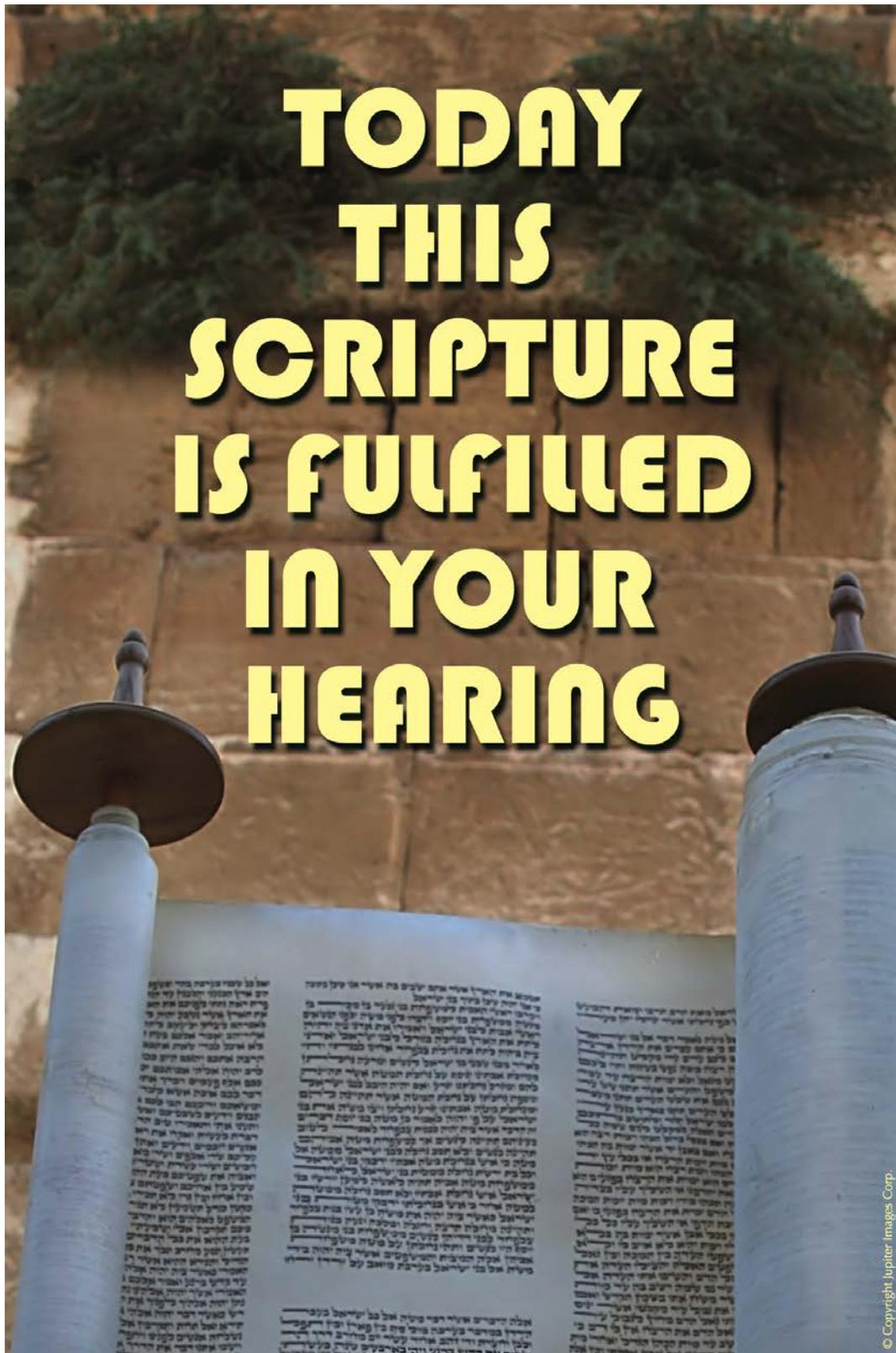


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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2013

New Study Groups Beginning

Is it too cold to exercise? Exercise your mind! Consider joining one of the two study groups beginning in February, just in time for Lent!



