St. Mary of Gostyn Catholic Church
June 10, 2018

10th
Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him.” - Mk 3:26
Changes are Coming Around the Parish!

We are making changes around our Parish that will make it simpler for you to conduct your Parish business.

The last week of June, we will be transitioning our current “Rectory Office” over to the Parish Center (our 445 Prairie Avenue building if you are not familiar with this location). Any “business” for our Parishioners will now be serviced out of the Parish Center from 8:30-4:30 Monday through Friday (during the summer Fridays will be 8:30-1:00). Both LeAnne Brown and Moira Barker will man the reception area of the Parish Center. We will continue to use our current “Rectory” phone number (630-969-1063) as our main outside phone number for the Parish.

The Parish Center, with this change, will handle things like: Mass requests, sacrament arrangements, sacrament records, keys for the facilities, new Parishioner registration, funeral planning, bulletin and other communication functions, as well as many other unique items that are currently handled from two locations today. The PC will remain the hub for our RE staff, our Deacons’ offices, Adult Faith Formation and several meeting rooms. The only Parish functions that will remain in the Rectory will be our Business Office, which is in the lower level of the Rectory. There will be no need for Parishioners to use this facility any longer and it will primarily be housing for our two priests and any visiting clergy we may have.

Also in late June or early July, you will see the addition of our “Faith Network Desk” in the Narthex of the Church. This desk will be manned after every Mass with a member of our staff able to help you with some of the same things that our Parish Offices would handle during the week: Mass requests, new Parishioner registration, information about upcoming events, registration for these events, and/or selling tickets for events or raffles. This will be helpful to all of you who feel that it is difficult to get to the offices during the week.

These changes will help us move forward as a Parish, adapting to the changing needs of our Parishioners. Thank you for your continued support.

School Garden

Commemoration of our 125th Parish Anniversary

It was a fitting day for the Commemoration of the School’s Mary Garden. The idea for the garden was a part of our 125th Anniversary year celebration for the Parish. But Mother Nature and the US Customs Department had other plans, which delayed the garden for almost a year!

We had the ceremony on the last day of classes for our School children with the 2nd and 7th graders participating in the blessing. The Troost family was able to join us in the celebration. We thank them for the lovely statue in the garden as a memorial of Robert Troost and all that he and his family have done for our Parish over the years.

It is only fitting to have Mary greet our Children as they enter school each day. She also offers a peaceful haven to pray with her.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year, Father’s Day is celebrated on June 17. There will be a special collection taken at Masses on June 16-17 to care for our infirmed and senior priests. The Fund for Diocesan Infirmed and Elderly Priests is a special way for the people of the Diocese of Joliet to express their concern for the welfare of those who have dedicated their lives in service to our pastoral care.

The money in this fund goes toward priests who need help with extraordinary medical expenses or suffer a catastrophic illness. It also provides for the care of the St. John Vianney Villa, home to several senior priests in the Diocese of Joliet.

Prayerfully consider making a donation to help our aged and sick priests as an expression of appreciation for all they have done in exemplifying Christ’s mercy, through their spiritual guidance and celebration of the sacraments.

On behalf of all the active and senior priests of the diocese, I am grateful for your prayers and for your generous support of the Father’s Day Collection for our aged and infirm diocesan priests. Please be assured of my prayers for you.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet
In today’s second reading Saint Paul argues that a community’s journey of faith culminates in the thanksgiving expressed in the Eucharistic meal, when the bread is broken, the cup of salvation is lifted up and the covenant with Christ is affirmed. In fact, he maintains that the entire community’s “inner nature” is constantly being renewed in hope through this thanksgiving meal. Good stewards understand that the weekly celebration of the Eucharist is a communal gesture by which the gathered community reveals its faith and hope in the risen Lord. Moreover, that it is a profound communal act of faith that Christ is present and active in the world at this moment. Given that understanding, what responsibilities do we take on to lift up the faith of our community? What part do we play in giving it hope?

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.
In our world, Paul’s words to the Corinthians seem to make little sense. They probably made no more sense to their first hearers. He says, basically, that as Christians we fix our attention on the invisible, because only the invisible is real. What we can see with our eyes and experience with our other senses is transient. All that will pass away.

