

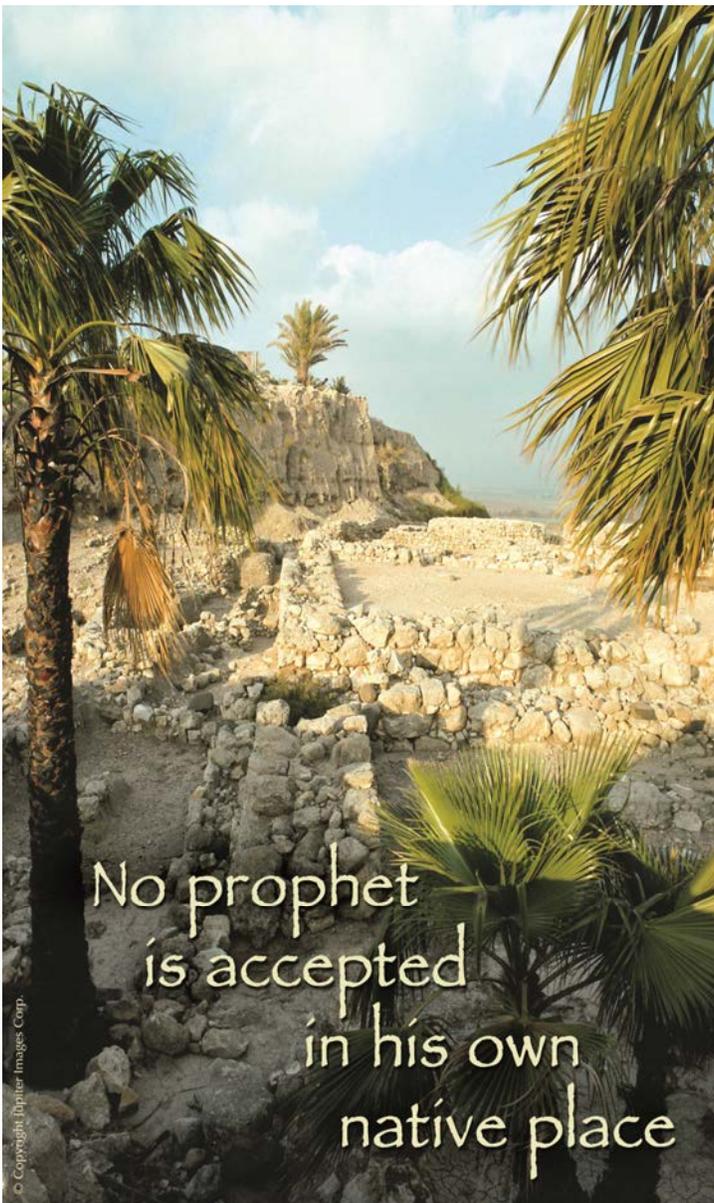
# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

4th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

February 3, 2013

## ***Our Mission***

***Christ the Servant Parish is  
a welcoming Catholic faith community  
gathered together to gratefully share  
and live the Eucharist,  
the inspiration of the Gospel,  
the presence of the Holy Spirit,  
and to follow Christ's example in service of others.***



## **Special points of interest:**

- World Day for Consecrated Life
- The 2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal was very successful, and the parish received a total of \$2,230 in rebates over our goal. Please help us just as generously this year! Return your Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal cards as soon as possible. All responses are good ones.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word for children ages 3-6 at the 10:00 mass

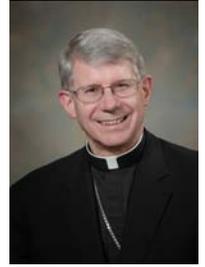
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***Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home***



# FROM BISHOP CONLON



## Catholic Home Missions Appeal: *Strengthening the Church at Home*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Four out of every ten dioceses in the United States cannot offer their people basic pastoral care or provide priestly formation and lay ministry training without outside help. The millions of Catholics who live in these places, called home mission dioceses, rely on your generous support of the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**.

For example, Prince of Peace Catholic Church in the Diocese of Lexington is the only Catholic presence in two Kentucky counties. The pastor splits his time between Prince of Peace and St. Julie's, a parish 25 miles away. The difficult travel in Appalachia combined with the economic hardships faced by the population strains the resources of the diocese. Support from the Appeal provides well-trained lay ministers and deacons to attend to the spiritual needs of those in the region and also allows Prince of Peace Parish to provide a food and clothing bank for those in need.

With your support, the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** can continue to provide essential pastoral outreach in home mission dioceses. Last year, our diocese donated \$251,732.24. Please be generous to this year's Appeal and help **strengthen the Church at home**. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you.

God bless you.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon  
Bishop of Joliet

For more information on the Catholic Home Missions and the dioceses and eparchies funded by the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, please visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (search "Catholic Home Missions Appeal").



