13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Jesus] answered him, “Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” - Lk 9:60
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 IS NOW OPEN! www.stmarygostyn.org

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
What It Takes to Be a Disciple

When Jesus and his disciples are turned away from a Samaritan village, the disciples want to send down fire to punish them. Jesus rebukes them and continues on the journey. As various people approach Jesus asking to be disciples, he points out the difficult choices they will have to make if they want to follow him. “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God” (v. 62).

Our faith is not just a Sunday endeavor. Being a follower of Jesus is a lifetime, 24/7 commitment. It affects what we say, what we do and how we view the world. Being a Christian is not easy.

Christians don’t distinguish between “them” and “us.” They believe that all people are God’s children, and are worthy of respect. Christians realize that a person’s worth is not determined by how pleasant he or she is or by how much he or she is liked. Christians turn the other cheek. They don’t plot revenge. Christians go out of their way to help anyone who crosses their path. They see every living person as their brother or sister. They see all of creation as gift to be appreciated and protected.

The job description can sometimes seem overwhelming. That is why we can take comfort in the way Jesus responded to his disciples when they wanted to destroy the city that refused them hospitality.

God is very patient with us. God is understanding, even when we fail or act most unchristian. God only asks us to make an effort each day, to ask for help when we need it and to say we are sorry when we mess up. One of the great lessons of being a Christian is accepting the fact that we cannot control everything. We will always need God’s grace to strengthen us, heal us and work through us.
Today’s Gospel reveals to us the beginning of Jesus’ journey to Jerusalem. We will journey with Jesus for many Sundays to come, and along the way he will teach us about the demands of discipleship. His instructions may seem harsh and unreasonable to our ears. His response to legitimate requests to postpone the journey reminds us that there are always justifiable excuses to defer the journey or put off the responsibilities of discipleship. Other important matters compete for our attention. Some of us must make heart-wrenching choices, but there is urgency about Jesus’ mission to bring forth God’s kingdom. His demand is that we proclaim the Kingdom of God now. Is this our first priority, or do we have other priorities?

Today is the Peter’s Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection 6/23/19 $26,068.11
Weekly Goal (Fiscal Year 18/19) $29,500.00

Goals to Date
Sunday Goal to Date $1,504,500.00
Christmas Goal to Date $115,000.00
Easter Goal to Date $82,000.00
Total Goals to Date $1,701,500.00

Collections to Date
Sunday Collection to Date $1,486,313.18
Christmas Collection to Date $108,714.07
Easter Collection to Date $91,678.17
Total Collections to Date $1,686,705.42

Total (Short of) Goals to Date $(14,794.58)

Thank you for your continuing support and generosity, especially during the summer months.
Footings for the new wall were back filled with the piles of gravel pictured below. A small bull dozer worked for two days moving this material through an enlarged entry "window" in the south side of the building that will eventually be the second of the three windows in the new eating area of the Activity Center. The third window’s space can be seen in the picture below. The current emergency exit will be replaced with a new exit farther east in the expanded building.

Concrete debris from the ceiling, hallway, kitchen wall, and old storage/PE office areas. This area will be the new vestibule entrance into the Activity Center.

This is a view of the what was the old hallway into the gym space. The kitchen window is being relocated to the east wall of the kitchen to allow easy pass through to the new eating area for hot lunch and for concessions during volleyball and basketball season.
MONDAY, JULY 1, 2019
6:15 AM - John Kwong
Living Intention for Julie Deblock req. John & Barbara Purtell

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2019
6:15 AM - Barbara Vinsik

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2019
8:00 AM - Joseph A. Kowalkowski req. Wife

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2019
9:00 AM - Toner, Hadank, Buckley & Newton Families req. Maureen & Hugh Toner

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2019
8:00 AM - Jane Hoon req. Bill & LeAnne Brown
Lillian Grams req. Mauser Family

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019
8:00 AM - Mary Therese Claus req. Family
4:30 PM - Kelly Walters req. Shirley Nolan
Jerry Papievis req. Janice Sommer

