20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!” - Lk 12:50
SAINT MARY OF GOSTYN

17TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

Willowcrest Golf Course
OakBrook

12:00pm Registration
1:00pm Shot Gun Start
6:00pm Dinner and Drinks
8:00pm Post Party

Dinner Only option for Non-Golfers

AMAZING Raffle Prizes including Golf Getaways,
Sports Tickets, Dining Packages, and more!

GET YOUR FOURSOME READY!!

- This fundraiser benefits our Parish and School.
- Great opportunities to help with sponsorship, donations and volunteering.
- Register Early—this EVENT WILL SELL OUT

Registration is open NOW—
visit www.stmary gostyn.org
In this short excerpt from the Gospel of Luke, Jesus tells his disciples that he has come to bring fire to the earth. He will be a source of division in households: father against son, mother against daughter and so on. “From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three…” (v. 52).

Being a peacemaker is just part of the job description for parents. Squabbles over who gets the last cookie, who pushed whom first and whose turn it is on the computer are normal household occurrences. The secret to peace on the home front is finding solutions that strengthen relationships.

Peace is not the opposite of conflict. It is a way of solving disagreements without hurting each other physically or emotionally—and certainly without resorting to violence. In their book Parenting for Peace and Justice, Jim and Kathy McGinnis offer a four-step approach to bringing about peaceful solutions in volatile situations.

They tell us that unless children are threatening or engaging in abusive actions, it is best for parents to stay out of the argument. Children need to learn how to broker their own disagreements. When someone is hurting or threatening another, however, you need to step in and separate the youngsters.

Send them to different spots to cool down and think over the situation. After a little time, go to each child and listen (without comment) to his or her story. Bring the children together with the understanding that they will have a certain amount of time to solve the problem by themselves before you impose your own solution. The McGinnises report that because their solutions were almost always less tolerable than their children’s, mutual solutions were usually found.

Learning to deal with conflict in a peaceful way is a valuable skill—certainly one the world needs. And by teaching our youngsters to be peacemakers, we are helping them realize their call to be children of God.

Word of the Week • Pastoral Center / PastoralCenter.com.
In today’s second reading, we hear the author of the letter to the Hebrews liken the daily life of the Christian steward to a race, a long-distance race perhaps, certainly not a sprint; requiring endurance and a single-minded focus on Jesus at the finish line. Good stewards are firmly committed to running the race, to live the Christian life to the fullest, to keep their eyes focused on Jesus. They don’t grow weary. They don’t lose heart. They know there is immense joy waiting for them at the finish line. Are you fully committed to living each day for Christ? Are you running the race, or are you simply jogging? Just walking? Sitting? Going backwards? Going nowhere? Some of us may want to reflect on what we can do to run the race with even more conviction. Others may want to reflect on how to simply enter the race and start running.
Footings are now in place for the new gym. Concrete has been poured and the outer wooden structures were removed, making way for the start of the northern wall to go up this week. Backfill gravel is also going in to support the new walls as they go up.

Inside, prep work for the mechanicals is in the process of being completed. The top picture shows the sprinkler system that was installed this week as well as the electrical pipes that will carry the power throughout the room. Ductwork will be going up soon for the HVAC system. This area will ultimately have a dropped ceiling that will hide these and other mechanicals for the structure. The beams stay in place to give support to the roof. The bottom pictures show the completed north storage area wall and the second storage wall area that will be the back wall of the eating space. The cut out areas on this back wall will have several possible end uses once the building is complete, ie, trophy displays, potential art, shelving units, etc.
MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018
6:15 AM - Kay Selfridge req. Selfridge Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2019
6:15 AM - Charlotte Zimmerman
8:00 AM - Richard Mayer req. Florence Mayer
10:30 AM - Oak Trace - Viola Wiese req. Billie DeBruin

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019
6:15 AM - Margaret Madden req. Sanderson Family
8:00 AM - Joe Bilotta req. Bill & LeAnne Brown

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019
6:15 AM - John Creighton req. Mike & Mary Signer

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019
6:15 AM - Mary Sharko req. Deacon Al & Carol Agurkis
8:00 AM - Rosemary Hanson req. Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019
8:00 AM - Robert J. McMahon req. Family
Wedding
2:00 PM - Gregory Bava & Christina Appleton
4:30 PM - Albert Suareo req. Mary Ann Suareo & Family
       Makayla Weiland req. John & Carol Sommer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019
8:00 AM - Napoleon Abella req. Mike & Mary Signer
10:00 AM - Margaret Lally req. Lally Family
12:00 PM - Erwin Burton req. Burton Family
       Peter Mendoza Sr. req. Family
6:00 PM - Gerald Higgins req. Pat & Cheryl Carney

