31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” - Mk 12:34ab
St. Mary of Gostyn’s St. Vincent de Paul Society
2018 Christmas Adopt-A-Family Program

Adopt-A-Family is a Christmas outreach program for needy families. For more than 28 years, this program has provided Christmas gifts and dinner for 100+ families. Typically, we have about 50 families from the Downers Grove area and 50 families from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, in Joliet. If you wish to participate, your family purchases a new Christmas gift valued at $20-25 for each member of a needy family. Each needy family provides a ‘wish’ list to St. Vincent de Paul. You also provide all the food necessary to prepare Christmas dinner (or grocery gift cards for one meal).

This is a wonderful experience that you and your family and friends can be involved with during the coming Christmas season. We welcome extended families, school groups, religious education classes, scout troops, office groups, neighborhoods, and others to participate.

How to Get Involved

Fill out the form below and place it in the red baskets located at each church entrance. On the form, indicate the needy family size (1 to 10 or more) you would like to adopt.

Schedule
Sign-up: Nov. 3/4, 10/11, 17/18 and 24/25 or until all families are adopted
Gift Drop-off: Saturday, Dec 15, 2018, from 8-10AM at SMG parking lot

Questions? Please call Cathy at 630-241-3447 or email at ihorcathy@sbcglobal.net

2018 Adopt-A-Family Sign-Up

Name ________________________________________________________________
If applicable, please identify the group you represent ______________________________
Street address _______________________________________
Town ____________________________ Zip ________
Home/cell Phone: (______)____________________________
Email: ______________________________________________
Size of Family Wanted (circle number): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Can you help with the program or delivery on December 15? Yes No Maybe

Drop your completed form in any of the red baskets located at each church entrance.
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s gospel presents Jesus as teaching on the two greatest commandments. Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. And, love your neighbor as yourself.

Let’s consider these "greatest commandments" as they relate to three aspects of Christian stewardship: daily life – the giving of our time, talent, and treasure.

The use of time refers primarily to our relationship with the Lord – in other words, our prayer life. Since time is a gift to me from God, I show my love for Him my gratitude for this gift by giving Him the best portion of my time. Of course, it is vital to talk to God throughout the day, but if I really want to love Him with all my heart, soul, mind and strength, shouldn’t I make time for God. "First," on my agenda each day, not as an afterthought, but as a time I have intentionally chosen to spend only with Him.

The use of talents refers to the way I offer the abilities, skills, interests the Lord has given me for the good of those around me. Doing so is a practical way to "love my neighbor as myself." At the same time, it’s also a way to love the Lord with all that I am and have, since he has told us that whatever we do for others we are also doing for Him.

The use of material gifts – or treasure – likewise demonstrates both love of God and of neighbor. When I trustingly offer a sacrificial gift to Him through the offertory collection, I’m showing Him in a very tangible way that he comes before all else in my life and I am putting my material resources of the service of my neighbor in the parish community and beyond.

When we live for God and others, we are living a stewardship way of life. Like the wise scribe in today’s gospel, we are moving closer to the kingdom of God, our ultimate destination.

Children’s Stewardship

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 the 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.
Calling all Basketball Coaches!

Our 7th grade girls B basketball team is in need of a head coach. There are 6 girls on this team and it is a tremendous way to make a positive impact. The commitment is once or twice a week in the evenings for practice and 1-2 games on the weekend. The season starts the first week of November and wraps up the first week of March. One additional fact is this team is former league and tournament champions!

Please reach out to any of these folks if you have questions and/or are interested:

- Mike Nolan (Athletic Director) - mike.nolan19@gmail.com
- Mike Budzinski (Associate Athletic Director) - mikebud44@gmail.com
- Mike Parney (Lead Basketball Coordinator) - mjparney23@gmail.com
- Katie Jermak (Basketball Coordinator) - kjermak@yahoo.com

Thank you in advance for considering this opportunity!

Mike Nolan, Athletic Director

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A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection 10/28/2018 $29,084.75
Weekly Goal (Fiscal Year 18/19) $29,500.00
Goals to Date Sunday Goal to Date $531,000.00
Collections to Date Sunday Collections to Date $512,344.12
Total (Under) Goals to Date ( $18,655.88)

Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.
Saint Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our last clothing drive. Your generosity was overwhelming.

Shop the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops

We are a great source of bargains. You can find many treasures including clothing, housewares, furniture, books, toys, DVDs, CDs, collectables, giftware, electronics, small appliances and more! You never know what you might find!

Not only are the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops a great place to shop but they also serve the needy in the community. Last year our stores were able to give away approximately $240,000 in free clothing housewares and furniture to needy families. “Proceeds” from the sales at our stores goes into a general assistance fund which helps needy families with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.

