St. Mary of Gostyn Catholic Church
June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” - Jn 20:22-23
Father Shaun’s Farewell Reception

Join us in the Gathering Place after each Mass TODAY for refreshments and fellowship.

This will be a great time to wish him well as he leaves us to start his new assignment at Visitation Church in Elmhurst on June 19, 2019
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year, Father’s Day is celebrated on June 16. There will be a special collection taken at Masses on June 15-16 to care for our infirmed and senior priests for the Diocese of Joliet. The Fund for Diocesan Infirmed and Elderly Priests is a special way for the people of the Diocese of Joliet to express their concern for the welfare of those who have dedicated their lives in service to our pastoral care.

The money in this fund goes toward priests who need help with extraordinary medical expenses or suffer a catastrophic illness. It also provides for the care of the St. John Vianney Villa, home to several senior priests in the Diocese of Joliet. Prayerfully consider making a donation to help our aged and sick priests as an expression of appreciation for all they have done in exemplifying Christ’s mercy, through their spiritual guidance and celebration of the sacraments.

On behalf of all the active and senior priests of the diocese, I am grateful for your prayers and for your generous support of the Father’s Day Collection for our aged and infirm diocesan priests. Please be assured of my prayers for you.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

Summertime brings family vacations, traveling, and an increase in outside activities. Mention the word “summer,” and most people begin to imagine the pool, barbeques, and anything but the “normal” routine. This is great for people looking to get out of the daily grind, but not so great for parishes that rely so much on consistent contributions.

Before you leave for vacation, will you make the commitment to give to our parish through online giving?

When you choose to give your gifts online, it positively impacts the stability of our parish ministries and outreach programs by allowing us to better plan for the year. By knowing what level of commitment our members have made, we know how best to allocate our resources. At St. Mary of Gostyn Church, we are committed to using our gifts to the best of our ability.

Our online giving site allows you to set up a recurring weekly or monthly donation to our parish. It’s easy to set up once and not think about it again. You are also able to give different amounts to our various parish-wide collections and to view complete, accurate financial records at any time. It’s fast, easy, and safe!

**Donate Now!**

If you have any questions about our WeShare online giving program, please visit our website at [https://stmarygostyn.churchgiving.com/](https://stmarygostyn.churchgiving.com/) or call our finance office at 630-969-1063 if you have questions about setting up your account. Please don’t hesitate to call the parish office. We’re here to help!

Have a wonderful summer!

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One of the biggest challenges parents face is preparing for, and deciding when, to have ‘the talk’ with their children. And no, we’re not talking about explaining the birds and the bees.

While moms and dads are reluctant to have version one of ‘the talk’ with their adolescent children, they are even more fearful of version two of ‘the talk’ with their adult children that deals with end of life issues. Many feel they are tempting fate and jinxing themselves when beginning dialogue on an event that we all know is inevitable.

For example, have funeral arrangements been made? Perhaps even more critical is a family discussion on the disposition of assets...the parents’ residence, furnishings, bank accounts, investments, retirement accounts, etc.

People who have worked and saved their entire life want to ensure that their loved ones, and the organizations they have supported, not the government, are the beneficiaries of those efforts.

Discussing delicate issues with elderly parents often reveals they have not adequately done any estate planning. Because we love them so much it might be necessary for us to initiate a discussion to determine if they have a will or set up a trust? Or if they’ve updated that document as family dynamics change? Or if they’ve planned for long term care? These are difficult topics to broach with aging parents, but we’d be doing them a dis-service if we put our heads in the sand and ignored it.

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED SAINT MARY OF GOSTYN PARISH AND SCHOOL IN YOUR WILL?

**Stewardship**

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

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**Goals to Date**

| Sunday Goal to Date | $1,416,000.00 |
| Christmas Goal to Date | $115,000.00 |
| Easter Goal to Date | $82,000.00 |
| Total Goals to Date | $1,613,000.00 |

**Collections to Date**

| Sunday Collection to Date | $1,403,415.71 |
| Christmas Collection to Date | $108,714.07 |
| Easter Collection to Date | $91,668.17 |
| Total Collections to Date | $1,603,797.95 |

| Total (Short of) Goals to Date | $(9,202.05) |

Thank you for your continuing support and generosity throughout the summer months.