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).
Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).
Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).
Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

READING FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:1-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Virtus® Protecting God’s Children Workshop

Out of concern for the safety and well-being of children, every diocesan parish, school or religious education employee or volunteer 18 years and older who is involved with minors on a regular, recurring basis and those who may have an opportunity to be alone with children during parish, school or religious education sponsored events (essentially all volunteers), are required to attend a VIRTUS® Protecting God’s Children Workshop. Of all the safe environment programs available, Protecting God’s Children was selected for the Joliet Diocese. It was determined to be the best possible program primarily because it is comprehensive, professional and appealing. SMG will host a PGC Workshop on Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 6:30pm in the Gathering Place (lower level of church). Registration is done online by going to www.Virtus.org. The viewing of other PGC Workshops in the immediate area is also accessible online. If you have previously taken a PGC Workshop, you do not need to take it again. Please refer any questions to Deacon Bob at deaconbob@stmarygostyn.org.
Welcome Back School Staff

FACULTY & STAFF 2019-2020
Barker, Rich - Music Teacher
Brady, Maria - 2nd grade Instructional Assistant
Bruno, Ed - 5th grade
Buchler, Mary - Technology Director
Buh, Ashley - 3rd grade
Calistro, Mary - Middle School Religion
Cantlin, Karyn - 3rd grade
Czech, LaVonne - Director of Marketing & Enrollment
Davey, Karin - Spanish
Drabik, Maureen - 8th grade homeroom, Middle School Social Studies
Graczyk, Mary - Computer Lab
Grata, Amanda - 4th grade
Greaney, Carla - Preschool Instructional Assistant
Hatley, MaryLou - Interventionist
Hubeny, Katie - Hot Lunch Coordinator
Jamrozek, Lucy - Kindergarten
Kahlke, Jen - 6th grade, Middle School RLA
Kalal, Christine - Assistant Principal
Kramnic, Colleen - 4th grade Instructional Assistant
Kramer, Kaylee - 5th grade
Kucaba, Christine - 5th grade Instructional Assistant
Laurich, Colleen - 1st grade
Malik, Sarah - Kindergarten
Martin, Patti - Social Worker
Meier, Deb - Preschool
Nolan, Kelly - 2nd grade
Pechous, Elizabeth - 7th grade homeroom, Middle School Science
Pizza, Sandy - 1st grade
Porcelli, Karen - 8th grade homeroom, Middle School Math
Quealy, Elise - Middle School Instructional Assistant
Reed, Erin - 3rd grade Instructional Assistant
Ruddy, Amy - 6th grade homeroom - Middle School RLA
Ruskusky, Kim - 1st grade Instructional Assistant
Ryan, Sharon - 2nd grade
Sloyan, Doreen - 7th grade homeroom - 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grade Math
Smith, Cathy - Reading Resource
Tiritilli, Christopher - Principal
Toth, Mary - School Secretary
Wedow, Sue - Art
White, Larry - P.E.
Zinni, Kim - 4th grade

PASSIONATE CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EDUCATORS NEEDED! IS GOD CALLING YOU TO THIS MINISTRY?
Available positions at SMG:
Part-time Math Resource Teacher
Part-time Kindergarten Aides
The following persons have requested prayers from our parish community:

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In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the families of
Charles Christopher “Chris” Cooney, father of Sarah Schimmel
Leonard Peters
Veronica Tschosik, mother of Steve Tschosik

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
- Natasha Brechlin
- John Svoboda
- Christopher Fountain
- Nathan Kijowski
- Bob Lang
- Zachary Frana
- Christopher Randazzo
- Kyle Ng
- Christopher Randazzo
- Joe McSweeney
- Maggie Benhart
- Kevin Hanlon

Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Matthew 5:4

The Funeral Liturgy Planning group is in need of volunteers. This is a group of volunteers from the parish who help families plan the funeral liturgy of their loved one. They help choose readings and music for the liturgy. A planning book is provided for this purpose. Volunteers are called as needs arise. There are no monthly meetings to attend. Training will be provided.