By shopping at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops not only will you be able to purchase items at low prices for your family but you are also helping the needy in the community. Stop by and see us soon!!

Visit one of our seven fabulous locations:

90 W. Lake Street, Addison, IL 630-628-9008
1014 N. Farnsworth, Aurora, IL 630-820-5370
105 N. Kennedy, Bradley, IL 815-932-2203
307 N. Chicago Street, Joliet, IL 815-722-1140
1820 W. Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL 815-729-4585
1427 N. Division Street, Morris, IL 815-942-9288
213 Main Street, West Chicago, IL 630-562-4801

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US HELP OTHERS AND GOD BLESS.

HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP

Saint Vincent DePaul is Looking for HELP

Needing men and women to help with the Saint Vincent DePaul Outreach Ministry servicing five Chicago Inner City Homeless Shelters.

Heavier Weight Duties Include
1.) Work in pairs to pick up food from Trader Joe’s, Aldi, and Fresh Thyme.
2.) Need help on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday.
3.) Start at 9am and finish by 11am

Lighter Weight Duties Include
1.) Sorting various meats, produce, bread, and fruits.
2.) Break down boxes for recycling.

John Sommer at 630-956-8076
Ray Sieracki at 630-297-9652
Larry Burnside at 630-204-6495

Please call anyone of us with questions you might have.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2018

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018
6:15 AM - Bernice Kuta req. Wolf Family
8:00 AM - Dave Craven req. Family & Friends
10:30 AM - J. Don DeBruin Family req. Jeanne Mullin (Oak Trace)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018
6:15 AM - Robert Durbin req. Bostwick Family
Theresa Koppers req. Steve & Julie Doyle
8:00 AM - Maynard McPhearson req. Lucy Wilczynski

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018
8:00 AM - Signer & Shannon Families req. Mike & Mary Signer

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018
6:15 AM - William M. Hubbell req. Sanderson Family
8:00 AM - Betty Kolpa req. Jerry Kolpa

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018
8:00 AM - Joan Burke req. Jim & June Burke
4:30 PM - Robert Oliver req. Charlene Oliver
Carl Sterr req. Adam Walsh Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018
8:00 AM - Tom Klinger req. Rita Blaney
Patricia Zubcic req. Deacon Al & Carol Agurkis
10:00 AM - Elizabeth Callaghan req. Corbett Family
Lois Gallagher req. Mary Fitzgerald
12:00 PM - Erwin Burton req. Patricia Burton
6:00 PM - People of the Parish

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading - The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).
Psalm - I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18)
Second Reading - Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).
Gospel - To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:
Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-4
ALTAR FLOWERS

The two Fall floral arrangements on the altar this weekend were donated by

JOHN & CAROL SOMMER

in thanksgiving for

50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

and by

LEN & MARY PARUSZKIEWICZ

in celebration of their

35TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Thank You & Congratulations to both couples.

A Warm Welcome

We welcome:
Noreen Fitzgerald
Joseph & Elizabeth Foran
Anton & Eva Hodermarsky

who registered at St. Mary of Gostyn Parish recently.

Baptism

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

Lucille Rose Girsch,
Daughter of Gregory & Katlyn Girsch

Nadia Grace Haldorson,
Daughter of Kevin & Dorothy Haldorson

Luke Robert Jakosz,
Son of David & Elizabeth Jakosz

Declan Jonathan Manges,
Son of Graham & Sharon Manges

GOLDEN AGERS

The Golden Agers will meet on Wednesday, November 7th in the Gathering Place. Doors open at 11:00 A.M. Lunch will be served at noon and Bingo will follow.

Any donations to the Food Pantry would be appreciated. Please call (630) 960 - 2126 for additional information.

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.

Books are on hold at the Downers Grove Public Library. Please ask for the SMG Evening Book selection. Everyone is welcome. For further information, call Pat Burton (630) 852 - 2168.

Presider Schedule for Saturday, November 10th and Sunday, November 11th

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Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and Altar Servers, please consult your online personal schedule and email reminders for assignments.
Our students took a brisk walk around our school for our 'Move Your Feet' walk-a-thon. This walk promotes the value of Catholic Schools, and this year thousands of dollars in CEF (Catholic Education Foundation) Scholarships will support our local parish and school students with over $2 million distributed diocesan-wide! For more information, visit www.cefjoliet.org
The following persons have requested prayers from our parish community:

Kim Varsolina     Joshua Zacarski     Terri Shepherd     Theresa Hurley     Dick Dibble
Emil Cici         Jerry Papievis     Peter Caracello    Elizabeth McIlvain    Paul Mintautas
Mica Mendez       Bill Durante       Jaclyn Golly       Nelson Sanchez       John Duffy
Spencer Mehr      Kelly Walters       Judith Bogdanski   Olivia Parker       Tom Salansky
Frank Davis       Buddy Davis

