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WEEKEND MASSES:
SATURDAY 4:00PM
SUNDAY, 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM
AND 6:00PM

WEEK DAY MASSES:
MONDAY 6:00PM, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 9:00AM,
WEDNESDAY SCHOOL/PARISHIONER
MASS 8:00AM

New Parishioners:

We are happy to welcome new members to our community, and encourage you to register in person at the Parish Office, or register online through our website, www.stmarygostyn.org

Reconciliation:

Confessions are heard Saturday, 8:30AM to 9:30AM in church. Holy Hour on Tuesday 7:00PM will also provide opportunity for individual confessions. Please see our website or bulletin for Holy Hour dates.

Sunday, October 2, 2022 | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Monday October 3rd

6:00 pm

† Robert Harrington by Deacon Bob & Donna Miciunas

Tuesday October 4th

9:00 am

† Robert Harrington by Deacon Al & Carol

Wednesday October 5th

8:00 am

† Kay Selfridge by Family

† Dolores Molitor by Family

Thursday October 6th

9:00 am

† Joseph Toth by Family

Friday October 7th

9:00 am

† Carmen Giannini by Family

† Robert McMahon by Family

Saturday October 8th

4:00 pm

† Freddie L. Sadrakula by Wife

† Mark Gowgiel by Sue Gowgiel

Sunday October 9th

8:00 am

† Lilly M. Madonia by Mike & Mary Signer

10:00 am

People of the Parish

12:00 pm

† Larry Huene by Anne Huene

† Mary Weiss by Prochazka Family

6:00 pm

† Annette Langbauer by Diane McGovern



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

Zachary Frana

Jack Culligan

Kyle Ng

Joe McSweeney

Kevin Hanlon

Brendan Vrtis

Ben Gartlan

Kathleen Halloran

Peter Gartlan

Isabella Czopek



Deacon Al Agurkis

Lois Bach

George Metzger)

Michael Kern

Kevin Kern

Philip Kern

Scott Azzarello

Nicole Moyer

Charles Zezulak Sr.

Beth Smith

Delphine Gage

Mary Pat Motsinger

Susan Conrad

Megan McClellan

Sharon Kling

Autumn Oliver

John Spokas, Sr.



Our deepest sympathy for Renee Bennink Antonia Swartz, mother of Larry Swartz



The following children were baptized on Sunday, September 25, 2022;

Grace Catherine Martin

daughter of Kevin and Jacqueline Martin

Henry James Curran

son of Matthew and Joanna Curran

Mia Kathleen Scott

daughter of Charles and Frances Scott



We welcome the following to St. Mary of Gostyn Parish;

Constance Claver

Daniel & Julie Deely

Salvador Lopez & Daphne Azcuna

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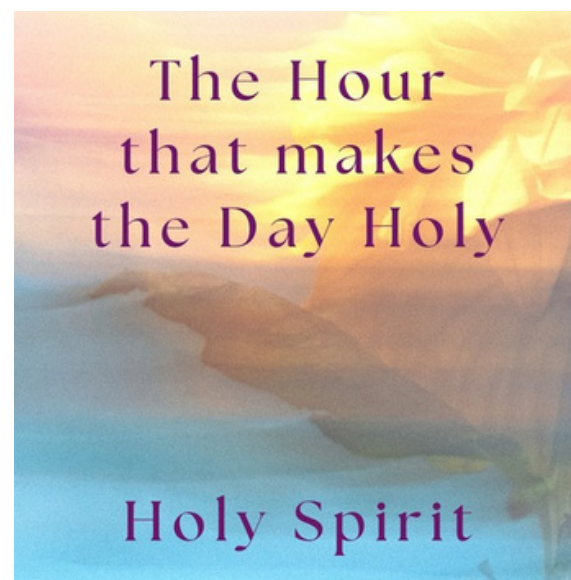
REFRESH YOUR SOUL

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the holy Spirit."

--Romans 15:13

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; and the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. Who is this Intercessor, this Advocate, who helps and encourages us? Spend this next Holy Hour in contemplation of the Holy Spirit, our unfailing Help in times of trouble. You'll walk away feeling refreshed and renewed in spirit!

