And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. - Lk 17:15-16
ALL YOUNG ADULTS INVITED TO

COMMUNIO

ADORATION. CONFESSION. PRAISE & WORSHIP. COMMUNITY & SOCIAL TIME.

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 19TH
7 - 9 PM

ST. MARY OF GOSTYN PARISH

With a talk from Fr. Chris Lankford: "Living the Catholic Faith as a Young Adult."

QUESTIONS? CONTACT CLAIRE SIMEO: CSIMEO@STMARYGOSTYN.ORG
Like Naaman, the foreigner healed of leprosy in the first reading, the Samaritan leper here is humble enough to seek out and accept healing from his people’s “enemy.” Not only that, but both Naaman and the Samaritan lepers enthusiastically embrace the God who has healed them. They respond by boldly and publicly proclaiming their new belief.

Questions of the Week

♦ What examples do you have of common suffering that has bonded two or more very different people together?

♦ When have you been the recipient of help or kindness from someone you may have been suspicious of or even felt downright negatively about?

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October Observances

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, dedicated to one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. Catholics are encouraged to pray the rosary. It is a form of contemplative prayer which brings down God’s blessings on the faithful. It is a biblically inspired prayer which is centered on meditation of the salvific mysteries of Christ in union with Mary, who was so closely associated with her Son in his redeeming activity. Rosaries are available at the Faith Network Desk in the Prairie Street Narthex for you to take and pray.

October 20 - World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit to the Church’s missionary activity through prayer and giving. As described by Saint John Paul II, it is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration, for all the missions of the world.”
In today’s Gospel, we hear of the ten men afflicted with leprosy, and the one who glorifies God for being healed. It is a dramatic scene of gratitude. But in order for the miracle to happen in the first place, these men had to start walking in faith before their diseased conditions change one tiny bit. Good stewards of their faith realize that they cannot wait until their problems are over to start walking in faith. They praise God even in the darkest of nights, and in the worst of circumstances. Do we walk in faith, offering the Lord our gratitude even when we are in difficult circumstances?

Altar Service Ministry at St. Mary of Gostyn is open to all young people in Grades 5 or above. New Altar Servers may register online at https://stmarygostyn.org, scroll to Ministries and click on New Liturgical Ministers Sign-Up. The next page will be the New Liturgical Ministers Sign-Up page. Click on “Click here to register”. You will then fill out the form that appears.

Please go to Ministry Schedule Pro to sign up for training. Training is scheduled as follows; Select one session only.
October 21 – 4:30p.m. – 6:30p.m.
October 22 – 4:30p.m. – 6:30p.m.

Questions email deaconbob@stmarygostyn.org or sign-up questions: schedule@stmarygostyn.org

We are Baptized and Sent!
Next week is World Mission Sunday, in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church’s missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid.
Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can...
PRAY for the Church’s worldwide missionary work
OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

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Thank you for your continuing support!

Stewardship
This week, the steel joists and deck were put into place for the gym ceiling. Movement of this material took two days with a crane and flat bed trucks causing lots of interesting movement along Prairie. Once these pieces of equipment cleared out, the concrete slab for the gym was poured. Weather pending, we will be ready to start the outside brick veneer.

In the Activity Center, the new flooring is in. The primary colored flooring blocks tie into the primary colored ceiling accents for the dropped ceiling on the southern wall as well as around the cross shaped lighting fixtures.

Painting is complete in the Activity Center, with storage areas and the kitchen painting in progress. Next step is interior doors to be installed by the time this bulletin is read.

Final interior work is being done in the Activity Center with the goal to have this portion of the building ready for occupancy by the end of October. This includes several systems not readily seen, but operating now or within the next ten days: Fire/Sprinkler Systems (already up and running and inspected), safety equipment (cameras, PA system, IT for these), and HVAC units (heat and AC already up and running).

