15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.” - Lk 10:33
“Please prayerfully consider giving to our parish community online as it does benefit our parish in many important ways”

IT’S SAFE. IT’S SIMPLE. IT’S CONVENIENT.

Donate today using your debit, credit card, checking, or savings account.

1 Visit https://stmarygostyn.churchgiving.com

2 Click on the collection you wish to donate to.

3 Click Recurring Donation, enter your donation amount and frequency.

Questions? Please contact the Business office at (630) 737-9624
Christianity has a long-standing tradition of teaching “natural law,” the belief that all people can understand and agree with objective, universal moral teachings, regardless of their religion or education because they flow from nature. Because we all have a conscience, we can discern what is objectively good and what is objectively evil. Accordingly, anyone who hears Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan should recognize that it is the Samaritan, not the priest or the Levite, who does the right thing when he comes upon the victim who was beaten and robbed.

The lawyer who was testing Jesus in the finer points of the law knew it was the Samaritan who acted as a neighbor, but he had trouble swallowing this fact because the Jews despised Samaritans. The irony is that the Good Samaritan wasn’t Jewish and didn’t live according to the letter of all the 613 Jewish laws. What is even more ironic is that the priest and the Levite who passed by the victim were following the letter of the law which said they shouldn’t touch a person who is bleeding, lest they become defiled themselves. If they were defiled they would not be allowed to minister in the Temple or function in the community without first going through a detailed process of purification.

What this passage comes down to is the question: Where do we fall? Do we fall on the side of the lawyer, the priest, and the Levite who know and keep the letter of the law, or do we fall on the side of the Good Samaritan who responds spontaneously out of compassion because it is the right thing to do?

Questions of the week

◊ When have you, like the priest and Levite, passed by someone who needed help, maybe with good reason?

◊ Share an example of a time when you or someone you know, acted like the Good Samaritan, even though it was a sacrifice.

Published by the Pastoral Center

Thank You!

Recently we requested help in laundering the linens used at Mass. We received 5 volunteers, who are now helping out, making the process less burdensome for the only one who was remaining who was doing the work each week.

Thank You!

“...is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts.”
A CALL FOR CATECHISTS

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 the RE office at 630-960-3566 for more information.

Stewardship

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection 6/30/19 $22,625.38
Weekly Goal (Fiscal Year 18/19) $29,500.00

Goals to Date
- Sunday Goal to Date $1,534,000.00
- Christmas Goal to Date $115,000.00
- Easter Goal to Date $82,000.00
- Total Goals to Date $1,731,000.00

Collections to Date
- Sunday Collection to Date $1,508,938.56
- Christmas Collection to Date $108,714.07
- Easter Collection to Date $91,678.17
- Total Collections to Date $1,709,330.80

Total (Short of) Goals to Date $(21,669.20)
Peter’s Pence 2nd collection $4,713.50

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection 7/7/19 $28,911.34
Weekly Goal (Fiscal Year 19/20) $29,500.00

Goals to Date
- Sunday Goal to Date $29,500.00
- Christmas Goal to Date $115,000.00
- Easter Goal to Date $82,000.00
- Total Goals to Date $1,731,000.00

Collections to Date
- Sunday Collection to Date $28,911.34
- Christmas Collection to Date $108,714.07
- Easter Collection to Date $91,678.17
- Total Collections to Date $390,303.58

Total (Short of) Goals to Date $(588.66)

Peter’s Pence 2nd collection $4,713.50

Thank you for your support and generosity, especially during the summer months.
Activity Center Progress Report

After a delay, work on the interior wall of the gym began again this week. The delay was due in part to a necessary design change of the footprint for the gym as well as a change in the masonry company’s plan to handle the movement of their materials into the building. Once these “adjustments” were made, two silos were moved into the work area and the work on the wall has begun. Electricians are also working on this wall, roughing in their piping and boxes for the power that will ultimately be fed through this wall for both areas of the new building.

Framing for the doors between the two rooms in the picture to the left.

Scaffolding around and over the door frames as the block is being laid, on the right.

Movement of the block into the building is being made more efficient by moving the work trailer location, allowing the larger vehicle to enter the south hole in the building.

Silos for the mortar and sealant are located on the south side of the building allowing the flow directly into the building from that same southern hole.

