The Most Holy Trinity

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.” - Jn 16:13a
Dear Parishioners of St. Mary’s,

Happy Father’s day to all our Fathers!! We remember that our love towards our families is first and foremost rooted in our Heavenly Father’s love for us as His beloved children. We thank Our Fathers for the many sacrifices you make for the love and support you provide for your families. On this Father’s day, we look to St. Joseph as a model who loved and cared for our Divine savior, born in a manger.

My three year term has come to an end at St. Mary’s. It is hard to believe how fast my time has come and gone. I feel as if I just arrived in June of 2016, and now I’m leaving three years later. My time at St. Mary’s has been a wonderful experience with many graces and blessings. From the moment I arrived, everyone was very welcoming and kind. This has been a tremendous blessing to be part of such an active parish, where the Holy Spirit is so much alive in all of you. I enjoyed working with our staff, faculty, aids, volunteers, catechists, school and RE families, and so many others in different ministry opportunities at St. Mary’s. I enjoyed interacting with our students (both school and RE) and their desire to grow in love for God and neighbor. I was moved by their great questions and willingness to learn and grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

Our Deacon’s and Fr. Larry have been a great source of comfort and inspiration for me, as I have learned from their experiences and continued pastoral charity. I greatly value our friendships since they are deeply rooted in the love of God. Fr. Jim has taught me so much about priesthood during my stay. I greatly enjoyed getting to know him as he welcomed me in the rectory with such a generous heart and immense kindness. So much of priesthood is about service, and Fr. Jim has been a great model for me as I continue to learn and grow in the Lord’s ministry as a Priest. Priesthood is about being a father figure – and that Fr. Jim has been for me. He has challenged me, encouraged me, and has been very supportive in my first assignment. He clearly demonstrates the importance of loving God and his people as a servant leader. For that, I am most grateful, and I know we will remain good friends in the future.

I have enjoyed the opportunity to worship with all of you as we celebrated the Eucharist together which is the source and summit of our faith. Your Christian discipleship has been a great model for me as I see the many gifts and talents throughout this faith community. We are all on a journey of faith together; the Lord’s never-ending invitation is to allow the Gospel to take root in our lives so we can be missionary disciples with joy-filled hearts, seeking first the Kingdom of God. It is trusting in the Holy Spirit that unites us as the One Body of Christ as we discover God’s will. Continue to pray for me that I remain open to the Holy Spirit at work in my life as I continue the Lord’s work in His vineyard at Visitation Parish in Elmhurst. Know of my daily prayers for all of you, and I will continue to pray and reflect upon the relationships that I have built here at St. Mary’s. I know that we will cross paths in the near future, so for now I say, “see you later.” The community of St. Mary of Gostyn will always have a special place in my heart.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Shaun Cieslik

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Jesus is about to leave his disciples. He tells them he has much more to teach them but they are not ready yet to hear it. He promises, “When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth…” (v. 13).

The bedrock of our Christian faith rests on the mystery of the Trinity—our belief in a Triune God, one God in three persons. For years, I categorized to whom I prayed: praise to God, the Father; day-to-day help from my friend, Jesus; and on test days, prayers went directly to the Holy Spirit. There is no problem praying in this way. It just got confusing for me when I began to imagine each person in the Trinity as a sort of individual power beacon.

Our human understanding is limited, so when we speak about God, we speak of three persons. But we know there is only one God. The Trinity is not like three signal towers sending out waves of power or grace. God’s power is not static; it is dynamic. God is love, a dynamic love that is always in motion, always in relationship—Father, Son and Spirit.

The self-revealing mystery of God is like a whirlpool of love, spilling out into and through all of creation, returning in a whirlwind of love. It is in this overflowing, ever-returning circle of love that we find God’s power and grace. When we get caught up in that whirlwind, we experience the Spirit of Truth, and begin to know God beyond words or definition. The mystery is not solved; we just get an inkling of our place in it.

Keep yourself open to the mystery of our self-revealing God and teach your children to be open, too. We live in an age of instant answers. Encourage your children to explore and discover the mysteries of this earth. But remind them that there are some mysteries that can only be revealed when you allow them to unfold.

RESPONSE

What is your personal image of God?
How has it changed over the years?