Bible Study

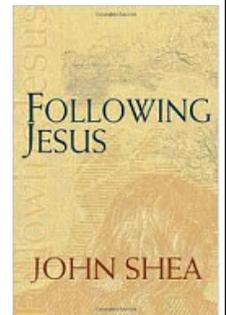
Fr. Frank's Bible Study group will be reading and discussing *ISAIAH*. The group is scheduled to meet after the 10:00 Mass on Feb 3, Feb 17, Mar 10, Apr 7, Apr 21, May 5, Jun 2. The cost of the book is \$7. Contact Fr. Frank or Liz Jesse for more information.

Book Study

Book Study group will be reading and discussing *Following Jesus* by John Shea, theologian and popular storyteller.

"John Shea introduces us to a Jesus who is uncompromising in his desire for us to follow him and experience peace, joy, love, and assurance. Filled with captivating stories and profound theological insights, "Following Jesus" will challenge and inspire you."

The group is scheduled to meet after the 10:00 Mass on Feb 10, Mar 3, Mar 17, Apr 14, Apr 28, May 19, Jun 9. The cost of the book is \$10. Contact Liz Jesse for more information.



Welcome
OUR GUEST SPEAKER

Why are Catholics called to care for creation?

**Sunday, February 10
after the 10:00 am mass**

What does the Catholic Church teach about climate change and environmental issues? Environmental Science and Studies Professor and Ambassador for the Catholic Coalition on Climate Change Dr. Mark Potosnak seeks to answer these questions, here at Christ the Servant, on **Sunday, February 10, after the 10:00 am mass.**

Dr. Mark Potosnak is an assistant professor in the Department of Environmental Science and Studies at DePaul University. Dr. Potosnak's scientific training is focused on interactions between plants and the atmosphere, and in particular the role of climate change in this interaction. Dr. Potosnak has degrees from Harvard and Columbia Universities, and he was in the Advanced Study Program at the National Center for Atmospheric Research. Dr. Potosnak has been trained as a Climate Ambassador for the Catholic Climate Covenant, and in this role he brings his scientific understanding together with his faith life as a Catholic.

Music Ministry Notes

SEEKING CANTORS AND CHOIR MEMBERS

We have a need for additional cantors to lead the music at our liturgies. If you can carry a tune, and would like to share your gift, please come forward and see Donna Kovarik after any Mass. All that is required is an ability to read music and a dedication to this essential ministry. It is also a wonderful time to join the Adult Choir - the choir is just starting rehearsals of music for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter season. As the saying goes, "*Bene cantate, oratione duo*" - "Singing beautifully is like praying twice." There are also openings in the children's choir for this semester. For more information, Donna can also be reached at 630-369-2602 or donna@ctswoodridge.org.



Go Green!

Can you feel the days getting longer and warmer? Well at the time of this writing we haven't had much of a winter, so it has been pretty warm. Morton Arboretum is watering and mulching trees and shrubs. Let's hope that we start getting the moisture that our plants so desperately need. Snow is an important part of our climate and the moisture and protection to our plants is necessary. I love snow when it decorates our landscape and gives us opportunities for winter sports. If only the snow would stay off our sidewalks and streets!



Football days are almost over and hibernation inside will be over before you know it. It's time to start thinking about what you can do to make your garden green. Seed and plant catalogues can be obtained online for internet perusal or you can request a hardcopy. It's time to think green and plan for your summer living space.

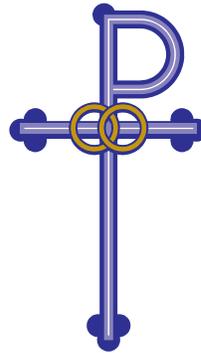
Recycling of **Christmas lights** and all **cards** is being done in the Narthex. "**Why are Catholics called to care for creation?**" talk on February 10 after the 10:00 am mass.

Marge for the Green Team



Best wishes to all our students who attend Catholic Schools during the celebration of Catholic Schools week.

Worship Commission



Would you like to become a Wedding Coordinator at CTS? It is a wonderful opportunity to help the wedding couple create a beautiful and memorable ceremony. Each wedding requires two people to prepare the rehearsal and wedding. If you would like to be part of this enjoyable mission, please contact JoAnn W

A very gracious thank you to all those that helped with the many tasks during the Christmas Season that made our worship space so outstanding. Whether it was a few minutes or several hours, I appreciate each of you.