In today’s first reading we encounter the Holy Spirit who at Pentecost came rushing in over Jesus’ followers like a powerful wind. It must have been a frightening experience for them. But their great acts of prophetic witness began when the Spirit drew them out of their “comfort zones.” Jesus said the Holy Spirit, like the wind, blows where it wills; into the lives of good stewards, empowering them to perform wondrous acts of healing, reconciliation and evangelization; encouraging them to proclaim the Gospel with boldness and confidence. All of that is a little beyond the comfort zone where most of us live our lives. This week, reflect on how the Holy Spirit may be calling you out of your personal comfort zone.
The Disciples Receive the Holy Spirit

After Jesus ascended into heaven, the disciples and Mary were gathered together, praying and talking about all that had happened. Suddenly, a strong wind filled the house and there appeared to be tongues of fire that rested on each of them. Mary and the disciples then left the house and went out proclaiming the Good News and people from all nationalities could understand them, “All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit...” (v. 4).

We are a Pentecost people. Like the first disciples, we are gifted with the Holy Spirit so that we can share our faith with others. This is not always easy. Many of us were raised to believe that religion is a private matter. It can be difficult for us to talk about God or our faith. And yet, faith sharing, especially in families, is crucial.

We live in a culture that in many ways no longer supports Judeo-Christian values. More than ever, young people need to hear and see the people most important to them talking about and living the gospel message. If faith is going to be real in their lives, they need to see that faith is a reality in the lives of those closest to them.

Pentecost is the day the disciples were empowered by the Holy Spirit to leave the safe closure of the Upper Room, and share their faith with a city of strangers. Why not take the risk this week and share your faith with those closest to you?

*Bringing Home the Gospel, Judith Dunlap.
Published by the Pastoral Center*
Liturgy

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2018
6:15 AM - Vito Ventrella req. Madonia & Toth Families

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019
6:15 AM - Jane Hoon

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019
8:00 AM - Helen Chambers req. Chris Chambers
Steve Janetka req. Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 2019
8:00 AM - William & Katherine Wackerlin req. Wayne & MaryAnn Draudt

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019
8:00 AM - Robert Troost req. Family
Kay Selfridge req. Selfridge Family
Andrew Plonka req. Barb Hattan

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019
8:00 AM - John Buitkus req. Hejny Family
Frank Connery req. Jerry & Mike Stapleton
Wedding
2:00 PM - Katherine Kargl & Colby Rogers
4:30 PM - Freddie Sadrakula req. Family
Betty Batten req. Shirley Nolan
For All Fathers, Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019
8:00 AM -
10:00 AM - For All Fathers
12:00 PM - Living and Deceased
6:00 PM -

For All Fathers, Living and Deceased

Parish Office
Summer Hours
June 14 - August 16, 2019
Monday thru Thursday
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Fridays - 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).
Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).
Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).
Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission (John 20:19-23)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
Children’s Sunday Envelopes

We continue to have our children show their support for our Parish Stewardship Campaign. In the month of May we received 13 offertory envelopes from the kids with various monetary donations that raised $14.25. This money along with the money raised in previous months will go towards the purchase of 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.

As part of the campaign, we also asked the children to commit to sharing their time and talents in their unique ways. Some of what they told us they did is as follows:

- Put away my clothes
- Said my prayers
- Sang for Mommy on Mother’s Day
- Helped to carry in the groceries
- Helped to pull weeds
- Shared with my brother
- Vacuumed for Mommy
- Let my friends use my school supplies
- Put away my clothes

*** PLEASE NOTE ***

St Vincent DePaul Society

Please mark your calendar. This year’s 2019 dates for our two clothing drives are:

June 30th and October 13th

God Bless

Saint Vincent DePaul Food Pantry

MAY 2019 REPORT

Thank You St Mary’s for your continuing generosity to the food pantry. This month St Mary’s provided food for 293 individuals within 133 Families. So far, this year we have fed 2019 individuals within 559 Families. We continue our outreach ministry serving five homeless shelters in Chicago four days a week. Thanks to Fr Jim for letting us use the church driveway to sort food for our Outreach Ministry until the Eagle Whse driveway is pending black topping.

Pantry item most in need is paper towels.

FRIENDS OF THE PANTRY DONATIONS

1. If you shop at Trader Joe’s, Fresh Thyme or Aldi. Thank them for their continuing generosity.
2. Thank you Jim/Lois Murawski for your large food donation.
3. Thank you St Mary’s third graders for your donations of paper towels and pork & beans.
4. Thank you Ron/Linda Cuchna for your large food donation.
5. We received a very large cash donation from the Suburban Bowl.

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.