Tuesday, October 4th at 7:00PM in Church. Each Holy Hour features time for prayer, contemplation, reflection and silence in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Opportunity for individual confession throughout the evening.



SAINT MARY'S MEN'S GROUP

Family Movie Night

Bring a blanket and we'll supply the popcorn--it's Family Movie Night! Saint Mary's Men's Group welcomes all families to a movie under the stars, or in the event of inclement weather, in the Gathering Place. No charge for this family-friendly film, *Hotel Transylvania*. There'll be popcorn, some nut-free candies, and water, juice boxes, and hot chocolate for the kids. Parents just need to bring chairs and their own snacks and beverages.

Friday, October 7th at 7:00PM, in the lower parking lot.

FORMING DISCIPLES & OCIA INQUIRY COURSE

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who may be interested in learning more about Catholicism? Are you beginning to practice your faith again and still need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation? If so, contact Father Shaun for more information: scieslik@stmarygostyn.org or (630)969-106.

OCIA is formation by inquiry, learning, and growing in faith. There is no obligation aside from attending the Forming Disciples & OCIA Inquiry Course which concludes during the Easter season. This program is best suited for:

Those who have never been baptized.

Those who have been baptized in another denomination but interested in becoming Catholic.

Those who are baptized Catholic and/or lapsed from practicing their Catholic faith, so still need to receive First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.

Learn more online, or contact Father Shaun, or simply attend the next Forming Disciples & OCIA Inquiry Course session on Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00PM in the Gathering Place.

NOURISH FOR CAREGIVERS

Don't Go It Alone

Caregivers are as varied as the duties they perform: running errands, getting medications, accompanying to the doctors, or even doing light nursing tasks. We care about you and your well-being too. Find support and encouragement through shared experiences of other family caregivers. You are not alone.

Next gathering, Wednesday, Oct. 12th, 2:00PM. Questions? Simply contact Kelly at kjohnson@stmarygostyn.org

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



Whenever I go to the chapel, I put myself in the presence of our good Lord, and I say to him, 'Lord, I am here. Tell me what you would have me to do'...And then, I tell God all that is in my heart. I tell him about my pains and my joys, and then I listen. If you listen, God will also speak to you, for with the good Lord, you have to both speak and listen. God always speaks to you when you approach him plainly and simply.

Saint Catherine Labouré



Christmas Presents for Kentucky

Since 1986, St. Mary of Gostyn has generously provided Christmas presents for the children in Appalachia. As we have done in the past few years, we ask that if you would like to receive a name, or would like more information, please email us at the link below

or call Deacon Al at (630) 960-3565 ext. 221 or Nancy Babel at (630) 852-2692. If you do send an email, please include your full name, the number of children you wish to buy for, your phone number, and mailing address.

The gift of New Clothing consists of a pair of jeans, socks, underwear, a winter hat, and a shirt or a sweatshirt. For some of the children this may be the only Christmas gift they receive. The gifts may be dropped off at the Parish Center, 445 Prairie Avenue, between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday, November 14 thru Friday, November 18 to Deacon Al's attention. We will also be collecting the presents at 5817 Webster in Downers Grove on Sunday, November 20 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Thank you for your continued support and please stay safe.



SVDP Food Pantry In Need of Donations
This past month the SVDP Food Pantry has seen a sudden increase in serving larger families and there is a shortage of many key items. SVDP is thankful for the monthly support from our regular donors and hopes some new donors will come forward. If you are able to pick up and drop off the needed items listed below you will be instrumental in our mission to help local families.

Most needed items are canned fruit, canned soup, pork and beans, toilet paper, paper towels & regular size bottles of dish detergent and laundry detergent.



St. Vincent dePaul Clothing Drive

Saturday, October 15th

2:30PM-5:15PM

Sunday, October 16th,

7:30AM-1:00PM

DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Clothing, shoes, linens and books in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens and books generate income for the needy as they are sold for rags or in bulk.

Small housewares and electronics: dishes, glassware, utensils, toasters, blenders, radios, etc.

Used bicycles in any condition.

SORRY NO TELEVISIONS

NO BABY EQUIPMENT

such as car seats, cribs, walkers, strollers, etc.

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