St. Mary of Gostyn Catholic Church
July 8, 2018

14th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” - Mk 6:4
Save the Date!
12th Annual St. Mary of Gostyn 5K Run

Saturday, August 25, 2018

5 K Run/Walk at 8:00 am
1 Mile Youth Race at 9:15 am
(14 & younger)

Registration will open in July at:
www.stmarygostyn.org

Invite your friends and family.

Want to help? Volunteer or Sponsor our Event.
For information, email Patty Sashin at: patricia_sashin@yahoo.com or
Terri O’Dekirk at: todekirk@stmarygostyn.org
How many of us can say, with Paul, that we are content with “weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ”? How can any person be content in the midst of such experiences?

If we are seeking ever-deeper heart-knowledge of the Lord, and observe our daily reactions, we can discover such contentment. It can become a deep foundation for our whole life.

For this foundation, we have to understand that God has given us the life we have. We may not understand why, but it is so. Therefore, since God is love, God has deep and maybe hidden purposes for our experiences. That’s what Paul learned about his “thorn.” There are reasons for Paul to have this problem.

If we fight our difficulties, resent them, feel self-pity because of them, we are resisting what the Lord wants us to have. God wants us, sometimes, to have difficulties because God knows that if we accept them, we can grow into great saints and live in union with the Lord. All obstacles and challenges are to train and purify us, so we can receive God’s greatness in our own hearts.

We can only receive when we are conscious of need. If we think we “have it all together” and are self-made, then we are not open to the wonders and gifts that God is waiting to pour into our hearts and lives.

If Jesus stood before you, physically, with a hardship, and if he offered it to you, saying, “This is my gift to you,” would you refuse it?

Marilyn Gustin

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PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

you showed your love and compassion by the many miracles of healing that you worked.

I know that you care for and watch over all who are sick and who suffer so terribly.

Help them, dear Jesus, to feel your healing love.

Console those for whom a physical cure is not to be forthcoming.

Strengthen their faith and the faith of all who care for them.

Lord Jesus, help me too, so that I will be strong of faith as well.

Amen.

“My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”

2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

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Today’s Gospel reveals Jesus as being amazed that the people in his hometown of Nazareth do not accept his teaching and ministry; he is taken aback by their lack of faith (Mk 6:6). Good stewards recognize and participate in Christ’s teaching, reconciling and healing presence in their community. Are we good stewards of our family of faith? Do we value and support the ministries that take place in Christ’s name? Are we attentive to the movement of the Holy Spirit in our parish and encourage those who work to enhance our life of faith?
The Diocese of Joliet Office of Young Adult Ministry Presents

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Home Run Inn Pizza
1280 W. Boughton Road
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

7:00 pm - to 8:30 pm

Wednesday, July 11: “Humane Vitae: Making Love the Natural, Catholic Way”
Speaker - Randy and Jan Waring

Wednesday, July 18: “Dealing With Deep Wounds - A Story Of God’s Intervention to Provide The Grace Necessary For Healing And Wholeness”
Speaker - Nancy Kreuzer

Wednesday, July 25: An Evening of Fellowship

Wednesday, August 1: “How to Bear Good Fruit”: A Comparison of Two Trees
Speaker - Peter Newburn

GRAB A DRINK. ENJOY SOME FELLOWSHIP. HEAR GREAT SPEAKERS.