A temporary plywood walkway will be added to the north side of the school, which will serve as an emergency exit path until the balance of the project is complete and we can pour the permanent concrete walkway. (The storage sheds that are currently there will be removed to make way for this path.) We have had the Village officials who will be involved with the final inspections walk through the building and they are in agreement with of our plans to make this area ready for occupancy in a few weeks.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2019
6:15 AM - Theresa Crowe

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019
6:15 AM - Diane Gabl req. Lou Simoncelli
Carol Orseske req. Family
10:30 AM - Oak Trace - Lydia Jarchow req. Billie DeBruin

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019
8:00 AM - Jim & Mary Regis req. Jim & Rita Regis
Kathleen Shea

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019
8:00 AM - Gaetano Campobasso req. Nikki & Gianna Ricci
Marvin Ronaldson req. Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019
8:00 AM - Cindy Cebrzynski req. Bob & Pam Cebrzynski
Napolean Abella req. Edna Abella & Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019
8:00 AM - Sheila Guenzer req. Joyce Duffy
Adam Savikas req. Gerry & Carolyn Mueller
4:30 PM - Kelly McHugh Walters req. Family
Jerry Papievis req. Sue & Ed Belsan

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019
8:00 AM - Gilda Pancotto req. Schulze Family
10:00 AM - Laura Stinauer req. Graczyk Family
Barbara Wasilewska req. LaMantia Family
12:00 PM - People of the Parish
6:00 PM - Louise Callaghan req. Aument Family

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns gratefully to Elisha (2 Kings 5:14-17).
Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 298).
Second Reading — If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ (2 Timothy 2:8-13).
Gospel — Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8
Around the Parish

It’s time again for the Box Tops for Education™ program at SMG. Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and they quickly add up to real cash for our school.

Here is how you can continue to help our school:
1. Download the new Box Tops for Education™ App to your smartphone.
2. Start to look for the new Box Tops label on products. Scan your receipt and upload to the App within 14 days of purchase. Digital receipts from online purchases can also be submitted!
3. Continue to look for the traditional pink Box Tops on products & clip them. Place all Box Tops in a labeled Ziploc bag or envelope and place in the brown basket (decorated with blue/yellow ribbons) located in the Narthex of the Church before Friday, 10/18/19

For more information, visit www.BTFE.com or contact Anne Doyle at annedoyle1@yahoo.com.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful floral arrangements this weekend are in celebration of GAIL MISKOWICZ-RETZ AND CONRAD RETZ 20TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Congratulations!

Children’s Sunday Envelopes

We continue to have our children show their support for our Parish Stewardship Campaign. In the month of September, we received 12 offertory envelopes from the kids with various monetary donations that raised $24.89. 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 to set up for my brother’s birthday
• Held the door for strangers
• Packed my own lunch
• Vacuumed
• Helped to clean the house

Check us out on the web!

www.stmarygostyn.org
Parish, School, Religious Education and Diocesan news at the click of a mouse!

Presider Schedule for Saturday, October 19th and Sunday, October 20th

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Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and Altar Servers, please consult your online personal schedule and email reminders for assignments.
Our 4 year old Preschool class planted “apple seeds” outside to celebrate Johnny Appleseed’s birthday. The class learned about Johnny and his journey across the States over two hundred years ago. He didn’t wear shoes and wore a pot on his head. To fully enjoy the experience, the kids also made and wore pots while on their journey!
Prayer Requests

The following persons have requested prayers from our parish community:

- Pat Metzger Noonan
- George Metzger
- Fran Boland
- Karli Brown
- Krissy Dulek
- Louis Montana Sr.
- Nicholas Affatato
- Jay Jerousek
- Helen Davy
- George Drobney
- Amanda Weaver
- Kathy Di Iorio
- Anna Bandur
- Dan Juris
- Kevin Sullivan
- John Sommer
- Donna Miciunas
- Candy Cameron
- Sally Moll
- Spencer Mehr
- Jaclyn Golly
- Michael Kay
- Edward Menghini

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
- Nathan Kijowski
- Kyle Ng
- Christopher Randazzo
- Joe McSweeney
- Maggie Benhart
- Kevin Hanlon
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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. First Friday visits are also offered.

Nursing Home/Hospital Visitation

If you or a family member would like to have a pastoral visit while in a healthcare facility, please contact the Parish Office at 630-969-1063 to arrange. Without such notification, there is no method of knowing who wishes a visitation. Due to privacy laws, hospitals, nursing homes and rehabilitation facilities are unable to contact St. Mary’s directly.

