11th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God? It is like a mustard seed ... once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.” - Mk 4:30a, 31a, 32
Celebrate with
St. Mary of Gostyn
Save these dates

August 21, 2018
Ice Cream Social
SMG School Play Lot
5:00 pm -7:00 pm

August 25, 2018
St. Mary of Gostyn 5 K and 1 Mile Runs
SMG Campus

August 26, 2018
St. Mary of Gostyn Parish Picnic
SMG Parking Lot

September 7, 2018
St. Mary of Gostyn Parish Golf Outing
Village Greens Golf Course

February 9, 2019
St. Mary of Gostyn Big Event
Dinner Dance and Auction
Esplanade Lakes
The date was June 22. That was the day our daughter, Maria, was born. I remember how frightened she was and how she was crying at the top of her lungs. But when I began to speak to her, she recognized my voice and, despite her fear, she quieted down. It made me understand how safe, secure, and loved she felt just hearing the sound of my voice. I thought, “So this is what being a father is…”

I soon realized that fatherhood was much more than holding my daughter in my arms and comforting her. I learned that the meaning of fatherhood can be summarized in one word — love. Saint Paul tells us what it really means to love in his First letter to the Corinthians. “Love is patient; love is kind, love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things” (1 Cor 13:4-7).

I know I have a lot to learn. It is going to be difficult to be patient when my daughter becomes older and I have to keep asking her to do her chores or straighten her room. It is also going to be difficult not to be self-seeking when I have a thousand things I need or want to do, but my children are also demanding much of my time and attention. How will I not become angry when my children have disobeyed me? And I know it will sometimes be difficult to love them unconditionally when they have not always treated me with respect. I have to admit that I may fall short from truly loving my daughter the way God is asking me.

I thought it was time to ask the greatest human father, Saint Joseph, for guidance. He made it obvious to me that a father’s role is not to provide only for the physical needs of the children, but to play an active role in forming them physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. A father must help provide for his children’s physical needs, but being a father doesn’t stop there. Fatherhood also means spending quality time with your children — from caring for them as babies, to playing games with them, to attending their sporting events and other activities. It means being there for them when they have problems with friends or schoolwork. It means praying daily with them, as well as praying daily for them. Saint Joseph provided all these needs for Jesus. He was a humble carpenter, a tireless worker, and a loving father; and he was always willing to help Jesus and his family in any way he could.

One thing that I have learned about love is that it requires sacrifice. In today’s world, children are too often looked upon as burdens, as cramping the lifestyle we desire for ourselves. It is no wonder that some parents are unwilling to give the sacrifice that parenthood demands. But God gives us our children as tremendous gifts. God allows us to be co-creators in bringing new life into the world. And then God entrusts that life to our care, asking that we teach, and love, and ultimately lead our child to heaven. What an incredible thought — we are preparing our children for eternity! Every act of love we do now, even the smallest, is bringing them and us closer to heaven. Today, as our children honor us, let us also honor our heavenly Father for the gift of fatherhood.

Mr. Perry Citrowske

June 17, 2018
**In today’s Gospel, Jesus compares the beginning of God’s kingdom to a mustard seed. This tiny seed, which fits in the palm of a hand, can grow to fifteen feet with sprawling branches! Like the mustard seed, the Christian community had a tiny, seemingly insignificant beginning. The church, which began with about 120 followers, added three thousand people on Pentecost Day following the descent of the Holy Spirit. Since then, the number of Christ’s disciples has grown incalculably and continues to grow throughout the world. Good stewards go about God’s business of “planting seeds” among all those whom they encounter.**

**Calling all Gardeners**

As a Parish, we are so blessed to have a group of volunteers who deserve a lot of credit for helping us maintain our vast beds of flowers, plants and shrubs surrounding our Church and Parish Center. We are referring to our “Garden Angels”. This group donates their time, keeping these beds clean and neat throughout the growing season. At times, they are also placing new plantings into the current beds. For those of you who do your own home gardening, you know this is a lot of work.

