St. Mary of Gostyn Catholic Church
July 7, 2019

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.” - Lk 10:20
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
Needed: More than 12

Twice in the Gospel of Luke Jesus sends disciples out to spread his mission by curing the sick and preaching the Kingdom of God, a realm of peace, justice, and compassion for all. The first time, in the chapter before this reading, Jesus sent out his 12 apostles. In the passage today, he sends out a larger group of 72 others. It seems Jesus realizes that he needs more than 12 helpers in this work!

It’s likely that this larger group of 72 included women as well as men. In chapter 8, Luke mentions by name several women who accompanied Jesus in his ministry including Mary Magdalen, Joanna, and Susanna, “and many others, who provided for them out of their resources” (Lk 8:2-3). When Jesus sends out the 72 they are sent out in pairs. In the Acts of the Apostles and Paul’s letters, there are references to married couples who work and travel together as missionaries.

Jesus instructions were practical for missionaries of his day when the early Christians relied on the hospitality and generosity of other open-minded individuals who wanted to hear about Jesus’ teachings. He did not want them weighed down or slowed down by hauling their material possessions, and he challenged them to stretch to trust in God’s care for them provided through others. He also gave them advice about what to do when they were not received well, the proverbial “shake the dust from your feet” which Jesus demonstrated in last week’s reading when he wasn’t received in Samaria. Although we may not be full-time Christian missionaries today, all of Jesus’ instructions for how to conduct ourselves in our daily lives can still be relevant and offer guidance for our work and personal relationships.

Questions of the Week

♦ What might you be invited to let go of to lighten your load and free you up for easier movement in your life’s work right now?

♦ Where/when have you offered your skills, gifts, or time only to have them rejected? What was it like to try to shake the dust from your feet and move on?

Word of the Week •

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Sheepish Question:

With all I've been given, am I spreading the Good News, or just spreading myself?
Due to the early printing deadline of this bulletin, the June 30th collection was not available.

Going with one other person to another city to preach the gospel may not be our vocation. However, we are doing God’s work when we wish peace to those we meet. No matter the circumstances or place, a Good Steward is to act as an instrument of peace. The Eucharist empowers us to bring Christ’s peace to others. As we witness Christ in our lives, may we emanate the peace that we have received.

Thank you for your generous support in last week’s Peter’s Pence Collection! Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, will help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the “How to Give” link.

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Who Makes a Good Catechist?

• A person of faith who wants to share it.
• Someone willing to work with children, or middle schoolers.
• An adult age 18 and up.
• Any adult still passionate about his/her faith.
• A man or a woman.
• A person willing to follow a catechist guide with easy lesson plans.

Can you see yourself in this description. So many times we think we have to rely on the parents of the children in the program. Did you know that a vast amount of our catechists are not parents from our RE families? Many are parents, but not all.

Consider how you can participate. It’s all about sharing what you have been given by someone else. Training is available and encouraged. We’re praying for you to consider this opportunity. Please contact 630-960-3566 for more information.

Stewardship

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.

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Why have a pope?

I'm not a Catholic, but I am thinking of becoming one. I was talking to my neighbor, who is Catholic, and I asked her why Catholics have a pope. She thought it was because Jesus said so, but I couldn’t find anything like that in the gospels. She said I could ask you—so what would you tell a lifelong Methodist?

Your question is a good one. Most Catholics don’t even think about why we have a pope. It is just the way it is. But there is a good reason for it and your question lets me explain why. In the early Church, the communities of believers were made up of Jews who believed Jesus was the Messiah. In many ways they did not see the need for any special community structure since they were part of the Jewish community. In time, especially as Gentiles joined, it became clear that they would have to form their own communities. These mixed communities of Jews and Gentiles needed some kind of structure. Paul’s letters and those of his associates began to address that need. He reminded them that the apostles, who established the various communities, were the authentic teachers of that community. They appointed successors, called “bishops,” to lead when the apostles died or moved on. The bishop had the authority to teach and govern the community, and relied on priests and deacons to assist him.

Rome was the most important city in the Empire, and both Peter and Paul knew that a Christian community needed to be started there so that the Good News could spread to every corner of the Roman Empire. Since Peter was the first apostle there, he was recognized as the “Bishop of Rome.” He was responsible for the authentic teaching and governance of that Christian community. And though he was a bishop like the other bishops who were the leaders of other communities, they tended to defer to the Bishop of Rome in matters that affected the Christian communities as a whole. In time, as the theological issues become more complex, the Bishop of Rome took the lead to decide authentic doctrine. By the fifth century, it was accepted by all the communities that the Bishop of Rome, as a successor of Saint Peter, had a special authority to govern the Catholic Christian communities. That authority, though often challenged throughout history, has remained a defining characteristic of the Catholic Church and a visible connection to its earliest origins in Saint Peter, the disciple of Jesus Christ.

Fr. William J. Parker, C.Ss.R.

Something to think about

Young Paride Taban was from the Madi tribe in the Sudan. When a persecution broke out, he fled to Uganda, where he became a priest. When things settled down, he was sent to a Madi parish. This was the first time they'd ever seen a black priest. It was always white priests who gave them medicine and clothing. Father Paride was a Madi and had nothing to give them. How could he be a priest? In the face of this initial rejection, he responded with love and kindness. Eventually, he won out. Father Paride later became their beloved bishop.