Rosaries Available

In the month of October, we pray for Respect for Life and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Through the generosity of a parishioner, rosaries are available at the Faith Network Desk in the narthex on the Prairie Street side of the church. Please stop by and take home a Rosary for yourself or someone you know. The only request is that if you take a Rosary, you will pray it regularly.
Religious Education Dates

- Oct 16/17  RE class - 8th grd Sponsor forms are due
- Oct 20    Sponsor/Candidate Meeting 1pm in Church
- Oct 23/25 RE class ** Parent social at all sessions **
- 8th grd Patron Saint Reflection due
- Oct 30/31 NO RE class
- Nov 6/7    RE class
- Nov 12/13 First Reconciliation 6:30pm in Church

The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary.

In honor of this, Religious Education prayed the Living Rosary in church on October 2nd and 3rd.
Youth Ministry

Youth Group Wish List:

- Salty & Sweet Snacks (Candy, chips, popcorn, fruit snacks, cookies, etc...)
- Drinks (Pop, flavored seltzer water, capri sun)
- Baked goods! & Gift cards for Pizza

Items can be dropped off at the Parish Center

Thank you in advance!! :)

Happy Respect Life Month! We celebrated by watching “October Baby” last Sunday.

Every Life is Beautiful.

Every Life deserves to be loved, respected, and supported.

No past mistake is unable to be healed & forgiven.

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

"I have competed well, I have finished the race..."
(2 Tim 4:7) Whether you are young in age or nearing the probable end of your time on earth, review your lives together. What have you worked hard to achieve? What remains for you to do before the race is finished?

The book, 10 Great Dates: Connecting Faith Love and Marriage, helps couples jump-start deeper connections in their married life, and enjoy time sharing what’s important.

Available at the Parish Center: borrow it like a library book...

One topic. One night. One faith.

Date: Oct 24th at 7:00pm

Topic: Meet our newest Saint!
John Henry Newman―A Saint for our times too.

The ONE topic ONE night aims to provide our parish community a platform to foster dialogue, cultivate enriching ideas, and continue an appreciation of learning as an active and lifelong process.

One topic. One night. One faith.

A recent ONE topic ONE night discussed a foundational faith topic: Prayer. Using examples from Saints, Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church Father Keith explained how prayer is the most practical thing we can do to actively receive the Lord.

Here are some highlights.

One topic. One night. One faith.

This Speaker Series aims to provide our parish a platform to foster dialogue, cultivate enriching ideas, and continue an appreciation of learning as an active and lifelong process.

NEXT ONE TOPIC: October 24th

“IF YOU KNEW THE GIFT OF GOD AND WHO IS SAYING TO YOU, ‘GIVE ME A DRINK,’ YOU WOULD HAVE ASKED HIM AND HE WOULD HAVE GIVEN YOU LIVING WATER.”  John 4:10

Jesus is the living water, prayer allows us to drink from this living water. Prayer is not a “to do” but rather it is a receiving—a way of being drawn into, being invited to participate in the relationship and love of the Trinity. The first and greatest form of prayer is the Liturgy, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Holy Communion, union with God, is the most profound prayer we can do or receive, since God is made present to us in Holy Communion.

Another form of prayer can be easily remembered by the acronym ACTS:
A—Adoration, expression of love,
C—Contrition, recognizing we are all sinners, express sorrow, apology for sin
T—Thanksgiving, recognizing God is the source of everything good, and so the proper response is gratitude
S—Supplication, not only assailing God with our needs, but also moving beyond wants and needs to desire for God, desiring a heart for God

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux also gives an outline of prayer: illumination, purgation and unity. Prayer is unity with God; a covenant relationship in which both parties labor to love one another. Saint Ignatius of Loyola details the prayer process as Aware, Acknowledge, Relate, Receive and Respond. Prayer is staying in union with the God who loves us; it’s the dynamic energy of the spiritual life.
**“JOYFUL AGAIN” RETREAT/WORKSHOP FOR WIDOWS AND WIDowers**

Things do get better. Others who understand can lead you through steps to recovering from grief and moving on to new life.

**Fall 2019 Schedule**

- **Nov 2 & 3-** (Overnight only)
  Nazareth Retreat Hse, Batavia
- **Nov 16 & 17-** (Overnight only)
  Mt. Assisi Center, Lemont

To register call: Joyful Again! 708-354-7211 or email us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com or see our website: www.joyfulagain.org.