Presider Schedule for Saturday, June 15th and Sunday, June 16th

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

God has something great in your future ~Isaiah 43:19

Congratulations to our Class of 2019 ~ you’re off to do amazing and wonderful things ahead. We’re so blessed to have had you all here at SMG for the last 9 (or some 10) years. And, we’re so proud of each of you!
The following persons have requested prayers from our parish community:

Richard Rosko                 Gilda Pancotto                 Spencer Mehr                     George Metzger                Jaclyn Golly
Mary Toth  Pat Metzger Noonan        Anna Bandur         Mark Gowgiel                   Joseph Bednarz

In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the family of
Joe Bilotta

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
Maggie Benhart

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.

Make St. Mary of Gostyn your Spiritual Home!

If you are new to St. Mary of Gostyn or have been attending and do not have a church home, you are most welcome to become part of our Parish Family. Please fill out the information form below, and we will mail you a registration form to become a member of the Family of St. Mary of Gostyn! Welcome to St. Mary of Gostyn Parish!

Name_________________________________________________________
Address________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip__________________________________________________
Email address___________________________________________________
Phone Number: ___________________________ (circle one: cell    Home)

Please drop off in collection basket or mail to:
St. Mary of Gostyn Parish, 445 Prairie Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60515
For your convenience, you can also register to become a St. Mary of Gostyn parishioner on our website: https://stmarygostyn.org/new-parishioner-registration/
Activity Center Progress Report

Cut out for the new Multi Purpose Room Windows. This is our first exterior demolition work to allow large equipment egress to the building. Ultimately, the large windows for this area will be placed here.

Current gymnasium floor is being dug up on the east side of the building to begin work for footing for the interior wall that will separate multi-purpose room and the gym.

Home of the future vestibule and multi-purpose storage areas. This is the old PE office, table/chair storage and Athletic/PE equipment storage area. Holes are where the old trophy cases were removed from the hallway across from the kitchen window opening. Large hole will be the main entrance into the new multi-purpose room.

Rendering of the future eating/multi-purpose room. Our stored table/bench units will replace the pictured round tables.

Rendering of the future gymnasium, with the east wall pictured. The SMG is achieved through insertion of gold seats within the blue bleacher run. Note the four sets of safety rails. The bleachers will open and retract mechanically for set up of events. The placement of our Viking logo may be on the floor or it may be over the bleacher wall, TBD.
Next weekend we are going to the Steubenville Youth Conference!

Please pray for us:
Elizabeth, Kevin, Veronica, Kate, Cailee & Claire

Help Keep St. Mary’s Beautiful this Summer...
By volunteering to garden, water, and weed with Claire & the Garden Angels!
All middle & high school students welcome to join us on Tuesday & Thursday mornings 10-11am, service, snacks, prayer. Check out our sign-up genius on the parish website. Meet in the grotto.

Service day-trip!
Mission of Our Lady of the Angels Block Party
June 22nd 9am-3pm
We will be helping the Franciscan Sisters and Brothers in Humboldt Park Chicago run a Summer block party for the kids of the neighborhood with face painting, games, sports & more! We will leave from St. Mary at 8:45am.

Fill out a permission form & RSVP to Claire Simeo
This month’s topic:
The Spirituality of Asking for and Receiving Help

Asking for help is often one of the most difficult things for us to do. Yet, it is in these times that we can see Christ at work in our lives. Learn to embrace the humility and strength of Christ as we explore the spirituality of asking for and receiving assistance.

Be nourished.

www.nourishforcaregivers.com

Nourish is for anyone juggling the challenges of life, health, and career while caring for a disabled child, an aging parent, grandparent, or spouse, either 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 the blessings in caring for another.

Wednesday, June 12th
7:00 PM Parish Center Living Room
www.stmarygostyn.org
Faith Formation Nourish tab

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Altar Linens Laundering

St. Mary of Gostyn Parish is in need of volunteers to launder (at home) the Altar Linens used in the Celebration of Mass: Corporal [kor-per-ul] From “corpus”, meaning “body”, used to catch any particles of the consecrated Host on the altar, the chalice is placed in its center. Purificator [pyoor-uh-fi-kay-ter] From the Latin word “purus” (pure) and “facare” (to make), is a small white linen cloth use to cleanse and dry the chalice, also used to clean/wipe the rim of the chalice after each communicant during Communion. Lavabo Towel [lah-vah-bo] Literally, “I will wash”; is an absorbent towel used to dry the priest’s fingers/hands during the Offertory.

PLEASE CALL 630-969-1063 to Volunteer or ask any questions.
Around the Community

THE SHRINE OF CHRIST’S PASSION
ST. JOHN, INDIANA / SECOND ANNUAL BUS TRIP
The Shrine of the Christ’s Passion is a multi-media interactive, half-mile winding Prayer Trail that depicts the last days of Jesus Christ’s life. Forty life-size bronze sculptures in a tranquil setting, complete with beautiful music and amazingly sculptured gardens allow visitors to experience the story of the crucifixion and resurrection as never before! We will also tour St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, which borders the shrine.

