26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Abraham said, ‘If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.’” - Lk 16:31
Another Great SMG Golf Outing in the books!

Great Weather!

Great Games and Tests of Skill!

Great Raffle Prizes and Auction Items!

Our Annual Parish and School Golf Outing was an event to be remembered for the good time, the good people and the generosity of those who sponsored the event and helped support the games, raffles and silent auction. Our thanks to all who participated in any way. We hope to see you next year!
Rich Man and Lazarus

Jesus warns us to pay attention to the poor. He tells a parable about a rich man who passes a beggar named Lazarus every day and gives him nothing. When both men die, the beggar goes to Abraham, and the rich man goes to his torment in the netherworld. Jesus is telling us to share the good things we have, and to give from our bounty. “And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table…” (vv. 20–21).

I learned about giving from one’s bounty when my youngest son, Peter, was four. I was sorting through his T-shirts one day, putting aside some of the older and faded ones for the parish clothing drive. When he asked what I was doing, I told him they were for some poor children. He went to his bottom drawer and pulled out three relatively new shirts and brought them to me, telling me he was sure the children would like those better.

That afternoon, I realized the difference between Christian charity and simply donating to the poor. I began to understand that with true charity there are no “haves” and “have-nots.” Christian charity involves a sharing of equals, who are all members of God’s family. This subtle difference of attitude was made clear to me when my four-year-old just wanted to share with another little boy.

Why not make an effort as a family to give from your bounty? Talk to your children about being a part of God’s family. Ask them to choose some of their toys or other articles to share with brothers and sisters they may never meet. Model this spirit of giving by sharing some things that you still value. You might also choose to have a soup-and-crackers meal. By leaving the table still hungry, you can choose to experience a bit of the hunger many people have no chance to avoid.

True acts of Christian charity bridge the gap between the “haves” and the “have-nots.” They are steps to building a world where everyone has enough. It’s a great lesson for all of us to learn: sharing with our brothers and sisters and learning to give from our best rather than our surplus.

FAMILY RESPONSE
Ask family members to think of one good deed they can do in the coming week. Share your ideas. Next week, remember to ask how each person did.

PERSONAL RESPONSE
Parents practice acts of charity all the time. What acts of kindness have you done lately for your family or for an individual family member? Congratulate yourself for your unselfishness.

Word of the Week
Published by the Pastoral Center

Respect Life Sunday

Next weekend we join Catholics throughout the United States and the World in celebrating and supporting unconditionally our responsibility to CHOOSE LIFE.

Whether it be endangered from the womb of a mother, being destroyed by violence or drugs, or being lessened and misunderstood through “assisted” suicide, we are to be a PEOPLE of LIFE!

Join in prayer next weekend as we remember the author of life and ask God to help us make our case in the nation’s public square in the support of all life.
Stewardship

In today’s Gospel Jesus offers a warning about living selfishly in his parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The Rich Man holds sumptuous feasts and dresses in fine clothes. But despite his affluence he does nothing to relieve the painful hunger and debilitating condition of his neighbor Lazarus. He neglects to love his neighbor as he loves himself and is sent to hell for his lifestyle and desire for self-gratification. The Rich Man represents those who spend their money on their own personal pleasures with no regard for sharing their material possessions with the poor and needy in their own neighborhood. Good stewards realize the practical implications of not only loving God, but loving their neighbor as they would love themselves. Who are the less fortunate in our neighborhood? Do we share a portion of our own blessings with them?

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection 09/22/19 $24,871.59
Weekly Goal (Fiscal Year 19/20) $29,500.00

Goals to Date
Sunday Goal to Date $354,000.00

Collections to Date
Sunday Collection to Date $332,590.15

Total (Short of) Goals to Date $(21,409.85)

Thank you for your continuing support!
Outside work this week focused primarily on the completion of the south facing wall for the new gym. Pictured below is the completed east wall with small window openings as well as the south wall in progress. With these walls in place, we are ready for the concrete to be poured for the gym floor. Roofing and finishing brickwork will begin in the next weeks to allow complete closure of the gym space from the elements within two weeks, weather permitting.