**WE’RE BACK! OKTOBERFEST 2019**

WHERE: CHRIST THE SERVANT CHURCH
8700 Havens Drive, Woodridge
(630-910-0770)

WHEN: Friday, October 11th 11, 2019 (6:00-11:00 P.M.)
TIME: DOORS OPEN 6:00 P.M.-EVENT STARTS AT 6:30
Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M.

Catered German food and dessert, Live Music and DJ, Dancing, Cash Bar, Costumes (Prize for best costume)
Silent Auction, Grand Raffle
Tickets on sale now: Adults: $30.00
Children Ages 8 to 12: $15.00, Age 7 and under: FREE

GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS: $25.00
Each/5 for $100 (Winner Need Not Be Present) 3 draws-$1,000, $500 and $250!!! OOMPAH!!!!!

**BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER WITH AMITA HEALTH, ST. THOMAS HOSPICE**

Tuesday, October 15th and Friday, October 18th
9:00 - 2:00 PM
AMITA Health St. Thomas Hospice
119 E. Ogden Avenue, Suite 111,Hinsdale

For more information, please contact Sophia Foley, Volunteer Coordinator at 630-856-6998 or email Sophia.Foley@amitahealth.org

**TREE OF LIGHT MEMORIAL MASS**
**SPONSORED BY THE OFFICE OF FAMILY MINISTRY**
**DIOCESE OF JOLIET**
**NOVEMBER 3, 2019**

2:00 p.m. Tree-Blessing Ceremony
Preceding Mass. Reception following.
Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Rd. Crest Hill

This special Mass remembers infants lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, other pregnancy losses and infant or early childhood death.

To register, or to have a baby remembered please call 815-838-5334 or register online: https://conta.cc/30Vbbi7 by October 28, 2019.

**COME AND SEE - VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT**
**OCTOBER 25-27, 2019**

An opportunity for Catholic men between the ages 18 to 45 years to discern how God is calling them while participating in the monastic life at St. Procopius Abbey. During the retreat, presentations are given about the Benedictine monastic life and there are opportunities for discussions and questions, silent prayer, reading and reflection.

Contact Fr. James Flint at vocations@procopius.org for more information or to reserve a spot at the next Come & See Retreat

**VILLA ST. BENEDICT FALL SHOWCASE**
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH**
1:30 - 2:30 PM
RSVP 630-852-0345

Venture through an “orchard” of information from various clubs, departments and outside vendors. Learn about new opportunities, programs and services. 5450 Subiaco Drive, Lisle

**MAYSlake MINISTRIES PRESENTS**
**FR. RONALD ROLHEISER**
Saturday, November 2nd from 9:00 AM—12
Marriott Naperville Hotel
Registration: $65 per person
Call for special group rates of 15 or more.
Register online or by phone 630-852-9000
www.mayslakeministries.org
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This Week

Monday / 14
6:30 PM Rosary Church

Tuesday / 15
5:00 PM Cub Scouts: Lion Den Gath Pl. A & B
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 Buildings & Grounds Large Conf. Rm.
7:00 PM Grief Support Living Room

Wednesday / 16
4:30 PM R.E. Classes School
6:30 PM 6PM Choir Rehearsal Church
6:30 PM R.E. Classes School
7:00 PM School: New Family Night Gathering Place

Thursday / 17
8:00 AM School: Picture Retakes Underground
9:00 AM CAFÉ Women’s Bible Study Gathering Place
1:15 PM Small Christian Communities Living Room
4:30 PM R.E. Classes School
5:45 PM Children’s Choir Church
7:00 PM 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
7:00 PM Evening Book Discussion Living Room

Friday / 18
5:00 PM PADS Gathering Place

Saturday / 19
12:00 AM PADS Gathering Place
9:00 AM CRHP Morning of Renewal Gathering Place
9:00 AM St. Vincent de Paul Society Large Conf. Rm.
7:00 PM H.S.A. Jr. High Social Gathering Place
7:00 PM Young Adult Ministry Church/UG

Sunday / 20
8:00 AM Children’s LOW Gath. Pl. A & B
8:00 AM RCIA Large Conf. Rm.
10:00 AM Children’s LOW Gath. Pl A & B
10:00 AM RCIC Underground
1:00 PM Conf. Sponsor/Cand. Mtg. Church/GP
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.