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Office of the Bishop
Statement of Bishop R. Daniel Conlon
Diocese of Joliet
Regarding Passage of Illinois Senate Bill 25

The misnamed “Reproductive Health Act”, Senate Bill 25, is a horrific piece of legislation that will lead to more children dying through the violent act of abortion, even at a point when they are able to survive outside the womb. Science indicates that life begins at conception, and to deny the life of certain human beings at young ages is an attack on human rights. No person’s life should be in jeopardy simply based upon his or her age. Only in the womb do our laws allow some humans to be accorded the full rights of personhood and some not.

Additionally, this legislation is not in the best interest of women as it removes abortion clinics from regulations for serious medical procedures. The Church is committed to upholding the dignity of women but does not believe that abortion is a solution when challenging situations arise. Rather, working towards a society where both mother and child are cared for is the true path of justice and compassion.

I am aware that some of the legislators who voted in favor of this legislation believe that it violates their own conscience. Yet, for them party loyalty, even on such a weighty moral issue, has seemingly trumped conscience.

Abortion is an illogical and inconsistent policy for anyone who stands for human rights. To allow one person to decide whether another person lives or dies is even more capricious than the death penalty or war.

Ironically, as Illinois expands the legal and even constitution-al right to abortion, many of its neighboring states have moved to restrict abortion. Clearly, we are a divided society on this issue. The Catholic Church stakes its position on the ultimate belief that God creates every human person and endows each of them with the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.
**Stewardship**

**A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP**

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

In today’s Gospel Jesus talks about life with his Father and the Spirit. He tells his disciples that what belongs to the Father belongs to him, and that the Spirit will take from what is his and give it to them. Jesus helps us understand that the relationship between Father, Son and Spirit is one of perfect sharing and loving generosity. This shared life is the foundation for what we now understand as part of living life in the Trinity. The abundant generosity of those who are good stewards of the gifts entrusted to them give us a glimpse into the love of the Triune God. Does the extent of our generosity give others a glimpse of God’s life within us?
Hospitality at Mass:  
A Key to Good Stewardship

For many individuals and families alike, summer means travel. And summer travel may mean new visitors to our parish for weekend liturgies. Providing hospitality to strangers is a hallmark of Christian stewardship.

In the Gospel of Matthew good stewards were commended for their hospitality: “I was a stranger and you welcomed me” (Matthew 25:35). Saint Benedict directed his followers to receive guests and travelers as if they were Christ. Extending hospitality is especially important when it comes to welcoming visitors who may be attending Mass at our parish for the first time.

There is a lot of anecdotal evidence suggesting that the ability of a first-time visitor to have a meaningful experience of Christ in the liturgy is directly impacted by the warmth of the welcome extended by the local worshipping community. When people say hello, the worship experience is enhanced. A warm welcome is part of evangelization, work necessary in a church’s mission to help people discover or renew their faith in Christ.

How do we treat the unknown person who walks by us in church, or who sits next to us at Mass? Do we take the initiative to greet them, smile, extend a warm handshake?

Remember, we are Christ’s ambassadors (2 Corinthians 5:20). Our actions and reactions toward visitors at Mass communicate who we are and who we represent. Let us take time to welcome visitors to our parish this summer. Welcoming gestures, however small, will not only have a positive impact on visitors, they will make us more hospitable ambassadors of Christ.


María Guadalupe García Zavala

María Guadalupe García Zavala was born in 1878 in Zapopan, Jalisco, Mexico. As a child she made frequent visits to the Basilica of Our Lady of Zapopan, located next to her father’s religious goods shop. Her acquaintances said María treated everyone with equal respect and kindness.

At age 23, María was engaged to be married, but broke it off because of a growing sense that the Lord was calling her to life in religious community and of service to the sick and the poor. When she confided this change of heart to her spiritual director, he revealed his own desire to establish a religious community to work with those who were hospitalized. He invited María to join him.

The new congregation, which officially began in 1901, was known as the “Handmaids of St. Margaret Mary (Alacoque) and the Poor.” María worked as a nurse in the hospital. Compassion and care for the physical and spiritual well-being of the sick were the primary concerns. María worked tirelessly.

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Sister María was soon named head of the quickly-growing community of sisters. She taught the community, mostly by her example, the importance of living the Gospel’s spirit of poverty. This included living a life of humility and exhibiting joy and a loving demeanor each day to each person they encountered.

At times, Mother María and others in the community would take to the streets begging in order to collect money for the hospital. The sisters also worked in parishes to assist the priests and to serve as catechists.

From 1911 until 1936, the Catholic Church in Mexico underwent severe persecution. Mother María put her own life at risk to help the clergy of Guadalajara, and even the archbishop, go into hiding in the community’s hospital. The humble and generous treatment she extended even to their persecutors when they needed food or medical care did not go unnoticed. It was not long before they, too, began defending the hospital run by the sisters.

