THE SOLEMNITY
OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” - Mt 28:19-20
St. Mary of Gostyn School
Class of 2018

Congratulations to the following students who graduated Thursday, May 24, 2018

Alaina Adams  Daniel Jones  Cillian O’Flaherty
Nicholas Ashley  Ned Kalata  Isabel Pitra
Maxwell Babich  Kaden Kumzi  Edith Quandt
Josephine Bieda  Emily Labno  Benjamin Romenesko
Madison Brennan  Gretchen Lucina  Aerin Sidler
Bridget Callaghan  John Martin  Andrew Snyder
Abigail Colucci  Margaret Martin  David Sobkowiak
Isabela Corcoran  Kelsey McCann  Emily Sparke
Michael Corcoran  Scott Mitman  Lucas Tarnow
Aiden Dzambazi  Emma Muersch  Lucas Tschosik
Michael Flannery  Lila Napientek  Zachary Tschosik
Ali Hackett  Grace Nelson  Jacob Tyszkowski
Ryan Hubeny  Kevin Nelson  Dominic Ullmer

Congratulations Graduates!
Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

Years ago, the movie “Contact” came out. Based on a book by the astronomer Carl Sagan, the movie features Jodie Foster as Ellie, an astronomer who, while searching for signals from nearby sun-like stars, receives an extra-terrestrial broadcast. This contact eventually results in attempting to arrange a rendezvous in the biggest monstrosity ever made by human hands. At the end of the movie, we are left with the question: Did the meeting take place as Ellie insists, or was it a complete fiasco?

One of the underlying themes of the movie is that a dimension of faith is required in the area of science, perhaps as much as it is in religion. However, since God (if God exists, that is) refuses to make “his” presence known to us, it is more reasonable to believe that there is no god and, therefore, to entrust ourselves to science for providing answers to the big, ultimate questions of life.

But is God really someone far removed, who refuses to communicate with us? Today’s Scripture readings would suggest otherwise: “Has any people ever heard the voice of a god speaking out of a fire, as you have heard, and lived?” (Dt 4:33); “You have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him” (Rom 8:15-17).

According to thousands of years of lived experience, we encounter a God who engages us, speaks to us! Not only that, notice how and what this God speaks. In historical events, in created beauty, in the longing and stirring of our hearts, God is known and met as a comforting parent, as an inspiring guide, who in love and solidarity invites us into a whole new and unimagined life of free and dynamic love between persons. Unlike us, all that God does is who God is!

Our relationship to the Trinity is not one of spectators looking from one to the next of the three, nor of listeners scanning the heavens for faint communication. In Christ, we have been created to be pulled into this love exchange where our hearts learn to do what God is! This is our truly genuine life, an unceasing circulation of love. Here, the meeting does take place, not in an enormous monstrosity of metal, but in the wonder of human flesh and blood enlightened by faith and love of neighbor.

— Hans Christoffersen
In today’s Gospel and reading from the letter of St. Paul we hear of the gift of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In our devotional life we make the sign of the cross and recite the “Glory Be” as an expression of our faith as a Trinitarian people. But what does it mean for Christian stewards to accept in a practical way the experience of God in this three-fold gift? Is it a call to share our own life in community, with compassion and love, and to work for healing, justice, peace and unity? Is it an invitation to invite others into fellowship with us in the unity of the Father, Son and Spirit?

Our Father’s Day Novena of Masses will be offered for all Father’s, living and deceased, beginning on Father’s Day, June 17th thru June 25th. Pick up a Father’s Day (living) spiritual bouquet greeting card at the three entrances to Church (Prairie, Wilson Street and the parking lot) or at the Rectory, Parish Center, or School Offices. To include your deceased Father, there is no need for the card, please use the envelope provided to enroll them.

The names of Fathers enrolled by noon on Monday, June 11th, will be published in the bulletin on Father’s Day.

This is a beautiful way to remember your Father on his Special Day.
Can anyone explain the Mystery of Trinity?

I usually dread bringing my young children to church on Trinity Sunday. The priest or deacon tries his best at homily time, but the "explanation" is never quite clear. The Trinity seems so unexplainable! Is it?

