“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” - Jn 10:27-28b
The following names will be remembered in our Mother’s Day Novena of Masses from Sunday, May 12th through Monday, May 20th.

Ann Coyle
Catherine Coyle
Judy Crawford
Karen Crnkovich
Eleanor Cuchna
Linda Cuchna
Cuchna Family
Anna Cullen
Rose Czopik
Grace Daleiden
Leonida Divino
Dolores Donovan
Janice Doyle
Barbara Drobnéy
Helen Drobnéy
Marcella Duba
Dudas Family
Diane Durkin
Margaret Durkin
Mary Easterly
Phyllis Eichhorn
Joan Eischeid
Mary Therese Hanrahan Ellsworth
Catherine Emanuelle
Louise Emanuelle
Carol Faron
Helen Finn
Remedios Francisco
Jean Frawley
Christine Furie
Ann Gabriel
Beatrice Gallagher
Bernadette Genatempo
Stanisława Glowicki
Walentyna Goftmeier
Mary Goral
Lillian Grams
Darlene Hammer
Evelyn Hearne
Lillian Hird
Betty Hogan
Florence Holmes
Catherine Hurt
Alice Jacobs
Mary Janetka
Jilek Family

Elizabeth Jurish
Eva Jurish
Heidi Jurish
Virginia Jurish
Rose Marie Juscik
Marianne Kackielo
Kaiser Family
June Kaiser
Jennifer L. Kelly
Katherine K. Kelly
Mabelle Klinger
Dorothy Klockner
Stella Kludac
Irene Kmiecik
Mary Kolek
Eleanor Kolpa
Mary Kouchous
Gloria Kowalczyk
Linda Kozlowski
Kulis Family
Anne B. Kuna
Lillian Kuna
Mary Ann Lang
Kathy Larson
Carolyn Lawler
Meredith LeFevre
Mary Leto
Caroline Lipinski
Jennie Lipinski
Loretta Lipinski
Mary Ann Loftus
Ardelle Lyons
Carmen Mac Enhill
Ruth Markoff
Charlene Marks
Ruth Marshall
Jane Martini
Josephine Martinkovic
Mary Ellen Massura
Virginia Mates
Stella Matuszewski
Josephine McGoorty
Arla McMahon
Meleese McMahon
Nellie Mendonça
Dolores Mendoza

† Deceased
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Today’s Gospel reading emphasizes that Jesus is the ultimate good shepherd. “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” We might wonder how we can recognize Jesus’ voice as humans living in the 21st century, not sheep following a shepherd in the first century. It begins by trusting that the shepherd wants what is best for the sheep. Do we believe that God wants what is best for us? Because he does.

Jesus also said, “I have come that they may have life in abundance.” God wants us to have joy, freedom, fulfillment, and love, not deprivation, emptiness, and loneliness. If we have internalized the latter message, we have been tricked into following a shepherd who is not interested in our care and protection. In that case, the first step is to ask God for a greater trust that he wants us to have life in its fullness, here and now, not just after we die.

When we do believe that Jesus loves us enough to have our very best interests at heart, we can practice listening for invitations that bring us more energy, excitement, joy, and peace. Maybe a new job offer is particularly invigorating—that is probably Jesus’ voice calling us to follow. Perhaps an invitation from a friend or acquaintance leads us to a sense of greater joy or contentment than what we are currently spending our time on. That could be the voice of Jesus calling us to follow.

Maybe an activity or relationship we are engaged in is contributing to depression, anxiety, self-hatred, or substance abuse. In that case, the thought of ending that activity or relationship may give us a glimpse of freedom and relief. If that is the case, perhaps it is the voice of Jesus calling us to leave that behind us. There are many ways Jesus can call to us. If we listen for and follow the invitations that lead to greater life, then we will know we are following Jesus’ voice.

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Happy Mother’s Day

Mothers are the sweetest gift from God to us. There is no way we can ever really thank our mother for all she does for us - nevertheless we must make it a habit to keep reminding ourselves of the various sacrifices she made while raising us.

Mothers’ Day is the best time to say, in words and prayers, how much we love and care for our moms who are with us here on earth or gone home to be with God for Eternity.

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY as we see them live on in their children!

“I BELONG TO YOU, GOD, BUT HOW WILL EVERYBODY KNOW?”

By your daily acts of kindness...

“Uh, every day?! That’s kind of a lot... OR, there’s my branding iron...”