During her lifetime, 11 foundations were established in Mexico. Today, the religious community has 22 foundations and is active in Mexico, Peru, Iceland, Greece and Italy.

Mother María died on June 24, 1963, at the age of 85. Her feast day is June 24.
Liturgy

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2018
6:15 AM - Martin T. Farmer req. Augie & Noreen Sisco
Jim Hill req. Esther Byrne
For All Fathers Living and Deceased

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019
6:15 AM - Anne Szymski
For All Fathers Living and Deceased

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019
8:00 AM - Gerald Higgins req. Afridi Family
For All Fathers Living and Deceased

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019
8:00 AM - Communion Service

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019
8:00 AM - John Fitzgerald req. Noreen Fitzgerald & Joanie Kilbride
Robert Troost req. Family
For All Fathers Living and Deceased

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019
8:00 AM - George L. Metzger req. Family
For All Fathers Living and Deceased
4:30 PM - Nick Venziano & Edwin Guertler req. Jim & Fran Guertler
Charles Miriani req. Jan Miriani
For All Fathers Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019
8:00 AM - People of the Parish
For All Fathers Living and Deceased
10:00 AM - Kelly McHugh Walters req. Family
For All Fathers Living and Deceased
12:00 PM - Donald Sulzer req. Joe & Norel Leto
June Kuhleman & Edward Seeland Connally
req. Floretta Seeland Connally
For All Fathers Living and Deceased
6:00 PM - Mary F. Darnell req. Jim & June Burke
For All Fathers Living and Deceased

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

During the next three weeks, during the transition of priests, vacation, and painting of the church, there will be one Mass offered each day.

June 17-21, 2019
June 24-28, 2019
July 1-5 2019

Monday: 6:15 AM Mass
Tuesday: 6:15 AM Mass
Wednesday: 8:00 AM Mass
Thursday: 8:00 AM Com. Service
Friday: 8:00 AM

For your convenience, here is the daily Mass times for our neighboring parishes:

St. Joseph Parish
4801 Main Street
Downers Grove
7:00 AM Mass

Holy Trinity Parish
25 East Richmond St.
Westmont
8:00 AM Mass

Divine Savior Parish
6700 Main St.
Downers Grove

Monday
Communion Service 8:30 AM

Tuesday through Friday
8:30 AM Mass

God
THREE IN ONE
Baptism

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

Abigail Jacqueline Boyce,
  Daughter of Dan & Catherine Boyce
Lucille Taylor Cesario,
  Daughter of George & Ashley Cesario
Thomas Francis Meagher IV,
  Son of Thomas & Elizabeth Meagher
Andrew Jon Smith,
  Son of Andrew & Laura Smith

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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.

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flower arrangement this weekend is in celebration of ALEENA & BOB TRUBY’S 52ND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations!

*** PLEASE NOTE ***

St Vincent DePaul Society

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

June 30th
&
October 13th

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Honor Roll

Congratulations to all our students and their accomplishments for the 3rd trimester!

8TH GRADE HIGH HONORS 4.0
Ava Bechstein
Elizabeth Carlson
Celia Collucci
Kaitlin Jeschke
Nicole Moravec
Amanda Quealy
Michael Budzynski
Olivia Cieplak
Moira Jermak
Wilson Kramnic
Samuel Panatera
Grace Tierney

7TH GRADE HIGH HONORS 4.0
Dominic Krzeczkowski
Jonathan Moscinski
Daniel Petersen
Tanner Sebben
Jennifer Lucina
Curtis Mysliwiec
Ella Reiser
Erin Stapleton

8TH GRADE 1ST HONORS 3.5-3.9
Nora Casey
Benjamin Farrell
Mary Catherine Gaughan
Samuel Ruddy
Katherine Southworth
Lainey Devine
Christopher Fry
Luke Leahy
Bennett Ruskusky

7TH GRADE 1ST HONORS 3.5-3.9
Grace Babich
Erin Crowe
Sophia Montalbano
Gabriella Okuku
Anna Walsh
Mary Kate Casey
Hugh Flannery
Brett Nolan
Alana Oplinc

8TH GRADE 2ND HONORS 3.0-3.4
Maya Alipala
McKenzie Buchanan
Anne Flynn
Morgan Lally
Sebastian Pappas
Pierce Walsh
Raechel Boyle
Lucia Fernandez
Brendan Harker
Liadan O’Flaherty
Leah Sebo