We had a preliminary walk through with the Village this week to present our plan for partial occupancy for the eating area, the kitchen and the hallway leading into the Activity Center from the main school. We were cleared for the work in the ceiling as well as the sprinkler system test, so the ceiling tiles are in process. The Village endorsed our plan to open this space before completion of the gym. We will not be opening the vestibule area early, so part of our plan includes a temporary path from a north emergency exit initially as an egress point to the space. The sheds behind the school will be gone shortly.

If you look closely at the ceiling in progress, you will see the double crosses worked into the gridding and the light fixtures. The walls are now being painted and the floors are being sealed.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018
6:15 AM - Edward Jakimowich

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019
6:15 AM - Patricia Finnegan
8:00 AM - Matty Jennings req. Mike & Mary Signer
10:30 AM - Oak Trace - Intention of the Priest

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019
6:15 AM - Edith Donati
8:00 AM - Arthur Grams req. Mauser Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019
8:00 AM - Matt Sniffen req. Jackie Craven

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019
6:15 AM - Jermaine & Edward Bach req. Lois Bach & Family
Romi Naniga req. Deacon Al & Carol Agurkis
8:00 AM - Eileen Esch req. Mike & Mary Signer

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019
8:00 AM - Brad Sanderson req. Sanderson Family
Kay Selfridge req. Selfridge Family
1:00 PM - Blessing of Pets
4:30 PM - Eduardo Alvisse req. Nora Alvisse
Dolores Molitor req Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019
8:00 AM - People of the Parish
10:00 AM - Gizela Clement req. St. Mary’s Book Discussion Group
12:00 PM - Gerald Wilczynski req. Wilczynski Family
6:00 PM - Gerald Higgins req. Aument Family
James Read req. Amy Read

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).
Second Reading — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).
Gospel — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Prayer for the Sick through the Intercession of St. Peregrine

Graciously hear the prayers which we offer to you O God. We present our petitions through St. Peregrine, your beloved servant and patron of those suffering from cancer, AIDS, and other life-threatening diseases. Grant that the sick may receive help in all their needs through the intercession of St. Peregrine, whose life was so pleasing to you. Hear us in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

St. Peregrine, Pray for us!
O Mary, health of the sick, Pray for us!
Presider Schedule for Saturday, October 5th and Sunday, October 6th

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

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

- **Aidan Thomas Brand,**
  Son of Raymond & Rebecca Brand
- **Michael Joseph Foran,**
  Son of Joseph & Elizabeth Foran
- **Louis Joseph Kmetz,**
  Son of Jacob & Vanessa Kmetz
- **Brooklyn Rose Leeberg,**
  Daughter of Kenneth & Lindsay Leeberg
- **Giovanni Francesco Pasquinelli,**
  Son of Vincent & Alexandra Pasquinelli
- **Theodore Albert Pasquinelli,**
  Son of Vincent & Alexandra Pasquinelli
- **Benjamin Lucca Zaprzal,**
  Son of Vincent & Sarah Zaprzal
- **Crue Ronald Zaprzal,**
  Son of Robert & Leann Zaprzal

ATTENTION: ALL CRHP ALUMNI
COME REKINDLE YOUR FLAME AT OUR
Morning of Renewal
Saturday, October 19 From 9am to Noon
Gathering Place

R.S.V.P: YES to Tom Strolia: tom12336@comcast.net
630.253.0663 by 10/13.