DAILY KINDNESS, IT IS!

“This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection 5/5/19 $26,458.15
Weekly Goal (Fiscal Year 18/19) $29,500.00

Goals to Date
Sunday Goal to Date $1,298,000.00
Christmas Goal to Date $115,000.00
Easter Goal to Date $82,000.00
Total Goals to Date $1,495,000.00

Collections to Date
Sunday Collections to Date $1,285,919.78
Christmas Collections to Date $108,714.07
Easter Collections to Date $89,883.17
Total Collections to Date $1,484,517.02
Total (Short of) Goals to Date ($10,482.98)

Jesus, the “Good Shepherd,” makes a promise in today’s Gospel to those who hear his voice and follow him. He promises them eternal life. Amidst all the other voices that clamor for attention in their daily lives, the voices that make demands, give advice, seek to persuade or like to gossip, Good stewards listen for the Good Shepherd’s voice. The other voices are legion and we do not always recognize how contrary they are to the voice of the Good Shepherd. Good stewards know that it takes a compassionate heart, a habit of prayer, a hunger for the Eucharist and a love of neighbor for them to truly hear the voice of the Good Shepherd. What might we do in our daily lives to prepare us to more authentically hear the voice of the Good Shepherd?
Dear Padre:
How do I cope with my fear?

I am writing to ask if you have any answers for older people who have lost their spouse and are afraid, lonely, and not well. I lost my husband last year and am now living in a one room apartment. It is hard to cope, and I am frightened. I am trying to have faith but fear overpowers me.

My heart goes out to you. You did not indicate if you have any children or if they are able to come and see you. But I would hope children everywhere would read your letter and realize how important it is to maintain lots of contact with their aging parents. That, however, is not an answer to your letter.

The fears you describe are real and made worse because you now face those difficulties alone. Your faith is remarkable. Even though you feel the fears of failing health, aloneness, and grief, you still turn to God in prayer. That is what Jesus did in the garden of Gethsemane. His prayers did not make the cup go away, but they gave him strength to follow God’s plan. Your fears may be very strong, but still your faith is stronger.

I wonder if you could call your parish priest to tell him what you wrote to me? I know parish priests are very busy, but I also know that they have resources that might help in your situation. A Eucharistic minister might be able to come by once a week or more. A parish visitor might be able to stop by and assist with those things that are hard to do alone. It would be a shame if your parish could provide help but didn’t know you needed it. I also wonder if there is a senior center in your area that you could call. They can provide opportunities for you to leave your apartment in safety and security.

These suggestions are just some that come to mind, and they may not work in your circumstance. It might be very hard for you to reach out and ask for help. I only hope you know that your needs are very important to the Christian community that gathers in your parish church, and it would be a shame if they did not know because you didn’t ask.

Rev. William J. Parker, C.Ss.R. Liguori Publications
MONDAY, MAY 13, 2018
6:15 AM - Louis LePore req. Bob & Ginger Jurish
   For All Mothers Living & Deceased

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2019
6:15 AM - Bernice Rydzewski req. John & Barbara Purcell
   Loretta Rushford req. John & Barbara Purcell
   For All Mothers Living & Deceased
8:00 AM - Patrick J. Moran
   For All Mothers Living & Deceased

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019
6:15 AM - Keith Clinton req. Bostwick Family
   For All Mothers Living & Deceased
8:00 AM - Anton Kucaba req. Graczyk Family
   Anthony Mendez req. Adam Walsh Family
   For All Mothers Living & Deceased

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019
8:00 AM - Jane Cressy req. Fran Belcastro
   For All Mothers Living & Deceased

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019
6:15 AM - Gladys Cook req. Janet Wilmoth
   For All Mothers Living & Deceased
8:00 AM - Sr. Rose O’Connel req. Elinor Kannon
   For All Mothers Living & Deceased

Wedding
4:30 PM - Sara Padalik & Mathew Loesch

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019
8:00 AM - Steven Crnkovich req. Joe & Fran McEachern
   For All Mothers Living & Deceased
4:30 PM - Antoinette Venziano & Anastasia Guertler req. Jim & Fran Guertler
   For All Mothers Living & Deceased

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019
8:00 AM - People of the Parish
   For All Mothers Living & Deceased
10:00 AM - Anthony Vincenti req. Ron & Mary Buchler
   For All Mothers Living & Deceased
12:00 PM - Gregory Yearling req. Golly Family
   For All Mothers Living & Deceased
6:00 PM - Gerard Volk req. Rev. Norman Volk
   For All Mothers Living & Deceased

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!
**SMG Evening Book Discussion**

Thursday, May 16       Parish Center          7:00 PM

**Make Your Bed** by William McRaven

The author shares the principles he learned as a Navy Seal that have helped him overcome challenges throughout his life.

