St. Mary of Gostyn Catholic Church
October 21, 2018

29th
Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Mk 10:45
The Annual
Boy Scout
Troop and Pack 89

All You Can Eat
Pancake Breakfast
and Bake Sale is
Sunday, November 4th
8:00am – Noon
in the St. Mary of Gostyn School Gym

Tickets are only $6.00 *(Ages 5 and under are free)*
All proceeds benefit Scouting Programs

The Cub Scouts will be selling tickets after some of the Masses leading up to the breakfast. Please listen to the announcements for more details.
Tickets will also be available at the door.

We are looking for donations of Baked Goods for the sale. If you would like to make a donation you can drop off your Yummy Treats after 7am on the morning of the breakfast. Please have your donation packaged and labeled. For more information you can contact Nick Michalek at pancakebreakfast@troop89.net
Dear Grade School and Religious Education Parents,

Last year we began the Children’s Stewardship Program, encouraging our grade and Religious Education students, (kindergarten through eighth grade), to be active participants at Mass by placing their offertory envelope in Collection basket each week.

*Stewardship* means giving back to God, from what He has generously given to us. First and foremost, we are grateful for the gift of life itself. Through prayer, services to others, and monetary donations, the children are asked to write down things they had done during the week as a disciple of Jesus. These can be chores or kindnesses or prayers or monetary gifts, and place the envelope in the collection at the Offertory.

The money collected last year from **November 2017 to June 2018, $1,717.66** was donated to *Noah’s Hope*, a children’s charity that was selected by the school and Religious Education children. This year, the donations will be used to purchase an art piece, *“Jesus and the Children of the World,”* which will hang in our new Activity Center when we complete the renovation in the school.

If your child continues to have envelopes available, we encourage you to have them bring them to church each weekend. If you are in need of envelopes, please pick them up at the Faith Network Desk in the narthex on the Prairie Street side of church or fill out the form on the bottom of this letter and return to the Religion Teacher.

Thank you for helping develop a practice of Stewardship with our children. Remind students to fill out their envelopes and bring them to church each week so they can the give back to God from all that he has given to us.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. James A. Schwab
Pastor

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**I need Children’s Offertory Envelopes**

Student’s Name ___________________________________________ Class ________________

___ I am a Religious Education Student ___ I am a School Student

__________________________________________ Parent Signature
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Annually, the next-to-last Sunday of October marks the Church’s Eucharistic celebration for the Missions, World Mission Sunday.

In his message for this year’s celebration on October 21, Pope Francis explains that “life is a mission.” “Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact: 'I am a mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world' (Evangelii Gaudium 273),” he writes. Focusing on young people, he notes: “In speaking to you, I also address all Christians who live out in the Church the adventure of their life as children of God.”

I invite all of us in this diocese to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment to live out the mission we share as God’s children, the mission to bring the Gospel to the whole world. I encourage you to be a “voice for mission” through your prayers and through the help that you are able to give in support of the priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders who work tirelessly, day in and day out, proclaiming the Gospel, building the Church, and serving the poor in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe.

The prayers and material aid generously given to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday, the Pope explains, continue to support the “preaching of the Gospel to every nation,” thus “contributing to the human and cultural growth of all those who thirst for knowledge of the truth.”

Our Diocese has a special concern for the missions as currently we sponsor five mission trips a year: two University mission trips to Bolivia and the Philippines and three medical and construction trips to Bolivia, the Philippines and to the Navajo Nation. We are also exploring new mission sites which we hope to begin in 2019. A portion of this important collection also supports our mission efforts.

“Mission revitalizes faith,” Pope Francis reminds us, quoting Saint Pope John Paul II in Redemptoris Missio (2). May your commitment to the Lord’s continuing mission renew your faith and be a blessing in your life. And may you know of my personal gratitude for your generous response on this unique day for the entire Church, and throughout the year, as you are able.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

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**Stewardship**

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Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.

