St. Mary of Gostyn Catholic Church
August 5, 2018

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” - Jn 6:33
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)

For more information or to register:
www.stmarygostyn.org

16TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

Village Greens Golf Course
75th & Lemont Road, Woodridge

AMAZING Raffle Prizes including Golf Getaways,
Sports Tickets, Dining Packages, and more!

GET YOUR FOURSOME READY!!
♦ Great opportunities to help with sponsorship, donations and volunteering.
♦ Register Early—this EVENT WILL SELL OUT
♦ Registration NOW OPEN—visit www.stmarygostyn.org or contact:
  ♦ Bill Tierney at btierney@barnhartcrane.com or
  ♦ Robert Keith Brown at rkeith.brown@gsa.gov

NEW THIS YEAR
$20,000 GRAND PRIZE
On Camera Hole
FUN NEW EVENING GAMES
EXPANDED DINING AREA
Everyday Stewardship

As human beings, we seem to have a wide array of insatiable desires. We long for more money, more time, and more stuff. We spend millions of dollars each year on remedies for our overeating. We look to our neighbors to see what they have that we want so we can keep up with them in the race toward happiness. We look for instant gratification only to find that our hunger for whatever it is remains intact.

Stewardship is the pathway to curbing all those cravings. On this journey, we let go of things that keep us tied down to this world and tied up in our sin. All that we have becomes instruments for God to use in our lives and the lives of our neighbors. When we have detached from enough in this world, we find out the truth: Nothing on earth can truly satisfy our cravings completely. Jesus Christ is the sole answer for our needs and desires.

Although the truth is right in front of us at each and every Mass in the Eucharist, we can easily spend our days in denial of that truth. It takes trust to step out in faith and give it all over to God. We are all called to let go and let God be God. Answering the call is easier said than done. However, if we can finally make that bold move, we will find ourselves completed by the One who was with us all along.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

In an on-demand society, it's not always easy to imagine life with less. The crowds of Jesus' day depended on the weather and successful growing seasons for their livelihood. For many of Jesus' listeners, even "food that perishes" would have been a welcome relief. Jesus acknowledges this but tries to draw them deeper. "You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled." For people who have just witnessed a miracle, the response is strangely marked by ingratitude. "What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert." For people who have just witnessed a miracle, the response is strangely marked by ingratitude. "What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert." Jesus fed them for one day, but Moses interceded with God for 40 years of bread. "Jesus," they seem to say, "can't you just give us more?"

How often do we behave similarly in the spiritual life? "If I only had more patience, then I could be kind to her." "I could be welcoming if I was more outgoing, but that's just not me." "I know I'd be a better parent if I just had more time." Like the crowds, we want Jesus to give us more. We always don't want him to completely shift our paradigm. Perhaps it's not "more patience" we need, but a deeper sense of our own imperfections for a greater sense of empathy. Maybe God is inviting you not to entertain an entire group, but to seek out the quiet person on the fringe. And time may limit you from family engagement, but could God be asking you to reorder your priorities entirely?

After all, it wasn't more loaves that the people needed. Jesus is "the bread of life," who sustains our most essential needs. This week, are you looking for more or are you looking for God Himself?

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What can I do to accomplish the works of God? This is a question every Christian must ask. Ultimately, we are asked to be the light of Christ for others. This calls us to be compassionate, forgiving, nonviolent, generous, concerned for the poor, and welcoming to strangers. These are often contrary to what the world values. We are asked to simplify our lives and become less self-focused so that others can share in God’s creation. We need help in order to fulfill this tall order. The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, which we celebrate today, is the way we are nourished so that we can fulfill this mission.
In today's Gospel we hear Jesus proclaiming that he is “the bread of life.” He then offers an invitation to come to him. For us, the invitation is to live the Eucharistic life in Christ. What does it mean for our parish family to live together in the Eucharist? What does it mean for us to share the Eucharist together, to participate in the “bread of life” together? Does it mean we love each other, support our community of faith, work together? Do we carry each other’s burdens? Celebrate our joys? What are the practical implications of being good stewards of our Eucharistic life together?