Hosted by Saint Elizabeth Seton -Naperville and Saint Francis of Assisi - Bolingbrook.
MONDAY, JULY 9, 2018
6:15 AM - Bernice Seweryn req. Toni Anderson

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2018
6:15 AM - Intention of the Priest
8:00 AM - Lorraine Podrazik req. Barb & Jim Holmes

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018
6:15 AM - Marilyn Zubak req. Burke Family
8:00 AM - Loretta Ocwieja req. Family
Angeline Billy req. Sanderson Family

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018
8:00 AM - Helen Duncan req. Friends at T.O.P.S. IL 395
Christopher Shelhammer req. Family

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2018
6:15 AM - Howard Jamie Curtis
8:00 AM - Donald Stange req. Family

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2018
8:00 AM - Diane Main req. Pat Metzger
4:30 PM - Eleanor Swiglo req. Barb Tatge
Kay Selfridge

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018
8:00 AM - Marily Zubak req. Yahiro Family
Phyllis Eichhorn req. Mary Schramm
10:00 AM - Susan Jasmont Horney req. Steve & Julie Doyle
12:00 PM - Lawrence Kovacevic req. Dolores & Judy Ronaldson
6:00 PM - People of the Parish

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading - They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).
Psalm - Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).
Second Reading - I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).
Gospel - The people said: “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13
Peter’s Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week’s Peter’s Pence Collection! Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the “How to Give” link.

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A Warm Welcome

We welcome:

Jeffrey & Erin Berger
Philip & Tara Kranz
Mathew Loesch
Kathleen Morley
Dan & Valerie Rattary
Kyle & Vanessa Rouse
Johannes & Anna Steffens

who registered at St. Mary of Gostyn Parish recently.

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.

Presider Schedule for Saturday, July 14th and Sunday, July 15th

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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:

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

In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the family of
Florence Alberico, grandmother of Laura Tarnow

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

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or the local police.

The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Conlon and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

An AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is in the Ushers Closet located next to the Narthex entrance, along with a First Aid kit. AED’s are also located in the Gathering Place (North wall) and in the School kitchen.
Around the Parish (cont’d)

Nourish is for anyone juggling the challenges of life, health, career and caring for an aging parent, grandparent, or spouse, in town or at a distance. Nourish provides family caregivers practical and emotional supports, shared experiences and useful tools, all with a Christ-centered view. Discover blessings in caring for another.

July 11th
7:00pm
Parish Center Living Room

More information:
Kelly at kjohnson@stmarygosyn.org or www.stmarygostyn.org
Faith Formation- Nourish tab.

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July topic:
One is Enough!
Learning to Live One Day at a Time

God, who gave us life, nourishes us each day, providing for our every need. Fear, stress and worry happen when we lose sight of the grace and blessings in each moment and project too far forward. Our Catholic traditions allows us to focus our day on gratitude and hope.
Be nourished.

www.nourishforcaretakers.com

A CALL FOR CATECHISTS
Who Makes a Good Catechist?

- A person of faith who wants to share it.
- Someone willing to work with children, or middle schoolers.
- An adult age 18 and up.
- Any adult still passionate about his/her faith.
- A man or a woman.
- A person willing to follow a catechist guide with easy lesson plans.

Can you see yourself in this description. So many times we think we have to rely on the parents of the children in the program. Did you know that a vast amount of our catechists are not parents from our RE families? Many are parents, but not all.

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!
St. Mary of Gostyn
Catholic Church

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DIANNE CZOPEK, Secretary, ext. 216
MARY TOTH, Secretary, ext. 215

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This Week

Monday / 9
6:30 PM  Rosary  Church
7:00 PM  Catechism Course  Living Room

Tuesday / 10
6:30 PM  Legion of Mary  Small Conf. Rm.
6:30 PM  Prayer Group  Chapel

Wednesday / 11
6:30 PM  6 PM Choir Rehearsal  Church
7:00 PM  Nourish for Caregivers  Living Room

Thursday / 12
1:15 PM  Small Christian Communities  Living Room

Friday / 13

Saturday / 14
8:30 AM  CRHP #17 - Women  Chapel
9:00 AM  St. Vincent de Paul Society  Large Conf. Rm.

Sunday /15
4:30 PM  6 PM Choir Rehearsal  Church

New Parish Phone System

The Parish offices now have a new phone system. The previous Parish Center line of 630-960-3565 will no longer be in use. Please call us at 630-969-1063.

We would love to hear from you!
**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](http://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.