In today’s Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples that whoever wishes to be great among them must be a servant, just as he came to be a servant. Today is World Mission Sunday – a reminder of our call to be good stewards of the Gospel and to support those who make evangelization their servant ministry throughout the world. Not to be a servant of the Gospel would be poor stewardship. But how do we serve the Gospel in our daily lives? How do we support others who serve those who have never heard the Gospel or who have chosen to reject the Gospel of Jesus Christ?
What’s so special about the Eucharist?

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the “source and summit of Christian life”. Why? Explore the truth and beauty of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, and its profound impact in our lives.

Thursdays, 9:00AM, in the Gathering Place.
All women are welcome.
Please register
www.stmarygostyn.org

By the LORD’s word the heavens were made; by the breath of his mouth all their host. Psalm 33:6

A recent ONE topic ONE night discussed the question of Are Faith and Science compatible? Father Shaun answered with a resounding Yes! He then explained how Scripture, along with the Catechism, shed light on the relationship between faith and science.

Here are some highlights.

One topic. One night. One faith. This Speaker Series aims to provide our parish a platform to foster dialogue, cultivate enriching ideas, and continue an appreciation of learning as an active and lifelong process.

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Beginning with the consideration of the origins of the universe, three positions exist:

1. Specialist - the universe was created instantaneously
2. Developmental theorist - the universe developed, or evolved, over time
3. Atheistic position - created as a random, chance event

The Church allows for the specialist or developmental position, as both reflect the impetus and guidance of God. Genesis also describes the creation mankind, and the Fall, from which we know that the “whole of human history is marked by the original fault freely committed by our first parents” (CCC 390). The Church insists the soul is individually created by God at the moment of conception (CCC 366). Truth cannot contradict truth. “And, not only can faith and reason never be at variance with one another, but they also bring mutual help to each other, since right reasoning demonstrates the basis of faith and, illumined by its light, perfects the knowledge of divine things, while faith frees and protects reason from errors and provides it with manifold knowledge” (CCC 159). Science can assist nature, but not overtake nature. The Vatican Pontifical Academy of Sciences looks to promote the progress of science, in accord with God’s plan. In today’s culture it’s important to remember that all is a gift from God, including intellect and free will.

one holy catholic apostolic church
**PLEASE NOTE**
This week all diocesan priests will be on retreat at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, IL.
Mass on Monday, October 22 will be at 6:15 AM.
There will be Communion Services on Tuesday at 6:15 AM, Wednesday at 8:00 AM, Thursday at 8:00 AM, Friday at 8:00 AM.
Please keep the priests in your prayers during the week.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018
6:15 AM - Peggy Tunney req. Calistro Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2018
6:15 AM - Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2018
8:00 AM - Communion Service

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018
8:00 AM - Communion Service

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018
8:00 AM - Communion Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018
8:00 AM - Frank & Martha Fetta req. Mary Ann Kowalkowski
4:30 PM - Dorothy Miriani req. Jan Miriani
Loretta Weis req. Janice Sommer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018
8:00 AM - Timothy L. Brodin req. Kathleen Brodin
Gertrude Arndt req. Roseanne & Matt Culligan & Family
10:00 AM - Helen Kwasniewski req. Corbett Family
Sofie & Henry Stephan req. Carl & Rita Lukowski
12:00 PM - James & Mary Leto req. Leto Family
6:00 PM - People of the Parish

todAY’S READINGS
First Reading - My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).
Psalm - Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).
Second Reading - Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).
Gospel - Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:
Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
ALTAR FLOWERS

Thank you to the anonymous donor for the beautiful Fall floral arrangement on the altar this weekend.

A Warm Welcome

We welcome:
Noreen Fitzgerald
Joseph & Elizabeth Foran
who registered at St. Mary of Gostyn Parish recently.

Social Sunday next weekend!

Please join us in the Gathering Place for Donuts, Coffee, Juice & Fellowship after the 8:00 & 10:00 masses next weekend.