**Stewardship**

**A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP**

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Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.
This month’s topic:
End of Life-Planning for and Navigating Decisions

Medical advances bring new and complex questions for family caregivers and their loved one. Our Catholic faith offers a long tradition of teaching to help guide us through these multifaceted issues to respond in light of our faith and the hope of our eternal reward in Christ. Be nourished.

www.nourishforcaregivers.com

BOOK DISCUSSION: Read It then Discuss It!
An itsy-bitsy book packed with spiritual insights, C.S. Lewis’ *The Great Divorce* cracks open imaginative insights on heaven and hell.

Two discussion times:
Thursday, August 30, after 8:00 Mass in the GP Sunday, Sept. 9 at 7:00 PM.

All are welcome to either discussion.

Sign up at www.stmarygostyn.org Faith Formation Book Discussions tab.
Questions? kjohnson@stmarygostyn.org

Register for classes this fall at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Darien!

Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet

Here’s your chance to find out about our excellent diocesan Bible school right here at this parish.

The Biblical Institute offers in-depth study of the Bible, from the Catholic point of view, presented by trained and experienced Catholic teachers.

For information, go to: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo and click on Biblical Institute Or call: 815-221-6147.

**Biblical Institute Preview Night**
*St. Mary of Gostyn Parish*
August 29 (Wednesday)
7-8:30 p.m.
MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2018
6:15 AM - Living Intention for Stephanie Rodriguez req. Frances Mehaffey

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018
6:15 AM - Michael Kummerer req. Kay & Lynn Kummerer
Michael Toth req. Family
8:00 AM - Eugene Burkauskas req. Adam Walsh Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2018
6:15 AM - Gerard Ruppert req. Charlotte Sholeen
8:00 AM - Patricia Blank req. Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018
8:00 AM - Joseph Corrigan req. Sandy Suerth

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018
6:15 AM - Eve Natonek req. Hugh & Maureen Toner
8:00 AM - Reeves Families req. Harrington Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018
8:00 AM - Benjamin Hutchison req. Metzger Family
4:30 PM - Michael Morley req. Matt & Roseanne Culligan
Edward Main req. Pat Metzger

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018
8:00 AM - Thomas & Ruth Quinn req. Thomas P. Quinn Jr.
Fr. Ernie Norbeck req. Blaney Family
10:00 AM - Mary Lou Penninger req. Deacon Bob & Donna Miciunas
Chuck Blaney req. Rita Blaney
12:00 PM - People of the Parish
6:00 PM - Hope Hathaway req. Mary Schramm

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading - I will rain down bread from heaven for you (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).
Psalm - The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).
Second Reading - Put on the new self that has been created in God’s way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).
Gospel - Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst (John 6:24-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:
Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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!
Presider Schedule for Saturday, August 11th and Sunday, August 12th

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Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and Altar Servers, please consult your online personal schedule and email reminders for assignments.

Saint Vincent DePaul Food Pantry

Thank You St Mary’s for your continuing generosity to the food pantry. In July St Mary’s provided food for 222 Individuals within 97 Families. So far, this year we have fed 2,007 Individuals within 824 Families.

Our Outreach Ministry continues at Eagle Storage. The Management at Eagle has been very accommodating by providing space and electricity we need at minimal cost. We strongly recommend this facility to anybody requiring off site storage.

Item most in need is paper towels.

FRIENDS OF THE PANTRY DONATIONS

- If you shop at Trader Joe’s or Fresh Thyme. Thank them for their continuing generosity.
- Received a large food donation in memory of Walter Murawski from Jim/Lois Murawski.
- Ron/Linda Cuchna made a large donation to the pantry.

July Adage: You cannot help people permanently by doing for them what they should do for themselves.