7TH GRADE 2ND HONORS 3.0-3.4
Aidan Beirne
Joseph Giannola
Elizabeth Laverty
Easton Rossi
Olivia Warmke
Brooke Bobbitt
Isabella Kurelko
Rory O’Connor
Alexandra Ulusano
Tyler Wayman

6TH GRADE HIGH HONORS 4.0
Rylie Cieplak
Matthew Fry
Catherine Hernandez
Mary Panatera
Caroline Sobkowiak
William Tierney
Julia Fremgen
Emma Heintzelman
Gianna Kurelko
Giovanna Russotiesi
Meghan Southworth
Alexander Tolczyk

6TH GRADE 1ST HONORS 3.5-3.9
Dylan Casey
Grace Fremgen
Thomas Majchrowicz
Shane Walsh
Peyton Farrell
Sean Hubeny
Isabel Okuku

6TH GRADE 2ND HONORS 3.0-3.4
Brody Bohan
Luke Cakuls
Ian Dzambazi
Natalie Gartlan
Quinn Leahy
Annabelle Nelson
Joseph Rodi
Gabrielle Slevin
Carter Bruno
Robyn De Los Santos
Ruby Fernandez
Isabella Gleason
Kendall Mallers
Matthew Nelson
Annabelle Ruskusky
Declan Walsh
The following persons have requested prayers from our parish community:

Spencer Mehr                     George Metzger                  Jaclyn Golly          Mary Toth                    Pat Metzger Noonan
Anna Bandur       Mark Gowgiel                     Joseph Bednarz             Missy Tepe                  Dorothy Jasutis
Jeannmarie Starshak               Edith Donati                       Jack Rohrich          Kathryn Kramarczyk     Daniel Kramarczyk
Shirley Mrkvicka

In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the families of
Gilda Pancotto, mother of Nick Pancotto
Makayla Weiland, daughter of Patrick & Kathryn Weiland

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

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!

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.

Nursing Home / Hospital Visitation

If you or a family member would like to have a pastoral visit while in a healthcare facility, please contact the Parish Office at 630-969-1063 to arrange. Without such notification, there is no method of knowing who wishes a visitation. Due to privacy laws, hospitals, nursing homes and rehabilitation facilities are unable to contact St. Mary’s directly.
Last minute touch up on the barricaded wall into the Activity Center wing. The theme, “Seussical Jr.”, plays nicely into this year’s school musical as well as brightens up the dreariness at the end of the hall for the summer. Our Art Club students did the design and painting.

Last week, this wall housed all the mechanicals and metal that we took down from the ceiling and walls. This week, it is the debris from the demolition of the floor where the footings for the new wall and new foundation are going to be.

North wall of the current gym. This hole is going to be housing the footings to hold the foundation for the northern bump out for the new gym. The extra space to the north that this will support will be the additional court length needed to host play off games and tournaments.

This “cut out” aisle is the location of the new wall between the multi-purpose room and the new gym to the east (left side in the pic). This structure will also help support the work that we will be doing to the east for the new foundation for the gym.
Today we will be driving back from our Steubenville Youth Conference Trip, so there is no **Youth Group Tonight**! See you next week at Hummer Park for Cap-

**Looking for something to do this summer?**

Meet in the Mary Grotto on Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 10-11 for some gardening around the Parish grounds.

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**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 Humbolt 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’s at 8:45am

**FILL OUT A PERMISSION FORM & RSVP TO CLAIRE SIMEO**

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**ALL PARISH MISSION**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SEPTEMBER 16, 17 & 18, 2019**
The following names will be remembered in our Father’s Day Novena of Masses from Sunday, June 16th through Monday, June 24th.

Patrick Buckley
Matt Claus
John Calcagno
Joseph Calcagno
Ralph Michael Calistro
Ralph Paul Calistro
Ralph Paul Calistro, Sr.
Bob Catral
Brian Catral
David Catral
Ernie Catral
Joseph Cienkus
Thomas R. Corbett
Joe Cosenza
Coughlin Family
John Coyle
David Craven
Andy Crowe
Norbert Crowe
Joseph Cuchna
Ronald Cuchna
Myles Cullen
Henry Czopek
Louis Dal Ponte
Louis F. DeSitter
Paul Donovan
George Drobeny Jr.
George Drobeny Sr.
Joe Drobeny
Joey Drobeny
Joseph Duba
Dudas Family
Michael Durkin
Walter Eischel
Samuel Easterly
Matthias Eichhorn
Joseph Emanuele
Edgardo Fernandez
Ely Fernandez
Maximo Fernandez
Dennis Finn
John P. Finn