If you would like to volunteer, please call Deacon Al Agurkis at 969-1063 ext 221 or email Deaconal@stmarygostyn.org

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.
Religious Education Dates

- Aug. 19  8th grd Confirmation Retreat 8:30am to 4:30pm
- Aug. 28  Confirmation Parent Meeting 6:30pm
  for 7th & 8th grade Parents
- Sept. 4  Opening RE Mass 6:30pm for all RE families
- Sept 9  First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 6:30pm
- Sept. 11/12 First day of RE classes
  U2 Parent formation at all sessions
- Sept 16-18 Parish Mission

VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS STILL NEEDED

We are still in need of Catechists for our RE program. Please consider sharing your faith, talent and time with the children of our Parish. Here is where we still need volunteers:

**Wednesday's 4:30 - 5:35pm**
Grades 2, 3, 6 and 7

**Wednesday's 6:30 - 7:35pm**
Grades 4 and 7

**Thursday's 4:30 - 5:35pm**
Grades 2, 4 and 5

Please contact the Religious Education office with any questions at 630-960-3566.

New RE Program for Parents this Year!!

**U2! Parent Formation**

Once a month we are going to offer Parent formation at all of our RE sessions. Drop the kids off for class and join us in the teacher’s lounge for an opportunity to grow in your own faith. We will provide babysitting for younger children. Please contact the RE office with any questions 630-960-3566.
Youth Ministry

St. Mary of Gostyn High School Youth Ministry invites you to

Save the Date: September 8th

For our Fall Youth Group Kickoff
7-9PM in the Underground

Youth Group Tonight:

Water Balloon Fight in the Park
7-8:30PM

THIS FALL Try Alpha Youth!

A Delicious FREE Meal
A Thought-Provoking Video
Open & Honest Conversation

Why should I pray?

How can I make the most of my life?

Why does suffering exist?

Who is Jesus?

Is there more to life than this?

Does God exist?

Explore Faith, and the Meaning & Purpose of Life

We believe that everyone should have the opportunity to explore the big questions of life, and the Catholic faith in a friendly and relaxed environment where no question is out of bounds! All high schoolers are welcome - join us and bring a friend! Come try it for at least one night!!

Join other teens at Alpha Youth on Tuesday Nights at St. Mary of Gostyn (145 Prairie, Downers Grove) In the Underground 6:30PM - 8PM Starting September 10th

Please RSVP online so we can prepare enough food!

For more info, email Claire at csimeo@stmarygostyn.org

www.stmarygostyn.org/blog/dbd-ministries/alpha-youth/

Do you love teens & your Catholic Faith? Are you interested in helping out with Youth Ministry? St. Mary’s Youth Group is looking for adult volunteers: Contact Claire for more information! csimeo@stmarygostyn.org
In a world that offers fleeting pleasures and false promises, Jesus calls us to better plan. In this brief study with Bishop Robert Barron, we’ll look at the life of Saint Catherine of Siena as a model for prayer, healing and learning to lean on the Lord.

All Women are welcome!
Thursday Mornings - 9:00am - Beginning 9/5

Questions or to pre-register:
Kelly at kjohnson@stmarygostyn.org
or www.stmarygostyn.org
Faith Formation - Adult - AM CAFÉ tab.

Three evenings of music, inspiration and prayer with guest speaker John Donahue-Grossman; a spiritual awakening to become light to the world as disciples of Jesus Christ. Experience what it means to live your faith and to live in the light!

It’s been two years since our last parish mission, and we’re anticipating an equally packed Church this year. Guest speaker John Donahue-Grossman is a gifted storyteller who inspires others with his passionate faith. Among other accomplishments, John was honored with the Joliet Diocesan Bishop Sartain Award and Apostolic Blessing from Saint John Paul II. John is dynamic, humorous, and inspirational, and he also has something to say!

“John has an engaging style for both youth and adults, and most importantly a love for our Lord and our Church. I promise he will inspire, surprise, and delight.”
-Maria Perez-Erasi; Archdiocese of Chicago

www.stmarygostyn.org

HELP NEEDED:
To bring Alpha here.
Hospitality: kitchen and greeters
Small group discussion guides
Core team forming now.
Contact Kelly at kjohnson@stmarygostyn.org
to be a part of this faith-filled outreach.