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 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 do without your support, God bless you. Please keep us in your prayers. Parishioners experiencing financial hardships are most welcome at our Food Pantry. Pantry hours are 8-11am every Wednesday.
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
John Duffy  Dennis Finn  Becca Gorman  Robert Hayes  Diane Goyette
Rion Goyette  Gen Hadamik  Donna Karlinski  Joseph Karlinski  Theresa Herman
Katie Main Hwan  Bobby Johnson  Doreen Lehner  Robert Lehner  Peter Kavanagh
Verine Kavanagh  Kenny Kern  Barbara McCammond  Spencer Mehr  Michelle Maloney
Virginia Mates  Eddie Mayerik  Andrea Mutton  Ken Norman  Dolores Mendoza
Kate Moss  James Murawski  Cynthia Petro  Baby Jackson Ruggiero  Daniel Oliver
Mary Ann Papievis  Eleanor Pecka  Yoshie Snider  Dennis Stefka  Char Ryan
Tom Salansky  Eliza Skipworth  Hugh Toner  Mark Trout  Joey Stefka
Joan Tagglionia  Sharon Tallerci  Diane Schwartz  Bob Caron  Audrey Waechler
Ashley Woltman  Joyce Truby  Richard Drobney  Convalle Family  Fronni Nini
Marge Knapp  Daniel Pintozzi  St. Mary of Gostyn Ministry to the Homebound
Stephanie Rodriguez

In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the families of
Gene Alexander
Jane Beye
Frank Ehrhardt
Beatrice Novak
Adeline Manahan
Rosita Rios, mother of Raymond Rios

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
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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 630/969-1063, 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).
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.

Consider how you can participate. It’s all about sharing what you have been given by someone else. Training is available and encouraged. We’re praying for you to consider this opportunity.

If you are interested in volunteering, call 630.969-1063, ext. 220 or email religiouseducation@stmarygostyn.org

Youth Ministry Wish List
Food and beverage items: Ceramic mugs, plastic dishware & silverware
- Assorted beverages, salty & sweet snacks, packages of crackers/cookies/granola bars
- Candy for various youth ministry events (left over or new bags)
Gift cards for Pizza places (Skuddlebutts, Dominos, Little Caesars, etc...)
Gift cards for Wal-Mart or Target for event supplies
New or gently used sports equipment: Volleyball, soccer ball, rubber ball, Frisbee
New or gently used board games: i.e. Apples to Apples, Scattergories, Bananagrams, Balderdash, Anomia
Gift cards to various local stores/restaurants in $5/$10 amounts for give-away prizes

Questions?
Contact Claire Simeo, Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, youthministry@stmarygostyn.org 630-969-1063 ext 256

**All items can be dropped off at the parish office

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD
Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is looking to train new volunteers for the fall.

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.

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Is the Holy Spirit Calling You to Help?
St. Mary of Gostyn
Catholic Church

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This Week

Monday / 6
9:00 AM School Uniform Exchange School
3:00 PM Volleyball Gym
6:30 PM Rosary Church
7:00 PM Catechism Course Gathering Pl. A
7:30 PM Fall Sports Mtg. Gym

Tuesday / 7
9:00 AM School Uniform Exchange School
3:00 PM Volleyball Gym
6:30 PM Legion of Mary Small Conf. Rm.
6:30 PM Prayer Group Chapel

Wednesday / 8
9:00 AM School Uniform Exchange School
3:00 PM Volleyball Gym
6:30 PM 6 PM Choir Rehearsal Church
7:00 PM Nourish for Caregivers Living Room
7:00 PM Parish Council Large Conf. Rm.

Thursday / 9
9:00 AM School Uniform Exchange School
1:15 PM Small Christian Communities Living Room
3:00 PM Volleyball Gym

Friday / 10
9:00 AM School Uniform Exchange School
3:00 PM Volleyball Gym

Saturday /11
8:30 AM CRHP #17 - Women Chapel
9:00 AM St. Vincent de Paul Society Large Conf. Rm.
9:00 AM Volleyball Gym
6:00 PM Volleyball Gym

Sunday /12
1:00 PM Volleyball Gym
4:30 PM 6PM Choir Rehearsal Church
6:30 PM Volleyball Gym

Come & See vocation Discernment Retreat

Catholic men between the ages of 18 and 45 are invited to a vocation discernment retreat at St. Procopius Abbey, Lisle, IL from Friday, August 10 (4:00 PM) through Sunday, August 12 (1:00 PM). The retreat is an excellent opportunity to discern God’s calling while participating in the monastic life at St. Procopius Abbey. Learn more about seeking God in community life according to the Rule of St. Benedict. Attendance is free, but space is limited. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Fr. James Flint at vocations@procopius.org
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.

ROSSARY 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.