The Trinity is a mystery, but that has never stopped anyone from trying to explain it! When I was in the seminary, one of our professors was an expert in trinitarian theology. On Trinity Sunday he would give an hour homily on the Trinity. None of us ever understood a word of it! That priest certainly succeeded in keeping the Trinity a mystery!

A fifteenth century painting of the Trinity shows the three divine persons seated at a table. Their heads are bowed towards each other and the position of their hand present a feeling of deep unity. Another painting shows God the Father holding the crossbar of the cross of Jesus, the Son hanging on the crossbar, and the Holy Spirit descending from God the Father into the Son. All these images express the unity of three separate persons in one God.

Saint Thomas Aquinas explained the Trinity in terms of family life. There is God the Father, who is like the father of the family; God the Father is the creator of all and the protector of each of us. There is God the Son, who is like the mother of the family; God the Son is the co-creator, redeemer, and healer, the bridge between God the Father and us. Then there is God the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is like the child of the family, born out of God the Father’s and God the Son’s love for each other. All three are distinct, yet all three together make up one family.

These are just a few ways to try to begin to "understand" the Trinity. The fullness of the Trinity, however, will forever be a beautiful mystery.

Rev. Paul J. Coury, C.Ss.R.

We do not seek God—God seeks us.

Something to think about

The sun blesses us in three ways. It lights, heats, and energizes our planet. In the process, it serves as an image of the Trinity. Its light images the Father who said, “Let there be light!” And there was light.” Its heat images the Son, who saved us by the warmth of his love. Its energy images the Holy Spirit, who enlivens us with grace.

How do I pray to the Trinity?

Father, you created me
And put me on earth for a purpose.

Jesus, you died for me and
called me to complete your work.

Holy Spirit, you help me to carry out
the work for which I was created.
In your presence and name

-- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—
may all I do be directed to your glory.

Adapted from Path Through Catholicism, Revised Edition
MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018
9:00 AM - Fr. Ernie Norbeck req. Frank & Dianne Czopek

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018
6:15 AM - Intention of the Priest
8:00 AM - Helen Duncan req. Barb & Jim Holmes

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018
6:15 AM - Intention of the Priest
8:00 AM - Ron Kramnic req. Gene & Blanca Adams & Family

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018
8:00 AM - Geri Rupsh req. Gerry & Carolyn Mueller

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018
6:15 AM - Intention of the Priest
8:00 AM - Jack Kieskowski

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018
8:00 AM - Chuck Blaney req. Rita Blaney
4:30 PM - Kay Selfridge req. Deacon Al & Carol Agurkis

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018
8:00 AM - Joseph Massura req. Family
10:00 AM - Fr. Ernie Norbeck req. Gerry & Carolyn Mueller
12:00 PM - Carol Orseske req. Family
6:00 PM - People of the Parish

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading - Ask now of the days of old: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of?
(Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).
Psalm - Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).
Second Reading - You received a Spirit of adoption through whom we cry, “Abba, Father!” (Romans 8:14-17).
Gospel - I am with you always, until the end of the age (Matthew 28:16-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

New Job Opportunity!
We are searching for a full time Youth Minister/Sacramental Prep.
Please check our website at StMaryGostyn.org to view a detailed job description and how to apply.

Memorial Day Mass
Monday, May 28, 2018
9:00 AM

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Thank you to ALAN & ANN MARIE JUSCIK who donated our lovely floral arrangement on the altar this weekend in celebration of their 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY on May 4th.

Congratulations!

Baptism

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

Edith Bea Neill
daughter of Tyler & Gina Neill

TODAY Blood Drive

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

Walk-ins Welcome!

Participating donors at this drive receive a limited edition patriotic t-shirt, while supplies last!

Plus, for each donation made, $1 will be given to Operation Support Our Troops.

Walk-ins Welcome! Free Cholesterol Screening and Free Blood Typing!