Wall as of Wednesday morning. Completion scheduled for Monday, July 15.
MONDAY, JULY 15, 2019
6:15 AM - Helen Rudesill req. Sanderson Family
TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2019
6:15 AM - Gilda Pancotto req. Sanderson Family
8:00 AM - Robert P. Noonan req. Family
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2019
6:15 AM - Ismael Abong & Felicitas Abong req. Vicenta Crudo
8:00 AM - Richie Mielcarek req. Dan & Jay Farrell
THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019
8:00 AM - Gregory Wahl req. Bill & LeAnne Brown
Nelia Demetriou req. Vicky Deasis
FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019
6:15 AM - Emil Viktory req. JoAnn Zidek
Andy Plonka req. George & Shelby Vogrin
SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2019
8:00 AM - Living Intention for Joe & Judy Cosenza
req. Sr. Michael & Sr. Andrea
Wedding:
2:00 PM - Colleen Ruopp & Max Sawa
4:30 PM - Betty Batten req. Adam Walsh Family
Joseph M. Sisco req. Sisco Family
SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019
8:00 AM - Kelly McHugh Walters req. Family
10:00 AM - People of the Parish
12:00 PM - Robert Oliver req. Family
6:00 PM - Florence Scola req. Bill & LeAnne Brown
James Read req. Amy Read

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — The word of the LORD is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).
Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69)
Second Reading — Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).
Gospel — The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
Saint Vincent DePaul Food Pantry
June 2019 REPORT

Thank You St Mary’s for your continuing generosity to the food pantry. This month St Mary’s provided food for 182 Individuals within 95 Families. So far, this year we have fed 1,431 Individuals within 654 Families. We continue our outreach ministry serving five homeless shelters in Chicago four days a week.

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 food donations.
4. Thank you Ron/Linda Cuchna for your large food donation.
5. Thanks to the Postal Service for letting us share in their food drive.
6. Thanks to those who support our food drop offs each week.

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!

June Adage: Keeping house is like threading beads on a string with no knots at the end.

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.

Baptism

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

Mila Rose Scala,
Daughter of Sam & Joellen Scala

Children’s Sunday Envelopes
We continue to have our children show their support for our Parish Stewardship Campaign. In the month of November, we received 12 offertory envelopes from the kids with various monetary donations that raised $34.70. 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….

• Helped take care of my brother
• Said my night time prayers
• Vacuumed for my Mom
• Helped Mom cook dinner
• Cleaned up outside
• Shared my toys
• Helped to carry groceries

SAINT VINCENT DePAUL CLOTHING DRIVE
Thanks to everyone who contributed to our last clothing drive. Your generosity was overwhelming.

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.
The following persons have requested prayers from our parish community:

Jaclyn Golly       Pat Metzger Noonan       George Metzger       Hugh Toner       Spencer Mehr
Krissy Dulek       Clara Christiaens         Richard Bade         Dan Jirus

In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the families of
Joseph Balice
Alphonso Diaz
John E. Manasek
Dr. Julita Orbeta
Deacon Rich Rosco

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
Christopher Fountain    Nathan Kijowski
Timothy Randazzo       Kyle Ng
Maggie Benhart         Kevin Hanlon

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

The most fulfilling little Ministry at St. Mary’s!
Bring Homebound Sunday Communion after 8am Mass.

Please contact Deacon Bob at 630-969-1063 Ext. 244

Presider Schedule for Saturday, July 20th and Sunday, July 21st

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Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and Altar Servers, please consult your online personal schedule and email reminders for assignments.
Theology on Tap hosted by Holy Trinity Young Adult Ministry

Join us for the 5th Annual Theology on Tap hosted by Holy Trinity Young Adult Ministry in Westmont, IL. Once again, this session will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in downtown Westmont on Mondays in July. All young adults ages 18-39 are welcome. *Please bring a $5 cover charge for each week you plan to attend in order to help offset costs and obtain a drink ticket.*

- **Site Theme:** Humanity and Catholicism
- **Schedule:** Mondays in July, 7-9pm
  - July 8: Fr. Steven Borello, “Grieving: an Essential Journey”
  - July 15: Deacon Terry Neary, “Where’s God In Everyday Life?”
  - July 22: Fr. Max Behna, “The Unknown Vice of Acedia”
- **Location:** Knights of Columbus Hall, 25 N. Cass Ave, Westmont, IL

For questions or for more information, email Chris at csimon@holytrinitywestmont.org

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Ultimate Vegetable

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH**

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Chicago Day-Trip!

Join St. Mary’s & St. Joe’s Youth Groups for a day of fun, faith, and service!

We will take the train into the city, go to Mass & confession, explore the city, hang out at the beach, grab a bite to eat, hand out care packages and sandwiches to the homeless, and then take the train back home!

Cost = $10 per person covers transportation & snacks.
Open to all high school students (current & incoming)
Pack a sack lunch & Bring money for dinner
Don’t forget to bring your student ID for the train ride

Meet at the Downers Grove Train Station at 9:30AM
We will return around 8 PM

RSVP to Claire Simeo csimeoestmarygostyn.org

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Save the Date

**SEPT 16, 17, 18 & 19TH**

ALL PARISH MISSION
This Week

**Monday / 15**
6:30 PM Rosary Church

**Tuesday / 16**
6:00 PM Legion of Mary Small Conf. Rm
6:00 PM Prayer Group Chapel

**Wednesday / 17**
6:30 PM 6 PM Choir Rehearsal Church

**Thursday / 18**
1:15 PM Small Christian Communities Living Room

**Friday / 19**

**Saturday / 20**
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.