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Our 5th grade class spent time with their Kindergarten faith buddies to complete a project in class.
The following persons have requested prayers from our parish community:

Pat Metzger Noonan               George Metzger                Fran Boland                  Eric Agnew                    Richard Golly
Jay Topper                               Charles Mrazek                Karli Brown           Hugh Toner                    John Navin
Kim Novak                              Spencer Mehr                   Christine Rutherford     Barbara Suski                 Krissy Dulek
Louis Montana Sr.                   Nicholas Affatato               Jay Jerousek                  Helen Davy                   George Drobney
Amanda Weaver                     Kathy Di Iorio                    Anna Bandur                   Mark Gowgijel

In Sympathy
Our deepest sympathy to the family of
Jeanmarie Starshak

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          Kevin Hanlon

Blessing of Pets
In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Mary Parish will have its annual Blessing of Pets this Saturday, October 5th, at 1:00 PM in the parking lot. All are invited to bring their pets for a special blessing.

Grief Support Team

....“And Jesus wept” John 11:35
Jesus’ friend Lazarus died, and because of his grief, Jesus wept.

If you have lost a loved one and you are experiencing the pain of loss and grief, please join the Grief Support Team at St. Mary of Gostyn to share with us and others who have experienced the grief and pain you are now feeling.

Grief Support Group starts meeting on Tuesday, October 1st, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Parish Center Living Room. We will be meeting every Tuesday starting October 1st for six weeks.

Call Moira Barker at the Parish Center (630) 969–1063 to register. If you have questions, you will be referred to the appropriate person to contact for further assistance.
Thank You to all of our Religious Education Catechist and Volunteers

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Youth Ministry

Are you interested in baking goodies for the teens in youth group? Or donating snacks? Or donating gift cards for pizza?

Email Claire if you’d like to help:

csimeo@stmarygostyn.org

Thank you in advance!! :)

Thanks for cooking with us and making a meal for Hope House & our priests! See you this Sunday!

Are you interested in the March for Life Pilgrimage with the Diocese of Joliet? Email Claire for more info!

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY... FOR SOME MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES

7-9PM IN THE UNDERGROUND

Middle School Event!
ALL 6TH - 8TH GRADERS INVITED TO
SATURDAY, OCT. 19TH 9AM-3PM
HOLY FIRE
CHICAGO
Join us for the annual Holy Fire Event, a day long youth conference that brought over 9,000 students from 154 schools and parishes together in 2018. Contact Claire if you are interested! csimeo@stmarygostyn.org

Friday, October 18th: SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: PADS - Open to all teens of the parish!! 6:30-8:30PM

Sunday, October 20th: Konow’s Farm Corn Maze Trip - Open to all high schoolers!! 4:30-8:30PM
Nourish is for anyone juggling the challenges of life, health and career while caring for a disabled child, an aging parent, grandparent, or spouse, either in your home, in town or at a distance. Nourish provides family caregivers practical and emotional supports, shared experiences and useful tools, all with a Christ-centered view.

I. **NEXT TOPIC**

**MORE WITH MUSIC:**
**WHERE WORDS FAIL**
**MUSIC SPEAKS**

*Wed. Oct 9th at 7:00 PM*  
*All Welcome*  
*No charge to attend*  
*No reservation needed*
HOW BLESSED ARE YOU? WHY NOT SHARE THOSE BLESSINGS

St Vincent De Paul is extremely short of help. Where are you needed?

1) Help with home visits providing assistance with rent, utility expense, etc. Utilizing SVDP funds.
   Minimal time required.

2) Assist with the pickup of food from local chain stores.
   Commitment is three hours in the morning on Mon, Tue, Thu, or Fri.

3) Sorting food for St Mary’s food pantry and the homeless shelters in Chicago.
   About three hours in the morning on Mon, Tue, Thu, or Fri.

4) Assist families at St. Mary’s food pantry.
   Commitment is about three hours once per month.

5) Help with two clothing drives or Adopt a Family Program.
   Minimal time required three times a year.

There is no minimum time commitment, whatever you feel comfortable based on your availability and weekly schedule.
What a great experience helping those in need. GOD BLESS

For additional information, please contact: John Sommer @ 630-956-8076 or Ray Siearacki @ 630-297-9652

Medical Missions

I would like to thank all the ladies who have made lap throws so far for our homebound parishioners. Also, it has been brought to my attention that they would like a shawl as well. The size of a shawl is 18” x 48” or 18” x 60”.