Prepare For Your Donation - Eat Well - Stay Hydrated - Bring Picture ID

Rectory & Parish Center Summer Office Hours

May 25– August 31, 2018

Monday thru Thursday
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  (closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 PM)
Fridays  8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Presider Schedule for Saturday, June 2nd and Sunday, June 3rd

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Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and Altar Servers, please consult your online personal schedule and email reminders for assignments.
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Maxwell Babich - Benet Academy  
Josephine Bieda - Downers Grove North  
Madison Brennan - Downers Grove South  
Bridget Callaghan - Downers Grove North  
Abigail Colucci - Downers Grove North  
Isabela Corcoran - Immaculate Conception  
Michael Corcoran - Immaculate Conception  
Aiden Dzambazi - Downers Grove South  
Michael Flannery - Montini Catholic High School  
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Gretchen Lucina - Downers Grove North  
John Martin - Montini Catholic High School  
Margaret Martin - Downers Grove North  
Kelsey McCann - Downers Grove North  
Scott Mitman - Downers Grove North  
Emma Muersch - Montini Catholic High School  
Lila Napientek - Chicago Academy of the Arts  
Grace Nelson - Downers Grove North  
Kevin Nelson - Downers Grove North  
Cillian O'Flaherty - Montini Catholic High School  
Isabel Pitra - Downers Grove North  
Edith Quandt - Downers Grove North  
Benjamin Romenesko - Benet Academy  
Aerin Sidler - Montini Catholic High School  
Andrew Snyder - Benet Academy  
David Sobkowiak - Nazareth Academy  
Emily Sparke - Nazareth Academy  
Lucas Tarnow - Benet Academy  
Lucas Tschosik - Downers Grove North  
Zachary Tschosik - Downers Grove North  
Jacob Tyszkowski - Downers Grove North  
Dominic Ullmer - Benet Academy  
John Yahiro - Benet Academy

Oh the places you’ll go.  
Today is your day!  
Your mountain is waiting.  
So ...get on your way!  

--Dr. Seuss
Prayer Requests

The following persons have requested prayers from our parish community:

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

In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the families of

Brian Conlon  
Robert H. Johnson, father of Bob Johnson  
Leonard Kurowski

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  
Christopher Fountain  
Timothy Randazzo  
Michael Martel  
Nathan Kijowski  
Kyle Ng  
Natalya Brechlin  
Bob Lang  
Christopher Randazzo  
John Svoboda  
Zachary Frana  
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).
WHY CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD?

- Young children will come to know Jesus and appreciate the Scriptures more when hearing the Word at their age level.
- The reflection on the Readings is directed to the children.
- Family materials are given to the children to live out the Word at home.
- Parents have the opportunity to fully concentrate on the Readings and Homily.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is looking to train new volunteers for the fall. St. Mary offers CLOW at our 8 am and 10 am Masses most Sundays during the school year. We welcome all adults and teenagers to consider serving this ministry on a rotating basis. We are also in need of a leader! Nicole has served this ministry for a long time and Kathleen before her. Remember to thank them as they move on to other ministries.

Is the Holy Spirit Calling You?

Start Praying!
We always need volunteers for Religious Education. Is the Spirit calling you??

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

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2018 Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Camp
Hosted by Parishes throughout the Diocese of Joliet

Register Now!
www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ttjoliet/

See what happens at Totus Tuus at:
https://youtu.be/GmDAeWI7Jzw

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

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

- June 10—15: Totus Tuus Camp
- June 29: Phase II RE Registration Ends.
- July 21 & 22: Opening Packets available with Session Assignments inside!
- July 23: Phase III RE Registration opens for all parish families.
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. A 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.

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


Homosexuality. Same-sex marriage. Euthanasia. Transgender rights. 

one holy catholic apostolic church
SPIRITUAL SPRING CLEANING
Part 2

As the days continue to grow longer, the light reveals things we may not have noticed during the dark, cold days of winter: Our house is a mess and it’s not fun to see the clutter and dirt that needs to be cleaned up around our home.

As you go through your closet replacing your sweaters with shorts, and boots with sandals, you undoubtedly came upon some clothing that you didn’t wear this past winter and likely chose to discard because they didn’t feel right and may have even make you look bad.