Our trip is scheduled for Tuesday, June 25. We will depart from Immaculate Conception in Elmhurst at 9:00AM and return by 4:00PM. Space is limited. A limited number of club cars are available on-site for those unable to walk the path. The cost to participate is $25.00.

Please contact Pam Stefik at 630-530-3497 for additional information and/or to reserve your spot.

NEW BEGINNINGS SELF-HELP SUPPORT GROUP
New Beginnings is a weekly self-help support group for widowed, divorced, or those going through a divorce as we adjust to our new roles as singles again. We also have fun speakers to inspire us. Come hear Licensed Professional Counselor Dionnea Seals Tuesday, June 25, 7:15, St. Raphael’s Church, 1215 Modaff Road, Naperville, speak on “Life Unscripted.” What do you do when life interrupts your agenda and how do you make peace with the life you’re currently living? You will learn how to change your perspective and view this journey through eyes of faith. God’s call often comes in the unexpected. In the end, you may find blessings in the detours.

Join us any time every Tuesday night. Besides having speakers, we have a rotating schedule of discussions. See more details and any schedule changes, especially any last minute speaker changes, at http://www.newbeginnings-naperville.com and view videos for divorced or widowed experiences. Come see if we can be part of your future.

VENUE CHANGE FOR JULY: St. Margaret Mary, 1450 Green Trails Drive, Naperville.

GET YOUR TICKETS TO SEE FR. RONALD ROLHEISER!
Registration is now open!
Fr. Ronald Rolheiser is returning to Mayslake Ministries Saturday, November 2, 2019, Marriott Naperville Hotel
Early bird registration: $55/person through May 31st!
Regular Registration: $65/person
This event will sell out, so please register soon!
Register online or by phone 630-852-9000
www.mayslakeministries.org

SERRA MASS AND DINNER
THE SERRA CLUB OF DUPAGE, an organization supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life, invites you to join them on Monday, June 24, 2019 at St Michael’s Parish in Wheaton. The evening will begin at 6:00PM with Rosary and Mass in the Church. Dinner will follow in the Parish Center. Bishop Daniel Conlon will be the celebrant of the Mass and will install the new SERRA Officers.

To make a reservation for the Dinner, or to find out more about SERRA, please contact Joann Carr at carrgeojo@gmail.com or call 630-665-0994.

RETREAT/ WORKSHOP FOR WIDOWED MEN/WOMEN
Beyond grieving there is new life!

Feeling “stuck”? Need something to get you “over the hump”? Have you reached a “turning point” after your loss? Come join us for a weekend especially designed for you. See new possibilities. All are welcome!

Upcoming programs
June 22 & 23 - St. Julie’s, Tinley Park
July 20 & 21 - Holy Family, Inverness
Sept 7 & 8 – Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst

For more information contact us at Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry
Ph: 1-708-354-7211
E-mail: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
Website: www.joyfulagain.org

ST. PIUS X CARNIVAL & FEST - JUNE 27-30
1025 E. Madison (at Westmore), Lombard
CARNIVAL HOURS
Thurs. 5pm – 10pm, Fri. 5pm – 10pm,
Sat. 1pm – 10pm, Sun. 1pm - 8pm
GAMES – FOOD – BEER GARDEN
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
Rides for the Whole Family - Big Rides – 8 Kiddie Rides
Thursday Family Night: 5-7pm
Magician, Juggler, $1 hot dogs
TOT LOT (3 & under) 5-8pm nightly
Unlimited Daily Ride Specials:
$25 per person per session,Thurs-Fri: 5-9pm Sat-Sun: 1-5pm
Advance Sale Savings Wristband
$60 presale ($75 at carnival)Purchase before June 26th
St. Pius X School or Parish Office
Find us on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/stpiusxlombard/ or www.stpiuslombard.org

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This Week

Monday / 10
6:30 PM Rosary  Church
7:00 PM Catechism Class  Large Conf. Rm.

Tuesday / 11
6:00 PM Legion of Mary  Small Conf. Rm
6:00 PM Prayer Group  Chapel

Wednesday / 12
6:30 PM 6 PM Choir Rehearsal  Church
7:00 PM Nourish for Caregivers  Living Room

Thursday / 13
1:15 PM Small Christian Communities  Living Room

Friday / 14

Saturday / 15
9:00 AM St. Vincent de Paul Society  Large Conf. Rm.

Sunday / 16
4:30 PM 6PM Choir Rehearsal  Church
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.