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SAINT MARY APPALACHIA MINISTRY - CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Once again Saint Mary Appalachia Outreach Ministry will be furnishing Christmas gifts for the children of McCreary County, Kentucky. Names will be available in the Narthex before and after the 4:30 PM mass on Saturday, October 27 & Sunday, October 28 after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM masses. You may choose your child’s name at this time. If you cannot make it on this day and would like a name, or would like more information, please call Deacon Al at (630)960-3565 ext. 221 or Nancy Babel (630)852-2692.

The gift of New Clothing will be: a pair of jeans, socks, underwear, a winter hat and a shirt or sweat shirt

For some of the children this may be the only Christmas gift they receive. Gifts will be collected in the Narthex on Saturday, November 17th from 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM and Sunday, November 18th from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM. It has been through your generosity for the past thirty-three years that we have been able to provide thousands of Christmas gifts to the children of McCreary County. This year we will have 185 names.

St. Mary Book Group

Wednesday, November 14 Parish Center 9:30 AM The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio by Terry Ryan

The mother of 10 uses her skill with words to win prizes and provide for her family.

Everyone is welcome. For further information, call Pat Burton (630) 852 - 2168.

SMG Evening Book Discussion

Thursday, November 15 Parish Center 7:00 PM Shannon by Frank Delaney

A priest, who served in WWI, travels to Ireland to find his roots and soul.

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Congratulations TO OUR CROSS COUNTRY TEAM!

SMG wrapped up its Cross Country season this past weekend by taking both a boys and girls team to compete in the State Tournament in Normal, IL.

The overall season was a great success at all grade levels with heavy participation at the 8th Grade level. As a team, SMG won the Conference Championship for boys and second place for girls. This is scored by all Grade levels participation and finish places.

Based on this success, SMG was able to field a Sectional Team that competed in the Illinois Elementary School Association Events - the boys and girls team placed third in Sectionals earning them a place competing at the State Championship.

The state event gathers runners from all over the state to compete in three running classes 1A, 2A and 3A. SMG ran in the 1A event with both teams placing 16th for boys and 19th for girls. This is a huge event with over 650 boy qualifiers and 250 girls qualifiers. We also had 4 runners place in the top 100 in our State!

A huge congratulations to the whole program - as this is a big testament to their hard work!

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Our School Receives Tuition Assistance Grant from CEF

The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) sent checks recently to all diocesan schools totaling $2.2 million for this school year. The funding represents collective scholarship assistance for 1,740 qualified students enrolled in our schools. Sincere thanks to donors including many of our parishioners who support the CEF Scholarship Program. The application timeframe for next school year will be January through March 2019. Since 1996, nearly $23 million in financial aid has been distributed to 17,500 grade school and high school students.

Contact the CEF at 815-221-6127, JLangenderfer@dioceseofjoliet.org, or cef@joliet.org/donate-online-today to offer your pledge of support for the Scholarship Campaign or ask about planning your estate while supporting your school directly or the ministry of Catholic education.

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Our Top 100 Runners

Leo Gartlan - 38th
Maddie Casey - 55th
Ben Farrell - 83rd
Enzo Shaw - 91st
The following persons have requested prayers from our parish community:

Anne Potter    Kim Varsolina    Joshua Zacarski    Terri Shepherd    Theresa Hurley
Dick Dibble    Emil Cici       Jerry Papievis    Peter Caracello    Elizabeth McIlvain
Paul Mintautas

In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the families of
Donna Jo Comiskey, mother of Colleen Kelly
Anthony Mendez, father of Alex Mendez
Rory Neill, Sr., father of Rory, Jr., Ryan & Tyler Neill

To request to be added or removed from this list, please contact the Parish office.
Names will be removed automatically after four weeks

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 630/969-1063, ext 244.
A Minister to the Homebound will be happy to visit them. First Friday visits are also offered.