Where, then, is the invisible to be found, so that we can learn to attend consistently to it? The eternal and invisible is within us, deep inside our being. It is beyond our thoughts and beyond our emotions. These too are transitory, as anyone can demonstrate by a little self-observation.

Paul says that Christians do not get discouraged or downhearted, because “our inner nature is being renewed day by day.” If we do not yet experience this, how can we discover it?

We can practice becoming still, physically and emotionally; allowing our thoughts to die away. As we learn to do this, we experience a profound inner life that we may never have guessed was available. This innermost life will go with us when we die. Everything else will stay behind, yoked to the body and to time.

Our inner nature is the “place” where we discover love that flows to all, regardless of personalities; the “place” where joy is constant and independent of circumstances; where peace passes far beyond our mental understanding and simply sustains us. The inner nature is where we experience God.

That is why Paul urges us to focus on the inward and invisible.

Marilyn Gustin

“There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means “Son of encouragement”).”

Acts 4:36

Saint Paul is given credit for being the Apostle to the Gentiles, but it was Barnabas who first went to Antioch and later convinced Paul to come with him, to evangelize our Gentile ancestors in the faith. It was Barnabas who defended Paul against those who mistrusted him, who encouraged Paul to preach, and who convinced the leaders of the fledgling Christian community to accept Paul as one of them.

Barnabas; also accompanied Paul on his missionary journeys to Cyprus and Iconium, and went with him to the first Church Council in Jerusalem. Barnabas is called an apostle in the Acts of the Apostles, as well as in Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians, but how he got this apostolic title is never explained. Traditionally, only those persons chosen by Jesus, who carry on his work are titled apostles. That includes the original Twelve; Matthias, who was a follower of the earthly Jesus and later filled the empty seat of Judas Iscariot; and Paul, whose commission came from the resurrected Christ on the road to Damascus.

“For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and...great power to redeem.”

PSALM 130:7
MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018
6:15 AM - Kenneth Sulzer
11:15 AM - Patricia Blank req. Barb & Jim Holmes

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018
6:15 AM - Marianna Jurzyk
11:15 AM - Kristen Hughes Marple req. Aument Family
           Helen B. Chambers req. Chris Chambers

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018
6:15 AM - Intention of the Priest
11:15 AM - Brian Heaphy req. Kate Dysan Wilson

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018
6:15 AM - Intention of the Priest
11:15 AM - Kay Selfridge req. Family
           Howard Wolf req. Steve & Rosie Wolf

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018
6:15 AM - Intention of the Priest
11:15 AM - Intention of the Priest

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018
8:00 AM - Frank Connery req. Jerry & Mary Stapleton
4:30 PM - Living and Deceased Fathers enrolled in our Novena

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018
8:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 PM
6:00 PM

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading - After Adam and Eve eat of the forbidden fruit, the LORD God puts enmity between the serpent and the woman (Genesis 3:9-15).
Psalm - With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).
Second Reading - We have an eternal dwelling from God, not made with hands (2 Corinthians 4:13 — 5:1).
Gospel - “Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother” (Mark 3:20-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Are you celebrating an anniversary or special occasion? Would you like to memorialize a loved one?

Why not consider donating flowers to enhance our altar during Ordinary Time? Please call Pat Noonan, 964-4529, at least 2-3 weeks prior to your special event so an acknowledgement can be placed in the bulletin.

**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.

**Children’s Sunday Envelopes**

We continue to have our children show their support for our Parish Stewardship Campaign. In the month of May, we received 58 offertory envelopes from the kids with various monetary donations that raised $64.41. This money along with the money raised in previous months will go to a children’s charity chosen by our School and RE students.

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….

- I was nice to my brother
- Vacuumed the carpet
- Carried in the groceries
- Set the table five times
- Helped to deliver my Grandma’s grill
- Gave my Mom the best Mother’s Day ever
- Helped my Mom plant the garden
- Gave my friend my toy to play with
- I told my friend she was pretty when she didn’t think she was

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**Presider Schedule for Saturday, June 16th and Sunday, June 17th**

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Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and Altar Servers, please consult your online personal schedule and email reminders for assignments.
2017-2018 3rd Trimester