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

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**Saint Vincent DePaul Food Pantry**

**April 2019 REPORT**

**Thank You St Mary’s** for your continuing generosity to the food pantry. This month St Mary’s provided food for 237 Individuals within 106 Families. So far, this year we have fed 956 Individuals within 426 Families. We continue our outreach ministry serving five homeless shelters in Chicago four days a week.

**Pantry item most in need is paper towels.**

**FRIENDS OF THE PANTRY DONATIONS**

If you shop at Trader Joe’s, Fresh Thyme or Aldi. Thank them for their continuing generosity.

1. Thank you Jim/Lois Murawski for your large food donation.
2. Thank you St Mary’s third graders for your food donations.
3. Thank you Ron/Linda Cuchna for your large food donation.
4. Thank you St Mary’s Knights of Columbus for your large monetary donation.

**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!**

April: Adage: I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom until they are flashing behind you.

**Thank you, St Mary’s,** from all of us at Saint Vincent DePaul, we could not accomplish all we do without your support, and God bless you. Please keep us in your prayers. Parishioners experiencing financial hardship are most welcome at our Food Pantry. The pantry is open every Wednesday from 8:00 to 11:00am.

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**Presider Schedule for Saturday, May 18th and Sunday, May 19th**

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Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and Altar Servers, please consult your online personal schedule and email reminders for assignments.
Our Ribbon Mass marked the beginning of May and, it also embarks new beginnings for our 8th Grade class. It was a bittersweet moment as we honored our soon-to-be graduates at our Ribbon Mass on May 1st. All our students received a special ribbon they’ll wear until the day of graduation. Thank you to all that made this Mass possible, and congratulations to our 8th grade class. SMG is so proud of all of you!
The following persons have requested prayers from our parish community:

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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.

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

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**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).

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**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.

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**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.
Sunday May 19th at 10am Mass

Like all the sacraments the Anointing of the Sick is a liturgical and communal celebration... It is very fitting to celebrate it within the Eucharist, the memorial of the Lord’s Passover. CCC 1517, 1520

Registration is helpful to reserve seats. www.stmarygostyn.org

"I HAVE HEARD YOUR PRAYERS. I HAVE SEEN YOUR TEARS. NOW I AM ANOINTING YOU."

2 KINGS 20:50

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

One topic. One night. One faith.

Date: May 21st at 7:00pm

Topic: What is a Consecration and why do it?
Let us pray for young men and women; That they may encounter God’s overwhelming love for them & that God might open their hearts to the possibility of serving Him in the Church through the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life; And for the gift of courage to follow His call.

Thanks for joining us for our Cinco de Mayo Fiesta!

Calling all High School Seniors.....
National College Decision Day
Was May 1st!

Tell us so we can help you stay connected and continue to grow in your faith!
www.stmarygostyn.org

Stay home and spend some quality time with your Mom!

Happy Mother's Day!
CALLING ALL GARDENERS

With the start of the spring season, our landscaping will be greening up. While this is so welcome, it brings with it outside chores to keep it thriving. We have been so fortunate over the years to have two groups of volunteers who maintain our beds with plantings and flowers and also brighten up our Grotto with seasonal décor.

The Wynne family has been maintaining the Grotto for the past ten years and have let us know that they are no longer able to help with this. We thank them for their service and are looking for a few people who would be interested in this Ministry. This is a wonderful opportunity for a family or small group to work together to keep this area fresh and maintained throughout the spring and summer primarily.

We would also like to add additional volunteers to our Garden Angels who maintain our planting beds around the Church, Parish Center and the front entrance to the School. 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 and middle 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 others with strong backs and a love of getting outside and working with their hands!

If either of these outdoor Ministries would appeal to you, please contact Terri O’Dekirk at todekirk@stmarygostyn.org or 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.
The following names will be remembered in our Mother’s Day Novena of Masses from Sunday, May 12th through Monday, May 20th.