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019
8:00 AM - Paul Stahr req. Stephanie & Craig Lear
10:00 AM - Helene Mayer & Dottie Valocik req. Dorothy Grohman
12:00 PM - People of the Parish
6:00 PM - Elizabeth Schubkegel req. Samantha Parenti

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).
Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).
Second Reading — Beware that you are not consumed by one another (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK
During this week one Mass will be celebrated each day.
July 1-5, 2019
Monday: 6:15 AM Mass
Tuesday: 6:15 AM Mass
Wednesday: 8:00 AM Mass
Thursday: 9:00 AM
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
A Warm Welcome

We welcome:

Joseph & Michele Canino
Michael & Laura Chico
Antonia Accolti

who registered at St. Mary of Gostyn Parish recently.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE TODAY!

FROM 7:30AM UNTIL 1:30PM.
WHERE: EAST SIDE OF THE CHURCH PARKING LOT

Baptism

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

Sophia Mireya Charo,
   Daughter of Marco & Kristine Charo
James Phillip Giantasio
   Son of James & Kristin Giantasio
Wesley Andrew Johnson,
   Son of Andrew & Claire Johnson
Jack William Sease,
   Son of Marc & Kelley Sease

The Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th

LINE UP AND MARCH FOR LIFE

On Thursday, July 4th, please join our parish families and march together proclaiming the founding of a nation that believes in the right of freedom for all.
You are being called, will you answer the call?

Join St. Mary’s, St. Joseph’s, Holy Trinity and Divine Savior and all “Citizen’s for Life” embracing America’s motto for Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness for all citizens (pre-born, children, adolescents, adults and mature adults)
Come join in the celebration of this country’s birthday!

Line up at Station #4 on the parade route (between Main & Highland in the DGN High School parking lot) by 12:30 PM. Bring your American flag and a smile!

For Sale

Bow Flex Home Trainer

This practically new exercise training equipment was purchased by Father Ernie during his time here at St. Mary’s but he rarely had time to use it and left it when he retired several years ago. This machine offers 95 exercises for your total body workout. It is in brand new condition with all the original assembly documents included. This machine, used, is going for $1499.00 on Amazon!

We are looking for the best offer for the equipment and would ask that you make arrangements to transport it. We will help you get it to your vehicle. Contact Terri O’Dekirk at todekirk@stmarygostyn.org for more information. Get fit while helping out the Parish.
Prayer Requests

The following persons have requested prayers from our parish community:

Jaclyn Golly                  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                Hugh Toner
Spencer Mehr                  Krissy Dulek                      Clara Christiaens

In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the families of
JoAnn Graff
Neal Lukowski, son of Carl & Rita Lukowski
Mary Ponstein

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.

Presider Schedule for Saturday, July 6th and Sunday, July 7th

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Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and Altar Servers, please consult your online personal schedule and email reminders for assignments.
Youth Ministry & Adult Faith

No Youth Group This Sunday (June 30th) See you next weekend in the Park for some fun backyard games!

July topic: Roles in Caregiving And Decisions We Face
Caregiving is doing God’s work. As we embrace this concept, we are able to move with joy and fulfillment in all the tasks and responsibilities associated with caring for another. We become the hands and feet for our Lord to our loved one. Be nourished.

June 30th at 7:00pm
Parish Center Living Room
More information: Kelly at kjohnson@stmarygosyn.org or www.stmarygostyn.org Faith Formation- Nourish tab.
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JENNIFER LISZKA, Director of Religious Education

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This Week

Monday / 1
6:30 PM Rosary Church

Tuesday / 2
6:00 PM Legion of Mary Small Conf. Rm.
6:00 PM Prayer Group Chapel

Wednesday / 3
6:30 PM 6 PM Choir Rehearsal Church

Thursday / 4
9:00 AM Independence Day Mass Church

Friday / 5

Saturday / 6
9:00 AM St. Vincent de Paul Society Large Conf. Rm.

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

2019 – 2020
RE Registration
Now Open to All Parish Families

For more information, please visit the SMG website: www.stmarygostyn.org

Click on Children’s Religious Ed and go to Registration Information for all forms.

Online registration and payment are available this year.
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.