Alpha at St. Mary’s
Be a part of it.

www.stmarygostyn.org/alpha/
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE
All are invited as the Knights of Columbus St. John Council #3738 will be sponsoring the Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Prayer Service to be held at Holy Trinity Parish on Sunday, August 25th at 2:00 PM. To read the story of the Silver Rose, go to kofc3738.org.

PREVIEW OUR DIOCESAN BIBLE SCHOOL!
The acclaimed Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet is registering students for two sites this Fall at The Cathedral of St. Raymond (Joliet) for Year 1 classes on Wednesdays 7-9 p.m. and at St. Margaret Mary Parish (Naperville) for Year 2 classes on Mondays 7-9 p.m. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you. THREE Preview Nights will be held in AUGUST. St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church (Naperville) August 19, 7-8:30 p.m. St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church (Naperville) August 26, 7-8:30 p.m. The Cathedral of St. Raymond (Joliet) August 28, 7-8:30 p.m. Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class! For more information, go to: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj or call 815-221-6147.

“JOYFUL AGAIN” RETREAT/WORKSHOP FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS
“Have you lost your spouse recently and are grieving for him/her? Do you hold back the tears and let them fall when you are alone to avoid having your family worry about you? Tears can be healing, hope for a more joyful life can follow.

Attending a Joyful Again! retreat can lead the way.”
(Words of a recent participant who lost his wife and was floundering.)

Sept. 7 & 8, 2019 Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst
To register call: Joyful Again! 708-354-7211 or email us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com or see our website: www.joyfulagain.org.

KEVIN MATTHEWS - OUR LADY OF THE BROKEN AT HOLY TRINITY
Former Chicago radio personality Kevin Matthews will be at Holy Trinity Parish to share his conversion story on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 7pm in Church. Kevin will bring the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and speak about his compelling story of hope and healing. The evening will begin with a Rosary at 6:30pm. $5 free-will requested.

AUGUST IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES MONTH!
Although the summer weather is a welcome break from the harsh Chicagoland winters, it creates expenses and challenges for those who live on poverty-level incomes. Hot days can be dangerous, even deadly) for individuals who live outdoors or have homes without air conditioning. Children don’t have access to free (or reduced price) school meals over summer break. Working parents on tight budgets struggle to afford safe and reliable childcare to cover the months when school is out. Isolated seniors quietly suffer in the heat.

Unfortunately, summer is also a time when charitable donations drop, but our client numbers remain high. Our poor and vulnerable neighbors need your help today... for a nutritious meal, a safe place to stay, and for the extra bit of assistance that can make a real difference.

August is Catholic Charities Month and we pray that you will give a gift which will create a positive impact on someone living in poverty. All of our programs and services have seen the impact of the high temperatures this summer. Our work is only possible because of God’s grace and your generosity.

Can you help? There are several easy ways to donate:
• Send a check to: Catholic Charities, 16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill, IL 60403
• Call 815-724-1140
• Donate online: catholiccharitiesjoliet.org

On behalf of those we serve, thank you! To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

MASS FOR LIFE
August 31 - 9:00 AM Mass
10AM Rosary Procession and Speaker
Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church
701 S. Eola Rd., Aurora, IL 60504

Celebrant:
Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Joliet Diocese
Speaker: Nancy Kreuzer, Chicago Regional Coordinator
Silent No More Awareness
After Mass, join us in a Rosary Procession to Planned Parenthood (1.4 miles). Listen to Nancy Kreuzer share her personal story about the loss and grief of abortion, and how the love and mercy of God healed and transformed her life.

Volunteers Needed –Catholic Communion Ministry
Good Samaritan Hospital – Downers Grove
Contact: Gail Miskowicz-Retz
Gail.Miskowicz-Retz@advocatehealth.com
Or 630-852-5347

Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital
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<td>St. Vincent de Paul Society</td>
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**St. Vincent De Paul Soup Bowl**  
**BOWL FREE**  
**DONATE ONE CANNED FOOD ITEM OR DONATE $1.00 AND BOWL ONE GAME FOR FREE**  
**SUBURBAN BOWL**  
630.968.2200  
201 W. Ogden Ave., Westmont, IL  
suburbanitebowl.com  
LIMIT ONE FREE GAME PER PERSON PER DAY
NEW PARISHIONERS: We are happy to welcome new members to our community, and encourage you to register either in person at the Parish Office, 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 Parish Office 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 Parish Office 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 Parish Office 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 Parish Office (630-969-1063) to arrange to have your confession heard by a priest.