Gloria Merzlock  
Kathy Metta  
Marcella Metzger  
Lorraine Miciunas  
Helen Mikuska  
Mary Milks  
Maribella Mingey  
Lucille Minnegan  
Jean Miskowicz  
Frances Molloy  
Marian Moran  
Patricia Moran  
Ann Mudra  
Irene Mueller  
Rina Mugnolo  
Mary Mullen  
Cecelia Murawski  
Marion W. Murphy  
Carolyn Mussey  
Lorette Nadeau  
Susan Nair  
Jean Nelson  
Carol Nienburg  
Patricia Metzger Noonan  
Eunice O’Connor  
Loretta Ocwieja  
Norma Oesterreich  
Betty O’Flaherty  
Oganovich Family  
Carolyn Olson  
Angeline Oremus  
Loretta Dion Paddersen  
Lisa Papiewis  
Alyce Papineau  
Maxima Paredes  
Ann Paruszewicz  
Mary Paruszewicz  
Anna Paveleck  
Barb Pavaleck  
Judy Paveleck  
Beverly Pavichevich  
Ann Pazderski  
Dorothy Pearce  
Mary Lou Penninger  
Maria Pentassuglia  
Joan Brown Perniconi  
Eva Petrolis  
Helen Pfeiffer  
Patricia Pierce  
Tammy Possidoni  
Sharon Przybocki  
Lillian Purcell  
Ruth K. Quinn  
Jennifer Quinto  
Stephanie Raczka  
Adelaide Ranicke  
Erana Retz  
Maria Ricci  
Nancy Richey  
Anna Ripley  
Cindy Ruginis  
Martha A. Rus  
Mildred Russo  
Theresa Rybicki  
Bernice Rydzewski  
Mary Rydzewski  
Corazon T. Sambo  
Melecia R. Sambo  
Alice Sania  
Helen Scheffer  
Rose Schmidt  
Martha Schneider  
Kay Selfridge  
Margaret Selfridge  
Janice Seratt  
Florence Sharrah  
Juliana Sheeran  
Klementine Shlikas  
Delphine Siekiera  
Estelle E. Smith  
Marion Sobotka  
Mary Splawski  
Mary Spoto  
Josephine Staron  
Theresa Staron  
Joanne Stefka  
Nancy Sterr  
Kim Stiller  
Sue Binter Swanson  
Antonia Swartz  
Florence Szela  
Lillian Szela  

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Diana Szmurlo  
Evelyn Szmurlo  
Lillian Szmurlo  
Lourdes F. Tansioco  
Florence Thompson  
Lee Binter Tkachuk  
Maureen Toner  
Towle Family  
Joanne Trout  
Charlotte Truby  
Jamie Tsambikou  
Maria Vitacco  
Emily Vlainich  
Mary Vlainich  
Kelly Weaver  
Terisia Wernett  
Anna Wiacek  
Caroline Williams  
Geraldine Wolf  
Woods Family  
Adeline Wynn  
Maria Zaczk  
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This Week

Monday / 13
1:00 AM School: 8th Grade Gathering Place
2:30 PM Brownie Troop #55103 Gathering Pl. C
2:30 PM Daisy Troop #55604 Gathering Pl. A
6:30 PM Boy Scouts Gathering Place
6:30 PM Rosary Church
7:00 PM Catechism Class Chapel

Tuesday / 14
6:00 PM Legion of Mary Small Conf. Rm.
6:00 PM Prayer Group Chapel
6:30 PM School Advisory Body L.R.C.

Wednesday / 15
8:00 AM School Testing Gathering Place
1:00 PM School Testing Gathering Place
6:30 PM 6 PM Choir Rehearsal Church
7:00 PM Worship & Spiritual Life Comm. Large Conf. Rm.

Thursday / 16
9:00 AM CAFÉ Bible Study Gath. Place/UG
1:00 PM School Testing Gathering Place
1:15 PM Small Christian Communities Living Room
7:00 PM Evening Book Discussion Living Room
7:00 PM PADS Team Meeting Large Conf. Rm.

Friday / 17
4:00 PM Wedding Church/LR

Saturday / 18
9:00 AM St. Vincent de Paul Society Large Conf. Rm.
7:00 PM Jr. High Social Gathering Place

Sunday / 19
8:00 AM RCIA Large Conf. Rm.
10:00 AM Anointing of the Sick Church
4:30 PM 6PM Choir Rehearsal Church
7:00 PM Youth Ministry Underground
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.