In Sympathy
Our deepest sympathy to the families of
Thomas Brown
Jerry Papievis
Dr. Nelson Sanchez

To request to have your name, or with permission, the name of another, on the bulletin prayer list, please contact the Parish office. Names will be listed for four weeks and then removed automatically. You will need to call for an additional 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

Vocation Awareness Week
November 4th to 10th, 2018

What is a Vocation?
A vocation is a personal calling, a mission, a purpose... it’s more than a career. The Christian Vocation is our holy call to live daily like Jesus Christ and is answered in Marriage, Single life, Priesthood, Diaconate, and Consecrated Life (Sister, Brother, or Missionary.)

Every vocation is born in prayer and from prayer. – Pope Francis

Lord Jesus, guide me to my true vocation. Amen.
Families that practice holiness - a desire to follow Jesus - produce holy vocations. Why not yours?
If you are feeling a call to religious life, pray about it daily, and contact Fr. Shaun
Medical Missions

I would like to thank all the ladies who have made lap throws so far for our homebound parishioners. Also, it has been brought to my attention that they would like a shawl as well. The size of a shawl is 18” x 48” or 18” x 60”.

We could use more lap throws if you can knit or crochet. Please consider making a lap throw for us. This is a great way to use up all your extra yarn. It needs to be approximately either 36” by 36” or 36” by 40”. It can be any pattern. Please call Kay Papineau at 630-963-4617 or email me at pkppapineau01@gmail.com.

Also, if you would like to make bandages, please email me to set up a time.

Our November meeting will be Monday, November 5, 2018 in the Gathering Place at 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. December we will be wrapping our lap throws for our homebound. Please see the bulletin for details.

Thank you helping the Medical Missions to help the homebound with a lap throw and overseas missionaries with bandages.

Religious Education Dates

Please pay attention to the following dates on your calendar.

- Nov. 7/8 Regular RE classes
- Nov. 13/14 First Reconciliation
- Nov. 21/22 No RE classes
- Nov. 28/29 Regular RE classes
- Dec. 5/6 Advent Reconciliation Grades 3, 4, 5
- Dec. 12/13 Advent Reconciliation Grades 6, 7, 8
- Dec. 19 Advent Mass 6:30pm All RE Sessions
- Dec. 19/20 No RE classes because of Advent Mass

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.

First Reconciliation

Tuesday, November 13th at 6:30pm
All SMG 2nd grade students AND Thursday 4:30 RE students

Wednesday, November 14th at 6:30pm
All Wednesday 4:30 and Wednesday 6:30 2nd grade students.

For RE students - you will not have class on Nov. 14th or 15th due to Reconciliation.
Join us TONIGHT:
Play some games, Eat some cake &
learn about Why Mary is important
for our Lives!

Thank YOU to all who donated snacks for Youth Ministry
- we’ve been enjoying them!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST WEEK:

Thanks for Joining us!
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.

November's topic: More with Music: Where Words fail, Music Speaks
In the changes and challenges of caring for another, it can be difficult to find words to express our deep feelings, or even to communicate. Music helps to bridge the gap, provide connection and hope in the midst of struggles. God gives us beautiful music to connect & share experiences. Be nourished.

www.nourishforcaregivers.com

Advent is a special time of year to gain spiritual fruits, particularly peace and joy. A special mediator of these graces is our Blessed Mother Mary. In her humanity, she responded with virtue in a special way when the Lord Jesus entered into her life. Her response teaches us lessons that we can best learn from her in the history of salvation. Prepare for Jesus’ birth as Mary did. We’ll guide you through Mary’s experiences to shed light on how they relate to your preparation for Christmas and the coming of Jesus.

Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary

Join us for this engaging and popular Marian Advent reflection - a prayerful time to draw more intentionally into the season of Advent.

Thurs, Nov. 29th at 9:00 AM or
Tues, Dec. 11th at 6:30 PM
JOIN THE PATRIOTIC ROSARY ON NOVEMBER 5TH

Monday, November 5th is the day before our national elections. On this special day of intercessory prayer, we ask Almighty God to have mercy on our nation and give us the grace to vote in conformity with His will. All are invited to join in praying the Patriotic Rosary at 5:30 p.m. immediately following the 5:00 p.m. mass at St Isaac Jogues Church, 306 W 4th Street, Hinsdale. Through the holy Rosary, we invoke the intercession of Our Blessed Lady on behalf of our country and world so in need of peace and reconciliation.