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

- Oct. 21  Sponsor/Candidate meeting
- Oct. 31  No RE Classes
- Nov. 1   All Saints Day Mass & Fair
          All RE sessions attend
- Nov. 13/14 First Reconciliation
- Nov. 21/22 No RE classes

Living Rosary
On October 4th & 5th at each of the RE sessions our students created a life size Rosary and prayed the Rosary as a group. All grade levels participated in the prayers for our Lady.

Service Opportunity
Baby Bottles for Life Collection
Oct 27th & 28th at all Masses

If interested, please contact Irene Lopez-Larucci at irenegll@sbcglobal.net

All Saints Day
On Thursday, November 1, the Religious Education Students will come together to celebrate the Holy Day of Obligation with the parish at 5:30 pm. Afterwards, all are invited to come to the Gathering Place to enjoy some festivities, including a Saints Art Museum, games and activities. Please join us.

In the Gathering Place:
- Grades K & 1 will display artwork at the “Saints Art Museum.”
- Grades 2 & 3 will display their Saint Banners
- Grades 4 & 5 will inform us about “Saints Around the World”
- Grades 6 & 7 will staff the “Fair” for the little ones with games, activities, etc.

All are invited to simple refreshments at the “All Saints Café”
UPCOMING EVENTS!

Youth Ministry Wish List:
SMG Youth Ministry is in need of snacks for our Sunday Youth Group Nights!

Please consider donating:
- Salty Snacks (chips, crackers, pretzels, popcorn, etc.)
- Granola bars, trail mix, cookies or candy
- Fresh fruit
- Drinks (pop, sparkling water, juice)

THANKS IN ADVANCE!! 😊

**Drop off donations at the parish center!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST WEEK:

Thanks for joining us at the Corn Maze!
Are you interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith? Do you know someone who may be interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith - a relative, a neighbor, a friend? If so, please call Fr. Shaun. We will be forming inquiry classes to answer questions about the Catholic faith. There is no obligation, we are just learning about what the Catholic church teaches, her history, and her traditions. This is a time to discern through inquiry and prayer as to whether or not you are being called to join the Catholic faith. The classes are open for three categories:

1. Those who have never been baptized.
2. Those who have been baptized but never completed their sacraments of initiation, namely Confirmation & Holy Communion.
3. Those who have been baptized in another religious tradition who now feel they are being called to the Catholic faith.

This process is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a journey that leads to the Easter sacraments of Initiation. There is no obligation. It is a time of learning and discernment. It’s not too late to join us.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Shaun  (630) 969-1063, ext. #212

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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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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!
40 Days for Life is a beautiful opportunity to join others in prayer, fasting, keeping vigil, and reaching out to the community. Through God, lives are changed during 40 Days for Life; people at various peaceful prayer locations have helped women embrace life for their children, watched as abortion clinic workers have quit their jobs, and experienced some clinics close completely. We often forget the incredible power of prayer and loving witness, but 40 Days for Life reminds us of the fruits of dialogue with the Lord and others. Join 40 Days for Life and make a difference for life!

Access Health Center, 1700 75th Street, Downers Grove  
Contact: Irene Lopez Larucci  
(to pray with a group from St. Mary’s) 331-481-3083

WHITE MASS  
Sunday, October 28, 2018 - 11:00 AM  
All health care professionals are cordially invited to attend the White Mass with Bishop Conlon at the Cathedral of St. Raymond, Joliet.

The White Mass celebrates those who serve as guardians and servants of human life: physicians, nurses, health care providers, along with their families and friends. Blessed Medals for Health Care Professionals and Caregivers will be available in the Commons. Refreshments will follow in the Commons.

TREE OF LIGHT MEMORIAL MASS  
Sponsored by The Office of Family Ministry  
Diocese of Joliet  
November 4, 2018  
2:00 p.m. Tree-Blessing  
Ceremony preceding Mass.  
Reception following.  
Blanchette Catholic Center  
16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill, IL 60403

This special Mass remembers infants lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, other pregnancy losses, and infant or early childhood death.