Thank You

Some of those giving hands were Tom & Karen B, Patrick C, Gerry C, Bobby, Joanna & Michael C, Ceil C, Dorothy & Al D, Donna & Linda G, Rosada H, Lois I, James & Tish I, Bill K, Donna M, JoAnn & Ricky M, Jim P, Corby, Imogen & Sheri S, Maria & Sarah T, David W, Ron & Therese W and Ron W. To any I may have missed, I thank you.

JoAnn W, Art & Environment Chairperson

"First Look for Charity"

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Joliet, along with 17 other charities, will benefit from First Look for Charity, the official kick-off to the **Chicago Auto Show**. The black-tie event will be held on Friday, February 8th at McCormick Place from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Guests who purchase tickets through Catholic Charities will enjoy entertainment private coat check, open bar, incredible food, free portrait photography, hot coffee and warm cookies as you depart for the ride home. Tickets are \$250 each and are available at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or by calling 815-724-1140.

Job Opportunity

Organist(s) / Song Leader(s) Wanted:

Organist(s) / Song Leader(s) Wanted: Franciscan Village located at 1270 Franciscan Dr., in Lemont, is searching for a part-time organist /song leader for Masses on the weekends. The schedule is Saturday night at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. We are willing to schedule the organist to play / sing once a month. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Dan: 630-243-3438.

Religious Formation

Grades K-7

Sessions meet this Tuesday and Wednesday

Confirmation

Classes meet Sunday Feb 3rd and
Wednesday Feb 6th

Up-Coming Events for 6th, 7th & 8th Graders

Sunday, February 3rd after 10:00am Mass
TEEN WORK DAY - Get ready for our annual
chocolate sale!

Come make posters and apply our
labels to CHOCOLATE BARS.....
Stay to socialize!

Sign up to help sell the chocolate on
Valentine's Day Weekend!
February 9/10 - after all Masses



Save the Date!

Pizza with the Priest(s) - Sunday February
24 at 5:00pm followed by the first night of
our Parish Lenten Mission with Fr. Jim Lennon.

The Religious Formation Commission **GO and Make Disciples**
invites you to....



- Are you interested in the faith formation here at CTS?
- Do you have ideas for speakers, topics, methods of delivery?
- As part of a growing parish, work collaboratively to meet the needs of many groups...is your group represented?

If you are interested in planning for the parish and learning about your faith; the RF Commission is looking for you.

The Commission meets the 2nd Monday evening of the month at 7pm. Contact Liz Jesse, Director of Religious Formation, at 910-0770 ext 12 or e-mail liz@ctswoodridge.org.

Christian Service Peace & Social Justice

What is a Just War?

The Christ the Servant Peace and Social Justice Committee is pleased to provide a presentation on **The Just War Theory of the Catholic Church**, Monday, February 4, 2013, 7:00PM to 8:30PM at Christ The Servant, 8700 Havens Drive, Woodridge, IL 60517; (630) 910-0770. Light refreshments will follow the presentation, questions and answers, during follow-up discussions.

Presenter: Nancy Oetter, Pax Christi Illinois and Pax Christi Servant coordinator, Alumna of Lewis University, Non-violence Advocate, Peace and Social Justice Activist

Get answers to the following:

- What is a Just War?
- How did it originate?
- Where is it defined?(In Catholic Church Doctrine)
- Do any of our well known Wars in History satisfy the definition?



Join us for questions and answers and a discussion on Just War Theory.

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month



Trafficking in children (child trafficking) is a global problem affecting large numbers of children. Some estimates have as many as 1.2 million children being trafficked every year. There is a demand for trafficked children as cheap labor or for sexual exploitation. Children and their families are often unaware of the dangers of trafficking, believing that better employment and lives lie in other countries.

Child trafficking is lucrative and linked with criminal activity and corruption. It is often hidden and hard to address. Trafficking always violates the child's right to grow up in a family environment. In addition, children who have been trafficked face a range of dangers, including violence and sexual abuse. Trafficked children are even arrested and detained as illegal aliens.

Prayer: For governments, corporations, and consumers, that we will address the systems that make human trafficking possible. Let us pray to the Lord.

Action: Support organizations like Catholic Relief Services, the Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation (CAASE), and Free the Slaves that are working to raise awareness, prevent human trafficking and restore survivors of slavery to freedom and the fullness of life.