Are there some habits, grudges, and attitudes that could also make you more attractive if they, too, were discarded?

And on that first warm spring day, do you recall how good it smelled, and what it did for your disposition, when you threw open the windows to let in the mild spring breezes and cleanse the house of assorted smells and stuffiness which accumulated over the winter.

In a similar vein, why not open your hearts to God’s teachings and cleanse your soul of the behaviors and traits that cast us in an unflattering light?

Whether you’re cleaning out closets, shaking out rugs, or vacuuming under the furniture, remember that spring cleaning, while worth the effort, will only last for a season. Spiritual cleansing, on the other hand, could have an eternal influence.

So, here are three practical, and easy, steps to motivate you for spiritual spring cleaning.

Deep clean your mouth inside and out. We brush, floss, and rinse our mouth regularly because we don’t wish to offend anyone with bad breath. But what about the words that come out of our mouth? Not only do we want to eliminate vulgar language, and words that are in bad taste and hurtful, but also negative talk and pessimistic thoughts that contradict the Word of God and faith. This includes the challenge to stop complaining.

Take out the garbage regularly. The village picks up our garbage once a week. We know that if the refuse and the waste stays in the can any longer, it will start to smell and give off a pungent odor. Can you imagine taking out the garbage only once a year or even less frequently? And yet, how often do you receive the Sacrament of Penance to cleanse your soul of the garbage that threatens your relationship with God.

Eliminate hazardous waste. When spring cleaning takes us under the kitchen or bathroom sink, or to the shelves in the garage, we find many hazardous solutions with ominous warning signs of how fatal those products can be if ingested.

Do you know how you can still be charming and enticing to be around despite carrying a few unwanted pounds, sporting a sagging chin or exhibiting a weathered face with excessive wrinkles? It’s your disposition!

Are you harboring bitterness against people who have hurt you? Do you entertain judgmental thoughts about people you don’t like? Are you infected with anger, fear, resentment, or selfishness? Any sin will weigh you down but long-harbored animosity, rancor and bitterness is like old baggage in the attic you just can’t seem to part with. You are so familiar with it, you don’t even realize how it is hindering your life. If we want God to forgive us our trespasses, we must first forgive those who have fallen short of our expectations.

Open your heart, eliminate clutter, and get rid of distractions that block your intimacy with God, and let the light of God’s presence shine into every part of your life, and you’ll have no need for a yearly spiritual cleansing.
**Around the Community**

**EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS**
Join us June 9, 2018 for RISE UP:
5th Annual Fishers of Men Diocese of Joliet Catholic Men’s Conference

This Dynamic day of Faith and Fellowship will include 15 + Breakout Sessions and speakers.

- Dan DeMatte - International Speaker, Author, EWTN Co-Host of Encounter Radio show, and Executive Director of Catholic Youth Summer Camp.
- Fr. Burke Masters - Diocese of Joliet Vocations Director and Fishers of Men Spiritual Director.
- Brad Pierron - Mission Director at Damascus Catholic Mission Campus and accomplished Catholic speaker on many college campuses.

**Date and Time**
Saturday June 9, 2018, 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM

**Location**
Benedictine University, 5700 College Road, Lisle, IL 60532

**FORTIETH ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**
The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Fortieth Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 26, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the parish office by June 8th so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

**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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MRS. JENNIFER LISZKA, Religious Ed. Assistant

This Week

Monday / 28
6:30 PM  Rosary  Church

Tuesday / 29
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  Finance & Admin. Comm.  L.R.C.

Wednesday / 30
4:00 PM  Volleyball  Gym
6:30 PM  6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal  Church

Thursday / 31
1:15 PM  Small Christian Communities  Living Room
2:30 PM  Mascot Try Outs  Gathering Place
7:00 PM  10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal  Church/GP

Friday / 1

Saturday / 2
9:00 AM  St. Vincent de Paul Society  Large Conf. Rm.

Sunday / 3
4:30 PM  6PM Choir Rehearsal  Church

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:17

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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.