To register, or to have a baby remembered please call 815-838-5334 by November 2, 2018.

FOR WIDOWS & WIDowers  
Be with others who understand.  
Learn coping skills to help with life changes.  
Renew hope!  
Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry program presents a  
Retreat/workshop for men & women

Nov 10 & II - Nazareth Retreat Hse., Batavia  
Nov 17 & 18 - Our Lady of the Angels  
Retreat House, Lemont  
To register call: 708-354-7211.  
e-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com  
website: www.joyfulagain.org (incis.video

ANNULMENT INFORMATION DAY  
An annulment information seminar will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2018, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill. Persons interested in petitioning for annulment, those already in the process, or anyone who wants information about the annulment process are welcome to attend. The annulment process will be explained and all questions will be welcomed. This day does not start the process but offers a friendly atmosphere to learn what annulment means and what is entailed in the process. During the day those in attendance will have a "hands on" review of the Joliet diocesan annulment paperwork. Please register by November 8. A $25 fee includes morning coffee, lunch, and a binder with handouts. Check-in begins at 8:30 am. To register, please call the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 or online at https://conta.cc/2JtnVD4.

2018 LUAU & PIG ROAST FUNDRAISER  
HOPE’S FRONT DOOR (HFD) will be hosting Luau & Pig Roast Fundraiser on October 26, 2018 at 275 S. Richmond Avenue, Clarendon Hills, IL. There will be delicious food, music, a photo booth and much more...all for a great cause! We’re looking to raise $10,000 to help needy families’ access basic need items, learn financial literacy and take part in our employment program. Event tickets are $50 and can be purchased by calling Hope’s Front Door (630.241.0187) or on the website www.hopesfrontdoor.org.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS  
Presider - Father Paul Hottinger  
Assisting - Deacon John Freund  
St. Margaret Mary Church,  
1450 Green Trails Drive, Naperville  
Friday, October 26, 2018

Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 PM - Mass 7:30 PM
This Week

Monday / 22
2:30 PM Altar Server Training Church
3:00 PM Volleyball Gym
6:30 PM Boy Scouts Gathering Place
6:30 PM Rosary Church
6:30 PM Legion of Mary Small Conf. Rm.
7:00 PM Catechism Course Fac. Lunch Rm.

Tuesday / 23
2:30 PM Altar Server Training Church
3:00 PM Volleyball Gym
6:00 PM ALPHA Gathering Place
6:00 PM Prayer Group Chapel

Wednesday / 24
9:00 AM School Living Rosary Church
2:30 PM Altar Server Training Church
3:00 PM Volleyball Gym
4:30 PM Religious Education School
6:30 PM 6 PM Choir Rehearsal Church
6:30 PM Religious Education School/CH
7:00 PM Reverence for Life Chapel

Thursday / 25
9:00 AM Women’s Bible Study Gathering Place
1:15 PM Small Christian Communities Living Room
1:15 PM Small Christian Communities Living Room
3:00 PM Volleyball Gym
4:30 PM Religious Education School
7:00 PM 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
7:00 PM Grief Support Group Living Room

Friday / 26
3:00 PM Volleyball Gym
6:30 PM PADS Gathering Place

Saturday / 27
12:00 AM PADS Gathering Place
9:00 AM Volleyball Gym
6:00 PM Volleyball Gym

Sunday / 28
8:00 AM Children’s Liturgy of the Word Gathering Place
8:00 AM RCIA Large Conf. Rm.
9:00 AM Social Sunday Gathering Place
10:00 AM Children’s Liturgy of the Word Gathering Place
10:00 AM RCIC Underground
1:00 PM Volleyball Gym
1:30 PM Communal Baptism Church
2:00 PM Children’s Garden Fest Child. Garden
4:30 PM 6PM Choir Rehearsal Church
6:30 PM Volleyball Gym
7:00 PM Youth Ministry Underground

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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, you will need to participate in a baptismal preparation 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 6:00 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.