How do I respond when I'm rejected?

No one needs love more than someone who doesn't deserve it.

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**Mond**

**Monday, July 8, 2019**
6:15 AM - Living Intention for Jaroslaw & Antonia Andrasz

**Tuesday, July 9, 2019**
6:15 AM - Mariann Holachek req. Arthur & Mary Bostwick
8:00 AM - Gloria Kochan req. Laura Kochan

**Wednesday, July 10, 2019**
6:15 AM - O’Connell Family req. Elinor Kannon
8:00 AM - Peter & Marilyn Zubak req. Graczyk Family

**Thursday, July 11, 2019**
8:00 AM - Loretta Ocieja req. Family
   Gaetano Campobasso req. Nikki & Gianna Ricci

**Friday, July 12, 2019**
6:15 AM - Fr. Ernie Norbeck req. Loretta Sepulveda
8:00 AM - Sheila Guenzer req. Jim & Rita Regis

**Saturday, July 13, 2019**
8:00 AM - Glady Cook req. Janet Wilmoth
4:30 PM - Joseph Corrigan req. George & Sue Hejny
   Bridget Drobney req. Family

**Sunday, July 14, 2019**
8:00 AM - Helen Capuano
10:00 AM - Kay Selfridge req. Selfridge Family
12:00 PM - Rosita Rios req. Alice Vujtech & Family
   6:00 PM - People of the Parish

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**Mass Book, 2020**

The 2020 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, July 16th.

Requests for Masses will be accepted in person, beginning at 8:30 AM at the Parish Center offices on July 16th.

Just a reminder: no intentions will be accepted for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, Mother’s Day or Father’s Day.

Intentions will be accepted for Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day.

Only 5 Masses per family will be accepted at one time. The suggested offering is $10 per Mass.

Intentions will only be accepted at the Parish Center offices during regular summer office hours (and at the Faith Network in the narthex of the church after Masses):
   Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
   Friday: 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

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**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading** — As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

**Psalm** — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

**Second Reading** — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).


**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
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.

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.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND
The most fulfilling little Ministry at St. Mary’s!
Please contact Deacon Bob at 630-969-1063 Ext. 244

Hearing Units available in Church

We have 3 Hearing Impaired units available for those that may have difficulty hearing during services. If you would like to try one of these units, please see Deacon Bob or Deacon Al to check one of these units out for use.
The following persons have requested prayers from our parish community:

Jaclyn Golly  Pat Metzger Noonan  Missy Tepe  Dorothy Jasutis  Jeanmarie Starshak
Edith Donati  Jack Rohrich  Kathryn Kramarczyk  Daniel Kramarczyk  Shirley Mrkvicka
George Metzger  Hugh Toner  Spencer Mehr  Krissy Dulek  Clara Christiaens
Richard Bade  Edith Donati  Hugh Toner  Kathryn Kramarczyk  Daniel Kramarczyk

In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the families of
John Creighton
Mary Infanger
Rosemary Wojcik

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 13th and Sunday, July 14th

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Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and Altar Servers, please consult your online personal schedule and email reminders for assignments.
July 10th 7:00 pm
Parish Center

Topic:
Roles in Caregiving And Decisions We Face

All are Welcome

Nourish is for anyone juggling the challenges of life, health, career and caring for a disabled child, or an aging spouse parent or grandparent, in town or at a distance. Nourish provides family caregivers practical and emotional support, shared experiences and useful tools, all with a Christ-centered view.

Be nourished.
St. Mary of Gostyn Catholic Church

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This Week

**Monday / 8**
6:30 PM Rosary Church

**Tuesday / 9**
2:00 PM Nourish Planning Mtg. Chapel
6:00 PM Legion of Mary Small Conf. Rm
6:00 PM Prayer Group Chapel

**Wednesday / 10**
6:30 PM 6 PM Choir Rehearsal Church
7:00 PM Nourish for Caregivers Living Room

**Thursday / 11**
1:15 PM Small Christian Communities Living Room
7:00 PM Baptism Prep. Class Large Conf. Rm.

**Friday / 12**

**Saturday / 13**
8:30 AM CRHP #17 - Women Chapel
9:00 AM St. Vincent de Paul Society Large Conf. Rm.

**Sunday / 14**
1:30 PM Communal Baptism Church
4:30 PM 6PM Choir Rehearsal Church
7:00 PM Youth Ministry Hummer Park

Around the Community

DuPage Habitat for Humanity and Thrivent Financial is seeking volunteers to partner in a Faith Build to build one of 27 townhouses in the Greenbrook Tanglewood Neighborhood of Hanover Park. There will be volunteer opportunities, both construction and non-construction. Faith Build is an ongoing event through December 2019 with build days available Wednesday through Saturday.

If you are interested in putting your faith in action in a concrete way by making a difference in a local family’s life, contact Paul J. Jarosz (SMG parishioner & DuPage Habitat Board member) at 630-852-0204.
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.