Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16
Save the Date

14th Annual SMG 5 K Run

Saturday, August 24, 2019

5 K RUN/WALK: Starts at 8:00 am
REGISTRATION: Pre-Race $30.00, Day of Race $35.00

1 MILE YOUTH RACE: Starts at 9:15 am
REGISTRATION: Pre-Race and Race Day $15.00

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN JULY 1ST

HOW CAN YOU HELP?
VOLUNTEER signup at: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4EAFAB2CA0FC1-2019
SPONSOR the event, on our website at www.stmarygostyn.org
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, AND FAMILY TO JOIN US
Need more information, email todekirk@stmarygostyn.org
The Eucharist is a sacrifice.

At the preparation of the altar we respond, “May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands...”.

Parents know about sacrifice—giving up sleep to comfort a restless child, wearing retread sneakers so a teen can have new soccer shoes. We are doing our children a disservice if we don’t teach them to sacrifice, too. Children need to learn the discipline of choosing a greater good.

The Eucharist is a celebration of new life.

We become a part of Christ’s body, sharing in his Spirit. In Eucharistic Prayer III the priest says, “Grant that we... may... become one body, one spirit in Christ.”

You and your children experience your life in Christ’s through the give-and-take of everyday family life. Help your children to also experience that life with the larger church family by becoming involved in parish activities.

The Eucharist is a family affair.

We celebrate it with our parish family, and we live it day in and day out with our household family.

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Great crowds of people were gathered to hear Jesus speak. They had followed him a great distance from the town. The apostles suggest that Jesus dismiss the crowd so they can find food in the surrounding farms and villages. Instead Jesus provides for the crowd by blessing five loaves and two fish, and sure enough, “All ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces” (v. 17).

The story of the feeding of the multitude is a Eucharist story. At Eucharist, we, too, gather to listen and be fed by Jesus. And like the people on that hilltop, we, too, are all satisfied. The Eucharist was Jesus’ lasting gift to his followers. It was his way of being present in a very concrete way throughout the ages. When we receive the host and drink from the cup, we know that Jesus is truly with us and in us. And as we watch our brothers and sisters receive from the same cup, we realize again that we are one: the body of Christ given up for the world. Take time to celebrate elements of the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is a meal.

We remember the Last Supper, the breaking of the bread, the blessing of the wine. The changing of into the Real Presents of the Body and Blood of Christ.

The time your family sits together at table at home is sacred, too. Say a prayer when you begin. Treat each other with the respect you would pay to Jesus.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thank you to the two volunteers who have come forward to help with laundering the linens used during the Sacrifice of the Mass. We are in need of one or two more volunteers to add to the rotating schedule so you do the linens once a month.

If you wish to volunteer, please call the parish center at 630-969-1063. Thank you to those who have volunteered so far.
The Peter’s Pence Collection has ancient roots that reach all the way back to New Testament times. The early Christians provided material support that the disciples—those preaching the Gospel—could distribute to those in need (see Acts 4:34-35, 11:29). Today, the Peter’s Pence Collection is the way we, as members of the Catholic Church, unite ourselves to the concerns of the Holy Father.

Donations to this collection support the charitable works of Pope Francis for the relief of those most in need.

The second collection next weekend (June 29/30) will be for the Charities of the Holy Father, Peter’s Pence. A envelope for this collection can be found in your mailing to your home or you can use the online giving page, https://stmarygostyn.churchgiving.com/.

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**Stewardship**

**A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Collection 6/16/19 $30,424.03
Weekly Goal (Fiscal Year 18/19) $29,500.00

Goals to Date
- Sunday Goal to Date $1,475,000.00
- Christmas Goal to Date $115,000.00
- Easter Goal to Date $82,000.00
- Total Goals to Date $1,672,000.00

Collections to Date
- Sunday Collection to Date $1,460,245.07
- Christmas Collection to Date $108,714.07
- Easter Collection to Date $91,678.17
- Total Collections to Date $1,660,637.31

Total (Short of) Goals to Date $(11,362.69)
Fund for Diocesan Infirmed and Elderly Priests $7,742.76

From the rich Eucharistic themes to be drawn from today’s second reading, one stewardship theme stands out: The Eucharist is Christ’s gift to us. Good stewards are grateful for this gift and realize that no matter their station in life, they are welcome to come to the table and receive the body and blood of Christ. If Jesus could break bread with his betrayer, Judas, his denier, Peter, and the other ten who deserted him, then he will welcome us. Do we truly appreciate what a tremendous gift it is to approach the Lord’s table? Do we realize that the Holy Spirit means to transform us by the gift of Christ’s body and blood?

Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.
Activity Center Progress Report

Three window openings on the South side of the building have been opened up with pass through doors through which most of the equipment will now enter the site. These windows will make up the entire wall for the new multi purpose eating area. Currently this area is being planned for the “learning nook” in this room.

As when building any new home, this excavation will serve as the new foundation and footing for the expanded gym space to the east of the current building. Once the foundation is in place, the dividing wall for the gym and multi purpose place can be erected. See right and below.

Concrete being poured along the north-south channel that will hold the new wall.