The Patriotic Rosary consecrates each State in the United States to Our Lady in a very beautiful way every time it is prayed. Each mystery begins with a short quote from a speech/letter given by one of the founding fathers or an important person in the early years of the Republic and ends with a patriotic hymn. Rosaries and prayer books will be provided. Let’s storm heaven with our prayers and call upon the assistance of all the holy Angels and Saints.

MAYSLAKE MINISTRIES ANNOUNCES OUR NEW MEN’S MINISTRY WITH A SPECIAL EVENT!

Dying to Be Happy: Discovering the Truth About Life
Men’s Breakfast with Chris Stepien

It’s time.
If you knew you were going to die today, what would you do?
How would that reality change you?
Would you be more forgiving, more merciful?

Embracing our mortality — on a daily basis — is key to happiness in this life and the next. That’s the Gospel truth! Because if you can lie to yourself about the fact you’re going to die, you can lie to yourself about anything. So, let’s wake up for heaven’s sake. Join Catholic author, Chris Stepien, as he shares the life-changing inspiration he gained from his wife Ellen’s breast cancer diagnosis. That experience led him to write his latest book from Beacon Publishing and Dynamic Catholic, Dying to Be Happy: Discovering the Truth About Life.

Join author, Chris Stepien for, Dying to be Happy: Discovering the Truth About Life.

Date: November 10, 2018
Time: 9am-12pm
Location: St. Mary of Gostyn, Gathering Place (445 Prairie Ave. Downers Grove)
Cost: $30 (includes light breakfast)

You can register for this event on our website at mayslakeministries.org or by phone at 630-852-9000.

ST. JOHN’S BIBLE: HERITAGE EDITION

Tuesday, November 13th & Wednesday, November 14th
2:00pm - 4:00pm
Villa St. Benedict
5450 Subiaco Dr. Lisle, IL 60532

Please join us for a special viewing, as the historic “St. John’s Bible: Heritage Edition” makes its stop here from its nation wide tour!

For more information or to RSVP, please call: (630)-725-7037 or visit www.villa2stben.org today.

We hope to see you there!

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 & 11 - 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 (incls. 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.

SAFE RECOVERY MEETINGS

SAFE Recovery meetings are for women who struggle with addictions to alcohol and drugs and/or have loved ones who do. We support one another by working through the Christian 12 Steps together. We invite you to join us on this journey of hope and healing as we meet every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center at St. Joseph’s Church in Downers Grove.
St. Mary of Gostyn Catholic Church

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Monday / 5
9:00 AM  Medical Missions  Gather Place A
2:30 PM  Brownie Troop #55103  Gath. Place C
2:30 PM  Brownie Troop #55326  Gath. Place A
2:30 PM  Junior Troop #51979  Gath. Place B
3:30 PM  Basketball  Gym
6:00 PM  Legion of Mary  Small Conf. Rm.
6:30 PM  Boy Scouts  Gathering Place
6:30 PM  Rosary  Church

Tuesday / 6
3:00 PM  Basketball  Gym
6:00 PM  ALPHA  Gathering Place
6:00 PM  Prayer Group  Chapel

Wednesday / 7
11:00 AM  Golden Agers  Gathering Place
2:30 PM  Daisy Troop #55771  Gath. Place A
3:30 PM  Basketball  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  Evangelization Committee  Large Conf. Rm.

Thursday / 8
9:00 AM  Babysitting  Underground
9:00 AM  Women’s Bible Study  Gathering Place
3:30 PM  Basketball  Gym
4:30 PM  Religious Education  School
5:45 PM  Children’s Choir Rehearsal  Church
7:00 PM  10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal  Church
7:00 PM  Baptism Prep. Class  Large Conf. Rm.
7:00 PM  Grief Support  Living Room
7:00 PM  Knights of Columbus  Fac. Lunch Rm.
7:00 PM  One Topic: One Night  Gathering Place

Friday / 9
5:00 PM  Basketball  Gym
6:30 PM  PADS  Gathering Place

Saturday / 10
12:00 AM  PADS  Gathering Place
8:00 AM  Basketball  Gym
8:30 PM  CRHP #17 - Women  Chapel
9:00 AM  Mayslake Ministry: Men’s Brkfs  Gathering Place
10:00 AM  RCIA Sponsor Workshop  Large Conf. Rm.
7:00 PM  Father-Daughter Dance  Gym

Sunday / 11
8:00 AM  Children’s Liturgy of the Word  Gathering Place
8:00 AM  RCIA  Large Conf. Rm.
10:00 AM  Children’s Liturgy of the Word  Gathering Place
12:30 PM  Basketball  Gym
1:30 PM  Communal Baptism  Church
4:30 PM  6PM Choir Rehearsal  Church
7:00 PM  Youth Ministry  Underground
8:00 PM  Men’s Basketball  Gym
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.