We would like to add some new volunteers to this group to help divide up the work load. Ideally, we would like to divide up the grounds, so a team can be responsible for a limited section of the property. All ages are invited to help, including high schoolers. (This is a great service opportunity for someone who needs some hours.) A knowledge of gardening is highly recommended, but we may be able to use teams with only one experienced person and another with a strong back and a love of getting outside and working with their hands!

If this is a ministry that you may be interested in joining, please email Angie Gammonley at agammonley@comcast.com or call Terri O’Dekirk at 630-737-9621.

Lastly, as you divide out any of your own perennials, or find you bought too many other plants for your home space, let us know. We can always use new planting material to freshen up our outside spaces.

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**Stewardship**

**A Call to Stewardship**

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Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.
Today, much is said about establishing the kingdom of God on earth as political justice. But today’s gospel gives us another slant.

The kingdom is like a seed that gets buried. The soil here is the human heart. Some small change takes place deep within us; the seed of the kingdom is sown. There is only a little we can do to help, as a gardener can water and weed. But we cannot make this divine seed grow. That belongs to God’s work. It happens largely beyond our ordinary awareness.

Any Christian who is sincerely interested in a vivid relationship with the Lord experiences times when nothing seems to be happening. We may feel no different. We can measure no change. And we want to know how we are progressing. Jesus’ simile of the seed is good because everyone knows that we don’t constantly dig up new plantings to see if they are sprouting. We wait until there is a plant.

So also with spiritual life, that is, kingdom life. We plant by our desire for God. We water by prayer and participation in the Eucharist and other practices. We watch out to keep weeds from choking our spiritual growth. But that’s about all we can do. The growth is given and we remain unaware of it, maybe for a long time.

Then one day we suddenly recognize that we are being transformed. We are not the same people we were when we began. We rejoice and watch with delight the growth of the kingdom in our daily experiences.

*Marilyn Gustin*

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**Saint Vincent DePaul Food Pantry**

**MAY 2018 REPORT**

Thank You St Mary’s for your continuing generosity to the food pantry. In May St Mary’s provided food for 237 Individuals within 95 Families. So far, this year we have fed 1,590 Individuals within 648 Families.

St Mary of Gostyn and St Joseph’s in Downers Grove continue to support five Chicago inner city Shelters that are in need; providing over 500 meals each day for our less fortunate Brothers and Sisters. All this is done without impacting what we distribute at our pantries in Downers Grove.

**Most needed items are – Canned fruit.**

**FRIENDS OF THE PANTRY**

1. If you shop at Trader Joe’s or Fresh Thyme Thank them for their continuing generosity.
2. Received a large donation of food from Jim & Lois Murawski in memory of Walter Murawski.
3. Thank you to our St Mary’s third graders for your contributions during the entire school year. Your support was outstanding.
4. Thank you Ron/Linda Cuchna family for your food donation.

May Proverb: Behind every successful man stands a proud wife and a surprised mother in law.

**Don’t forget Amazon Shoppers!** You can donate to St. Mary’s SVDP Conference at no cost to you by going to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and selecting St. Vincent de Paul - St. Mary of Gostyn. A percentage of your purchase is automatically donated to SVDP with every Amazon order you place. **Thank you for your support!**

Thank you, St Mary’s, from all of us at Saint Vincent DePaul we could not accomplish all we have without your support, God bless you. Please keep us in your prayers as we keep you in our prayers. Parishioners experiencing financial hardships are most welcome at our Food Pantry which is open from 8:00 until 11:00am every Wednesday.
Prayer for the Sick 
through the Intercession of St. Peregrine

Graciously hear the prayers which we offer to you O God.
We present our petitions through St. Peregrine, your beloved servant and patron of those suffering from cancer, AIDS, and other life-threatening diseases. Grant that the sick may receive help in all their needs through the intercession of St. Peregrine, whose life was so pleasing to you. 
Hear us in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

St. Peregrine, Pray for us!
O Mary, health of the sick, Pray for us!
ALTAR FLOWERS

JOHN & SARA HANNIBAL
donated the floral arrangement
on the altar this weekend
in celebration of their
52ND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU!