By the time this bulletin goes to print, we will have begun the construction of the wall and the third window will be cut through.
MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2019
6:15 AM - Larry Ries req. Hattan Family
   For All Fathers Living and Deceased

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019
6:15 AM - Mary Kate Noone req. Calistro Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019
8:00 AM - Emil Cicci req. Bukovsky Family
   Mary & Harold Rodi req. JoAnn Rodi & Family
   Leo Pat req. JoAnn Zidek

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2019
8:00 AM - Communion Service

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019
8:00 AM - Harold Schramm req. Family
   Joseph A. Kowalski req. Wife

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019
8:00 AM - Donald Delaney req. Gerry & Carolyn Mueller
4:30 PM - Jane Cressy req. Pawlicki Family
   Nancy Miriani req. Lucado Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019
8:00 AM - Nell E. Sisco req. Sisco Family
10:00 AM - People of the Parish
12:00 PM - Donald Sulzer req. Shirley Twardzik & Grandchildren
6:00 PM - Gerard Volk req. Rev. Norman Volk, Brother

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).
Psalm — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).
Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).
Gospel — Jesus spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
   Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62
ST VINCENT DE PAUL(SVDP) CLOTHING DRIVE NEXT SUNDAY

WHEN: SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH FROM 7:30AM UNTIL 1:30PM. PLEASE no drop offs on preceding SATURDAY.
WHERE: EAST SIDE OF THE CHURCH PARKING LOT NEAR FAIRVIEW AVE

ITEMS BELOW ARE NOT ACCEPTED AT OUR CLOTHING DRIVES:

♦ No Infant equipment (strollers, cribs, car seats, high chairs, etc.)
♦ No Clothes hangers.
♦ No Encyclopedias, Readers Digest Editions, or Magazines.
♦ No Sporting Goods (Bowling Balls, Ski’s, Exercise Equipment, Tents, or Sleeping Bags.
♦ No Items containing mold, mildew, or that smell musty.
♦ No Blinds or drapery rods unless new in box.
♦ No Bed pillows, mattress’s or mattress covers.

IN THE NEAR FUTURE, LARGE PLASTIC BAGS FOR USE IN THE CLOTHING DRIVE WILL BE PLACED AT ALL CHURCH ENTRANCES

Donating large FURNITURE, PLEASE CALL FOR A HOME PICK UP AT 630-231-4658.

Thank you for your continued support.

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.

Presider Schedule for Saturday, June 29th and Sunday, June 30th

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The following persons have requested prayers from our parish community:

Jaclyn Golly          Mary Toth          Pat Metzger Noonan          Anna Bandur          Mark Gowgiel
Joseph Bednarz       Missy Tepe        Dorothy Jasutis           Jeanmarie Starshak   Edith Donati
Jack Rohrich         Kathryn Kramarczy  Daniel Kramarczy          Shirley Mrkvicka    George Metzger
Mary Ponstein         Hugh Toner        Spencer Mehr              Krissy Dulek

In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the families of
Phu Van Do, father of Truc Nelson
Makayla Rita 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

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/
Thanks for your prayers! We had an incredible weekend—we heard from some great speakers, encountered the love of Jesus in Confession & Adoration, met awesome people, had lots of laughs, and overall had a really great experience at the conference with about 2,000 other young people!!

Youth Group in the Park Starts TONIGHT!!
WE are meeting from 7-8:30PM in Hummer Park. Join us for Capture the Flag, food, and prayer. All current and incoming High School Students Welcome!

Save-the-Date!
7- 17-19
Chicago Day-Trip

St. Mary’s & St. Joe’s Youth Ministry
This Week

**Monday / 24**
6:30 PM  Rosary  Church

**Tuesday / 25**
6:00 PM  Legion of Mary  Small Conf. Rm.
6:00 PM  Prayer Group  Chapel

**Wednesday / 26**
6:30 PM  6 PM Choir Rehearsal  Church
7:00 PM  CRHP Continuation Cmte.  Large Conf. Rm.

**Thursday / 27**
1:15 PM  Small Christian Communities  Living Room
7:00 PM  Knights of Columbus  Gathering Place

**Friday / 28**

**Saturday / 29**
9:00 AM  St. Vincent de Paul Society  Large Conf. Rm.

**Sunday / 30**
7:30 AM  SVdP Society Clothing Drive  Parking Lot
4:30 PM  6PM Choir Rehearsal  Church

Around the Community

**PHILIPPINE MISSION INFORMATION MEETING**
The Catholic Diocese of Joliet is planning its next medical/construction/outreach mission to the Philippines. An information meeting will be held on July 11th at 7:00 pm., at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill, IL 60403. Interested persons are invited to attend.

Further information can be found at https://partnershipinmission.managedmissions.com/OurTrips or call 815-221-6251

**MASS AND ALL NIGHT VIGIL FOR PRIESTS**
Friday, June 28th
Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus- 7:00 p.m. Mass with Benediction and Adoration all night

Saturday, June 29th
7:45am Benediction.
Mass 8:00am for the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul Apostles (Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary).

Please pray for our diocesan priests.
For more information (630-739-9323 or 630.903.3634)
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.