Learn: www.ecpatusa.org <http://www.sharedhope.org/>
<http://www.ungift.org/docs/ungift/pdf/knowledge/ebook.pdf>

from Illinois Women Religious Against Human Trafficking

Respect for All Life

2013 Resolution, Part 4: Love One Another



You shall not bear hatred for your brother in your heart... Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against your fellow countrymen. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.

~ *Leviticus 19:17-18*

In January, we have encouraged our parishioners to consider for 2013 a resolution to grow closer to God in the following ways: (1) frequent reception of the Eucharist to receive God's grace and His gifts; (2) improving our prayer lives by daily reading God's Word, praising God for all that we have, and asking Him about our needs and the needs of others; (3) making use of media, such as our Joliet diocesan magazine, and Catholic Relevant Radio, with its daily programs, such as "On the Journey" and "The Inner Life", to learn more about our Catholic faith, applying its principles to our daily lives. Today, we propose that by striving to accomplish the above goals, all of us become capable of being a people of virtue. We can become Christ to others—within our own family, our friends and neighbors, our co-workers—everyone we meet.

Lord, may your command of love open our eyes to see every human person as our neighbor, and to act accordingly.

Dave A



Catholic Relevant Radio (AM 930 and AM 950)
— Live Programming Weekdays 6 am to 6 pm
— Rebroadcasts each evening and on weekends

"The Inner Life" (weekdays 10 am, evenings 7 pm) is a live, one-on-one Spiritual Direction faith sharing group. Every day, priests from around the nation help listeners on their faith journey. If you are struggling in your life and looking for answers, this program provides time for you to slow down and begin to sort out what God is asking of you.

Blood Drive

Saturday, February 9th

8:00 am—12:00 noon

Signup sheets are in the narthex, or call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770. Online registration is available at www.heartlandbc.org.

Even if you are not able to donate, we can still use your help. Someone needs to be at the registration table to welcome donors as they arrive, and someone needs to assist at the refreshment table after people have donated. If you can spare even an hour to help, please call Marianne L



REFLECT Catholic Weekend Retreat for Mid-life Singles

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): register today for a life-changing weekend retreat at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, Mundelein, on Feb 22-24, 2013. Cost is just \$175 for meals and a single room. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Call (312) 532-8286, e-mail reflect.illinois@gmail.com, or visit www.ReflectRetreat.com for details.

Joyful Again!

For Widowed Men and Women



Have you lost a spouse recently and are you grieving for him/her? Were the recent holidays difficult? Do you want life to get better?

Come and see how we can help.

All are invited. The *Joyful Again!* workshop/retreat is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are trying to find hope and joy in their lives.

Joliet Diocese Family Ministries is offering

What: Workshop/retreat for Widowed Men and Women

**Where: St. Charles Borromeo Ctr.
Romeoville, IL 60446-6527
(Airport Rd. & Rte. 53)**

When: March 9 & 10, 2013

Call to register: 708-354-7211
E-mail: joyfulagain@att.net
Website: www.joyfulagain.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Wally Pawlikowski

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 26

4:45 PM RoseMary DiVincenzo, r. Vince DiVincenzo

Sunday, January 27

8:30 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM Aproniano Sarmiento, r. family

Monday, January 28

8:30 AM Larry Carroo

Tuesday, January 29

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 30

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, January 31

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, February 1

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, February 2

4:45 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, February 3

8:30 AM George L. Sisko, r. Rita Sisko

10:00 AM People of the Parish

To request a mass, stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.



Sacramental Information

rites of Christian Initiation Adults seeking sacraments are invited to contact the parish office.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS Call the Parish Office to register.

MARRIAGE Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by contacting the Parish Office to set the date and reserve the church. Reserve the church before you reserve the reception hall.

HOLY ORDERS: Are you thinking of being a priest? Email Fr. Burke Masters at fbrurke23@aol.com.

RECONCILIATION Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm or by appointment with Fr. Frank.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK Please contact the parish office for a visit from a priest when sickness occurs or death is imminent for the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. To arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick/homebound members of the parish community, call Deacon Tom F.

FUNERALS Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact Fr. Frank for pre-planning of funerals.