We could use more lap throws if you can knit or crochet. Please consider making a lap throw for us. This is a great way to use up all the all your extra yarn. It needs to be approximately either 36” by 36” or 36” by 40”. It can be any pattern. Please call Kay Papineau at 630-963-4617 or email me at pkppapineau01@gmail.com.

Also, if you would like to make bandages, please email me to set up a time.

Our first meeting will be will be delayed until Monday, November 4, 2019 due to the construction and the reduced parking in the parking lot. On November 4, 2019, our meeting will begin at 8:45 a.m. in the Gathering Place till 10:00 a.m.

Thank you helping the Medical Missions to help the homebound with a lap throw or shawl

St. Mary’s PADS

Following our Recruitment Sunday (9/15), ten new volunteers joined our six Saint Mary’s PADS teams. We are grateful, but still have 22 places on teams where help is needed.

The Parish Mission delivered the message that in addition to worshiping Christ we are called to imitate Him in our daily lives. Prayerfully consider imitating Christ by caring for the less fortunate in our community.

Remember, by volunteering, you’ll be part of a team which rotates in every seven weeks or only five times a year.

Help Needed:

- Linen Pick-up (Thursday afternoon) – 1 person needed
- Set-up (Friday 5-6 p.m.) – 4 people needed
- Hosting (Friday 6:30 – 11 p.m.) – 6 people needed
- Night Monitor (Fri. – Sat. from 11 p.m. – 3 a.m.) – 2 people needed
- Breakfast (Saturday 5:30 – 7:30 a.m.) – 1 person needed
- Clean-up (Saturday 6:30 – 7:30 a.m.) – 8 people needed

To volunteer or for more information - email stmaryspads@gmail.com
St. Mary of Gostyn Catholic Church

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CHRISTINE KALAL, Assistant Principal
LAVONNE CZECH, Director of Marketing and Enrollment, ext. 211, lczech@stmarygostyn.org
MARY TOTH, Administrative Assistant, ext. 215

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: 630-969-1068

This Week

Monday / 30
2:30 PM Daisy Troop #55771 Gathering Pl. A & B
6:30 PM Boy Scouts Gathering Place
6:30 PM Rosary Church

Tuesday / 1
6:00 PM Prayer Group Chapel
6:30 PM Youth Ministry ALPHA Underground
6:45 PM Legion of Mary Small Conf. Rm.
7:00 PM Grief Support Living Room

Wednesday / 2
8:00 AM School Aims Testing Gathering Place
1:00 PM School Aims Testing Gathering Place
2:30 PM Daisy Troop #55988 Gathering Pl. A
4:30 PM R.E. Classes School/Church
6:30 PM R.E. Classes School/Church
7:00 PM Evangelization Cmte. Large Conf. Rm.
7:00 PM One Topic. One Night Gathering Place

Thursday / 3
8:00 AM School Aims Testing Gathering Place
9:00 AM CAFÉ Women’s Bible Study Narthex/PC
1:00 PM School Aims Testing Gathering Place
1:15 PM Small Christian Communities Living Room
4:30 PM R.E. Classes School/Church
7:00 PM 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
7:00 PM Baptism Prep. Class Large Conf. Rm.
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Gathering Pl. A

Friday / 3
5:00 PM PADS Gathering Place

Saturday / 4
12:00 AM PADS Gathering Place
9:00 AM St. Vincent de Paul Society Large Conf. Rm.

Sunday / 5
8:00 AM Children’s LOW Gath. Pl. B & C
8:00 AM RCIA Large Conf. Rm.
10:00 AM Children’s LOW Gath. Pl. B & C
10:00 AM RCIC Underground
4:30 PM 6PM Choir Rehearsal Church
7:00 PM Youth Ministry Underground
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.