† Deceased

Peter Gambo
Robert Gannon
Edward Genatempo
Anthony Glowicki
Jan Glowicki
Richard Gottmeier
Arthur Grams
Michael Guer
Louis Gunn
Lee Hammer
James E. Hanlon, Sr.
Donald F. Herbst
Michael Horner
Bernard Hurt
Jilek Family
Stanly Juscik
Pawel Kackielo
Edward Kaiser
Joseph Karinski
Matt Kelly
Frank Kiziork
Joseph Kiziork
John J. Klaren
Ed Klinger
Larry Klinger
Tom Klinger
Joseph Kmiec
Theodore Kolpa
Richard Kotlar
Henry Kouchoukos
Frank Kovarik
Edward Kuna
Henry Lampe
Paul Lappin
Marty Larson
Vito Larucci
Hugh Laverty
Ray Lawler
Harold LeFevre
James Leto
Joseph Leto
Leonard Lipinski
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- Marcell Lipinski
- Paul Lipinski
- Harold H. Lovitsch
- Larry Lovitsch
- Owen Lyons
- Anthony Mangiaguerra
- John P. Markoff, Sr.
- Nick Martini
- Bill Marshall
- Paul Marshall
- Peter Martinkovic
- James Masek
- Richard “Dick” Mason
- James Massura
- Joseph Massura
- Edward Mates
- Charles Matthews III
- Lawrence Matuszewski
- Robert Mauser, Sr.
- Walter Edward McLaughlin
- Robert McMahon
- Michael McNicholas
- Paul Metta
- George L. Metzger
- Ralph Metzger
- Adolph Micuunas
- Clarence Mikuska
- Philip Milks
- Allen Minnegan
- Raymond J. Miskowicz
- Bob Moll
- Peter C. Molloy
- James Mudra
- Clarence E. Mueller
- Gerry Mueller
- James Murawski
- Walter Murawski
- Timothy J. Murphy
- George P. Mussey
- Medrick Nadeau
- Gregory Nelson
- Robert Nolan
- Mike O’Connell

- Donald O’Connor
- Elmer Oesterreich
- John O’Flaherty
- Tom O’Flaherty
- Oganovich Family
- Jerry Papievis
- Archie Papineau
- Arthur Papineau
- Crescencio Paredes
- Len Paruszkiwicz
- Walter Paruszkiwicz
- Peter M. Paveleck
- Robert P. Paveleck
- Cornell Pazderski
- James W. Pearce
- Homer Penninger
- Thomas Petrolis
- Roderick Pscherer
- John Pycz
- Thomas P. Quinn
- Alan Quinto
- Jose Quinto
- Edward Raczka
- Theodore Ranicke
- Donald A. Retz
- Randell E. Richey
- William Eugene Richey
- John Ripley
- Marvin Ronaldson
- Harold Rodi
- Ronald Rodi, Sr.
- Frank Rolih
- Jack Ross
- Frank C. Rus
- Norman Rybicki
- Glicerio R. Sambo
- Jose V. Sambo
- John Sapp
- Frank Scheffer
- Deacon Walter Schmidt
- Otto Schneider
- Harold Schramm
- Michael M. Schwartz

- James Seratt
- Charles Sharrah
- Anthony Shilkas
- Joe W. Simeo
- Joseph M. Simeo
- Christopher Smidl
- Julian Smith
- Robert J. Smith
- James Splugski
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- Thomas Twining
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- Ted Wasilewski
- Jamie Weaver
- Roger Weaver
- Jim Wilkey
- Donald Wolf
- Howard Wolf
- Woods Family
- Raymond Wynn
- Kazimierz Zaczek

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This Week

Monday / 17
6:30 PM Rosary Church
7:00 PM Catechism Class Large Conf. Rm.

Tuesday / 18
6:00 PM Legion of Mary Small Conf. Rm
6:00 PM Prayer Group Chapel
7:00 PM Buildings & Grounds Large Conf. Rm.

Wednesday / 19
6:30 PM 6 PM Choir Rehearsal Church

Thursday / 20
1:15 PM Small Christian Communities Living Room

Friday / 21

Saturday / 22

Sunday / 23
1:30 PM Communal Baptism Church
4:30 PM 6PM Choir Rehearsal Church
7:00 PM Youth Ministry: Hummer Park

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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.