Baptism Preparation Class:
Thursday, February 7, 7:00-8:00PM

We pray for the Sick

Tina Anderson	Bob Haas
Sue Bellazzo	John Iaconi
Ketti Boden	Tom Jacquot
Louise Boden	Peggy Laughlin
Stephen Boden	Mary Agnes Lenehan
Irene Bork	Pino & Caterina Perricone
Tom Brown	Richard Regnier
Genevieve Consolino	Sister Mary Charles Rydzewski
Jeff Coole	Ron Rydzewski
Gene DeLuca	Chris Templin
Steve Derek	Kim Transon
Holly Derrico	Helen Villis
Barry Deron	Kim Zavadil

Names remain on this list approximately three months.
To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770 or email corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.

We pray for those who Serve

Luke Fricke, nephew of Deacon Tom & Joanne Fricke

Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove

Jim Sheehan, godson of Liz Jesse

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask for God's blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return safely home, so that we may also rejoice with you.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 27, 2013



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

— Luke 4:18a

Bible Readings—Jan. 27-Feb. 3

SUNDAY: Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10 / 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,27 / Lk 1:1-4,4:14-21

MONDAY: Heb 9:15,24-28 / Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY: Heb 10:1-10 / Mk 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY: Heb 10:11-18 / Mk 4:1-20

THURSDAY: Heb 10:19-25 / Mk 4:21-25

FRIDAY: Heb 10:32-39 / Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY: Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

SUNDAY: Jer 1:4-5,17-19 / 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13 / Lk 4:21-30

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Office Hours

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 PM

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday...8:30 AM

The Rosary is recited following daily Mass.

Saturday.....4:45 PM

Sunday.....8:30 and 10:00 AM

Holy Days....consult bulletin or call

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday...4:00—4:30 PM or by appointment

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Frank K. Vitus, Pastor *Ext. 15*
 email: frfrankv@ctswoodridge.org

Tom Fricke, Permanent Deacon

Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon

Corinne Hanson, Bus. Manager *Ext. 10*

Liz Jesse,

Religious Formation Director *Ext. 12*

Donna Kovarik, Music Director

Commission Chairpersons

Debi Savage, Pastoral Council

Barb Kosiek, PPC Co-Chair

Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

Jerry Fialek, Christian Service (scribe)

Mary McIlvain & Rosada Heintz,

Parish Life

Paula Sedlacek, Religious Formation

Ron Welton, Worship

Our annual fundraiser concert will take place April 19, 2013. Watch your mail for ticket pre-order information—once tickets are available to the public, they will sell out fast!

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 27

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—Bible Study

Monday, January 28

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, January 29

4:45 pm-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm-7:45 pm—RF classes

Wednesday, January 30

4:45 pm-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm-7:45 pm—RF classes

Thursday, January 31

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 1

Saturday, February 2

Sunday, February 3

8:30 am—Confirmation class

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—Bible Study

Upcoming Events

Feb 11: PLC Meeting plus Ticket Table and Business Outreach staffing and process overviews - volunteers needed!

Feb 13: Ash Wednesday, 8:30 am mass, 4:30 pm prayer service, 7:00 pm mass

Feb 23: 2013 Concert & Grand Raffle Ticket sales launch

Apr 19: 'Rock 'N Roll Review' concert. Call 630-796-5654 to get in on the Pre-sales Wait List. Shawn Klush will sell out FAST.

Parish Giving

The word of God provides instruction, challenge, and promise for all who believe. As we receive God's word, we must be open to all that it holds for us. We are called to rejoice that we possess God's word, follow it, and have it fulfilled in our lives. We respond through our gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2012-2013

Parish Expenses	\$ 6,420.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,170.00

CONTRIBUTIONS for Jan 19/20

Sunday	\$ 6,084.14
Mary, Mother of God	30.00
Debt Reduction	<u>205.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 6,319.14
Budget shortfall	\$(3,850.86)

Other Contributions through 1/15:

Electronic General	\$ 1,755.00
Electronic Debt Reduction	555.00
Electronic Latin America	20.00

Debt to Diocese as of 1/7 \$854,445

Registered Households—733

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...*the November electronic recycling event collected 15,816 pounds of electronics.*

Leave a Legacy. Please remember the good works of our parish in your will. For information on how you can accomplish this, call the Diocese of Joliet Development Office at 815-838-8515.

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