Baptism

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

Maximo Cruz Catral,
son of Robert & Brissa Catral
Emma Eileen Dmytrysyn
daughter of Matthew & Andria Dmytrysyn
Dominic Robert Horvath,
son of Ryan & Kelli Horvath
Veronica Rae Rondinelli
daughter of Joseph & Emily Rondinelli

MASS BOOK, 2019

The 2019 Mass Book will open on
Wednesday, June 20

Requests for masses will be accepted in person,
beginning at 8:30 AM at the Rectory on June 20.

Just a reminder: no intentions will be accepted for
Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter
Mother’s Day or Father’s Day

Intentions will be accepted for Memorial Day,
4th of July and Labor Day

Only 5 masses per family will be accepted at one
time. The offering is $10 per mass

Intentions will only be accepted at the Rectory
during regular Summer office hours:
Monday-Thursday:  8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Friday:       8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Thank You

To all of our volunteers and helpers, host
homes, cooks, and prayer warriors.
Our week was a great success.

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.

Presider Schedule for Saturday, June 23rd and Sunday, June 24th

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Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of
Communion, and Altar Servers,
please consult your online
personal schedule and email
reminders for assignments.
The following persons have requested prayers from our parish community:

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In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the families of
Jospeh J. Corrigan III, son of Rhea Corrigan
Anne Roeseke, aunt of Bonnie Hagen & Colleen Halloran
Asher James Stapleton - Aynessazian

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:

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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).
One topic. One night. One faith.

End-Of-Life issues was the subject of a recent ONE topic ONE night discussion. Debra Kelsey Davis, RN and Kelly Johnson, Adult Faith Formation here at Saint Mary of Gostyn and co-founders of Nourish for Caregiver walked through the guiding Catholic Principles and Directives from the USCCB, the United States Council of Catholic Bishops. Here are some highlights.

One topic. One night. One faith.

While recent advancements in medicine bring means of living longer and healthier lives, they also bring new and complex questions, in regards to medical treatments and decision-making. We are called to continually form our consciences to make morally good judgements, even as we or a loved-one nears the end of our days.

Some of our most challenging moral decisions come in the final months and even hours of life, as we navigate the complex issues of nurturing life and respecting the dignity of the human person.” USCCB Life Matters: to the End of Our Days.

Undergirding these decisions are basic truths of our Catholic faith: the sanctity of life, the redemptive nature of suffering and our hope in the resurrection. The USCCB further aides in these end-of-life decisions with Directives, or guide post to support and direct end-of-life decisions. As an overview:

- Directive 55 describes the comfort and care that should be given to dying patients.
- Directives 56-59 discuss the ethical norms for either using or forgoing procedures designed to prolong life, including an understanding of the terms ordinary or extraordinary means, and excessively burdensome.
- Directive 61 speaks to pain management, especially as a loved-one nears death.

Deb and Kelly unpacked several key Catholic documents, including the USCCB Ethical and Religious Directives for Health Care Services. Links to the resources’ web sites are available on the One Topic One Night page of the Saint Mary website. These resources, which include Catholic Advanced Health Care Directives, can be used to open dialogue with family members to express the morals and values we as Catholics hold true and let loved-ones know our wishes.

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 Diving 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?
St. Mary of Gostyn Catholic Church

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This Week

Monday / 18
6:30 PM  Rosary Church
7:00 PM  Catechism Course Living Room

Tuesday / 19
6:30 PM  Legion of Mary Small Conf. Rm.
6:30 PM  Prayer Group Chapel
7:00 PM  Buildings & Grounds Large Conf. Rm.

Wednesday / 20
6:30 PM  6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Church
7:00 PM  St. Vincent de Paul Society Large Conf. Rm.

Thursday / 21
1:15 PM  Small Christian Communities Living Room

Friday / 22

Saturday / 23

Sunday / 24
4:30 PM  6PM Choir Rehearsal Church

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading - I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).
Psalm - Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).
Second Reading - Whether we are at home or away, we
aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).
Gospel - It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the
largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;
   Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18;
   Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17;
   1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
   Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
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.