HONOR ROLL

Grade 8

High Honors 4.0
Gretchen Lucina
Benjamin Romenesko

High Honors 4.0
Dominic Ullmer
John Yahiro

1st Honors 3.5-3.9
Maxwell Babich
Bridget Callaghan
Isabela Corcoran

1st Honors 3.5-3.9
Ryan Hubeny
Ned Kalata

Ava Bechstein
Michael Budzynski
Nora Casey
Olivia Cieplak
Celia Colucci
Moira Jermak
Kaitlin Jeschke

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Wilson Kramnic
Luke Leahy
Liadan O’Flaherty
Samuel Panatera
Amanda Quealy
Bennett Ruskusky
Katherine Southworth

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Luke Leahy
Liadan O’Flaherty
Samuel Panatera
Amanda Quealy
Bennett Ruskusky
Katherine Southworth

Grade 7

1st Honors 3.5-3.9
Maya Alikpala
McKenzie Buchanan
Elizabeth Carlson
Lainey Devine
Benjamin Farrell
Lucia Fernandez
Anne Flynn

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1st Honors 3.5-3.9
Christopher Fry
Mary Catherine Gaugan
Morgan Lally
Nicole Moravec
Samuel Rudd
Grace Tierney

1st Honors 3.5-3.9
Christopher Fry
Mary Catherine Gaugan
Morgan Lally
Nicole Moravec
Samuel Rudd
Grace Tierney

2nd Honors 3.0-3.4
Mary Claire Albion
Raechel Boyle
Jamie Bukovsky
Madeline Casey
Brendan Harker
Michael Logan

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Grade 6

High Honors 4.0
Grace Babich
Brooke Bobbitt
Erin Crowe
Dominic Krzeczkowski
Jennifer Lucina

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Grace Babich
Brooke Bobbitt
Erin Crowe
Dominic Krzeczkowski
Jennifer Lucina

1st Honors 3.5-3.9
Mary Kate Casey
Hugh Flannery
Isabella Kurelko
Sophia Montalbano

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Congratulations!
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 Drobney
Dennis Finn  Jaclyn Golly  Becca Gorman  Mark Gowgiel  Diane Goyette
Rion Goyette  Gen Hadamik  Robert Hayes  Erinn Henes  Theresa Herman
Katie Main Hwan  Bobby Johnson  Donna Karlinski  Joseph Karlinski  Peter Kavanagh
Verine Kavanagh  Barbara McCammond  Spencer Mehr  Robert Lehner  Virginia Mates
Eddie Mayerik  Andrea Mutton  Ken Norman  Dolores Mendoza  Kate Moss
James Murawski  Cynthia Petro  Baby Jackson Ruggiero  Char Ryan  Mary Ann Papievis
Eleanor Pecka  Yoshie Snider  Dennis Stefka  Joey Stefka  Tom Salansky
Eliza Skipworth  Hugh Toner  Mark Trout  Audrey Waechtlr  Joan Tagglionia
Sharon Tallerico  Fr. John Hornicaek  Greg Ginex Sr.  Thomas Mendoza  Ashley Woltman

In Sympathy
Our deepest sympathy to the families of
Teresa Cantu
Marie Jedlicka
Loretta Wies
Patricia Zubcic

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).
2018 –2019
Phase II RE Registration
Now Open for
All Parish Children
Packets Available at the Parish Center
Or find them at
www.stmarygostyn.org
Click on the Faith Formation Tab.

Start Praying!
We always need volunteers for
Religious Education. Contact us at
630-960-3565

St. Mary of Gostyn
Totus Tuus
June 9—15
Sunday—7pm - 9pm for Grades 7-12
Monday—Friday 9 am - 2:30 on for
Grades 1-6

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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.

Adult Training
The Office of Divine Worship of the Diocese of Joliet is hosting a training session for all interested adults on Saturday, June 23 from 9 am to Noon at the Blanchett Catholic Center in Crest Hill.
Contact the Religious Education Office at 445 Prairie, or email it to us at religiouseducation@stmarygostyn.org, or call us at 630-960-3565.

Why we have Children's Liturgy?

- 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.

Is the Holy Spirit Calling You to Help?
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.

June topic:

Speak Up!
Overcoming the Challenges of Advocacy

Family caregivers protect the rights, dignity and life of their loved one. Yet, advocating for another is not always an easy or empowering task. Filled with the Holy Spirit, the Great Advocate, we can draw on the strength, wisdom and courage of our faith.

Be nourished.
www.nourishforcaregivers.com
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!

Thousands of local families are in crisis right now and need your help. Mothers of young children are on the verge of homelessness. Seniors don’t know how they will afford critical prescription medication. Veterans are struggling with mental health concerns and seek support. These scenarios are reality for so many individuals who reach out to Catholic Charities for help.

We are in danger of not reaching our donation goal and we desperately need your help. Please donate today so that we can help as many people as possible.

Catholic Charities has a very special angel who will match your donations (up to $50,000). What a great opportunity to double your gift and your impact on the poor and vulnerable.

Please send in a donation today. 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.

Divine Savior Parish’s 50th Golden Anniversary

Divine Savior Parish is celebrating our 50th Anniversary this year with a Dinner Dance on Friday, September 14, 2018. The Divine Savior Parish invites you to join us at this Dinner Dance celebration being held at Alpine Banquets from 6:30pm - 11:30pm.

TICKET INFORMATION: $50/Person includes:

- 3½ Hour Open Bar,

- Family Style Dinner consisting of Cream of Chicken Soup, Chef’s Tossed Green Salad, Green Beans Almondine, Whipped Potatoes, Chicken Marsala & Roast Sirloin of Beef & Mostaccioli with Italian Sausage and French Vanilla Ice Cream

- Vegetarian and Gluten Free Meals available upon request

EVENING EVENTS:

Cocktail Reception, Dinner & Complimentary Wine, Dancing with DJ & Open Bar. Silent Auction & Raffle throughout the evening.

For ticket information and/or to purchase tickets please contact David Brockmann via email at DIVINESAVIORDD@GMAIL.COM.

“Joyful Again!”

Retreat for Widows and Widowers

“Joyful Again!” is a retreat for widowed men and women.

Dates/locations:

June 23 & 24   St. Julie’s - Tinley Park
July 21 & 22  Holy Family - Inverness
August 11 & 12  Mary Queen – Elmhurst.

“Joyful Again!” is a nationally recognized retreat. It provides the widowed with support from others who understand the loss associated with the death of a spouse.

“Joyful Again!” is a two-day retreat for widows and widowers who want to resolve the grief they feel inside and begin to live again after the death of their spouse. The retreat emphasizes self-help, personal growth skills, and personal spiritual practices that will enable the participant to take the healing journey.

For more information contact: Joyful Again! 708-354-7211.

St. Vincent DePaul Benefit Bowl Free

Donate one canned food item or donate $1.00 and bowl one game for free.

Suburbanite Bowl

630.968.2200

201 W. Ogden Ave., Westmont, IL
suburbanitebowl.com

Limit one free game per person per day.
This Week

Monday / 11
7:00 AM  Totus Tuus  Large Conf. Rm.
9:00 AM  Totus Tuus  GP/UG/PC
12:00 PM  Totus Tuus  Gym
6:30 PM  Rosary  Church
7:00 PM  Totus Tuus  Gath. Pl./UG

Tuesday / 12
7:00 AM  Totus Tuus  Large Conf. Rm.
9:00 AM  Totus Tuus  GP/UG/PC
12:00 PM  Totus Tuus  Gym
6:30 PM  Legion of Mary  Small Conf. Rm.
6:30 PM  Prayer Group  Chapel
7:00 PM  Totus Tuus  Gath. Pl./UG/ch

Wednesday / 13
7:00 AM  Totus Tuus  Large Conf. Rm.
9:00 AM  Totus Tuus  GP/UG/PC
12:00 PM  Totus Tuus  Gym
6:30 PM  6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal  Church
7:00 PM  Nourish for Caregivers  Living Room
7:00 PM  Totus Tuus  Gath. Pl./UG

Thursday / 14
7:00 AM  Totus Tuus  Large Conf. Rm.
9:00 AM  Totus Tuus  GP/UG/PC
12:00 PM  Totus Tuus  Gym
1:15 PM  Small Christian Communities  Living Room
7:00 PM  Totus Tuus  Gath. Pl./UG

Friday / 15
7:00 AM  Totus Tuus  Large Conf. Rm.
9:00 AM  Totus Tuus  GP/UG/PC
12:00 PM  Totus Tuus  Parking Lot

Saturday / 16
9:00 AM  St. Vincent de Paul Society  Large Conf. Rm.

Sunday / 17
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.