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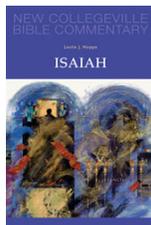
Today we celebrate (at the 10:00 am mass) the  
*World Day for Consecrated Life*,  
a day to honor all sisters, brothers and priests throughout the world  
who have consecrated their lives to the Lord  
through the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.

## New Study Groups Beginning

Looking for something different? Consider joining one of the two study groups beginning in February, just in time for Lent!

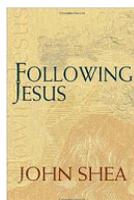
### Bible Study

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 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."*

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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.

### The Religious Formation Commission 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org).

## Find out why Catholics are 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.

## 2013 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

### *"THE LORD SUSTAINS HIS PEOPLE"*

Bishop Conlon's mailing asking for a pledge to the 2013 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal arrived in many of our parish households in early January. This Appeal is conducted at every parish and throughout our diocese. It is very important to ensure that the Diocese of Joliet has the funds necessary to do God's work.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is "The Lord Sustains His People." God constantly gives to us. His grace is ever present. His blessings are abundant. We can demonstrate our gratitude to God and help build the kingdom of God in our own parish and our own diocese by making a generous gift to the CMAA.

In addition to helping those in need, the Appeal funds the operations of the diocese and services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

If you have already made your pledge or contribution, thank you. If you have not yet done so, please do. A response of any amount will help us make our goal, and will save the diocese the effort of continuing to ask for a response through repeated mailings.

Your generous response last year enabled the diocese to return to us \$2,230.00—half the amount received over our goal. We can do it again this year! Please respond.

## 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.

### Parent and Child 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Retreat Saturday, February 16th, 10am – 11:30am

Families with children that will be celebrating  
First Eucharist this year.

Come spend some special time with your child  
preparing to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist. Look and listen  
through the eyes and ears of a child. Update your  
knowledge of the guidelines and rituals and  
deepen your understanding of the sacrament.

One parent needs to attend along with the  
student preparing to celebrate the sacrament  
of 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist.



## Christian Service Peace & Social Justice

### What is a Just War?

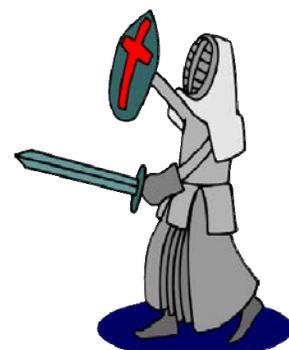
The Christ the Servant Peace and Social Justice Commit-  
tee is pleased to provide a presentation on **The Just War  
Theory of the Catholic Church**, Monday, February 4,  
2013, 7:00PM to 8:30PM at Christ The Servant, 8700  
Havens Drive, Woodridge, IL 60517; (630) 910-0770.  
Light refreshments will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



### Go Green!

#### Super Bowl Weekend

This is super bowl weekend and  
a great time to party.

Remember to recycle all those  
cans and bottles. If you decided that you NEED a new  
television for the big event, remember to recycle your  
old television at our next electronic recycling event in  
the spring (May or June).

Next weekend on February 10 after the 10:00 mass is the  
talk **“Why are Catholics called to care for creation?”**  
Take time learn about the churches view on environ-  
mental issues. We hope that you can be her for this talk.

**Christmas lights** and **cards** are being collected in the  
Narthex.

*Marge for the Green Team*



## Respect for All Life

### Marriage as a Divine Institution

From the Old Testament—Genesis 2:18,22-24

The Lord God said: “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him” ... So the Lord God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man, and the man said: “This one is bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called woman, for out of her man this one has been taken.” That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two then become one body.

*The sacred writer stresses the fact that conjugal union is willed by God. They “become one body” suggests not only sexual union, but also a unity through a common household and the raising of children. This becomes the foundation for marriage as a divine institution.*

From the New Testament—Matthew 19:4-6

Jesus said, “Have you not read from the beginning ‘the Creator made them male and female; for this reason...the two shall become one flesh...no longer two, but one flesh.’”

*Lord, we remember that God blessed them, and future families: “Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it.”*



Dave Anderson



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

“Go Ask Your Father” (12 noon weekdays; 6 pm rebroadcast)

Every weekday afternoon, listeners have the opportunity to ask a priest questions related to Church history, the Bible, the saints, the Vatican, the meaning of specific prayers and traditions—and much more. Each day there is the opportunity to learn and to grow in faith as knowledgeable and engaging priests present solid Catholic answers.

## 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](http://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 Lanenga at 630-985-2153.



## 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](mailto:reflect.illinois@gmail.com), or visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://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](mailto:joyfulagain@att.net)  
Website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)



*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Wayne Klecka

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**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

**Monday, February 4**

8:30 AM Gloria Barrientos

Joseph F. Koenig

**Tuesday, February 5**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Wednesday, February 6**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Thursday, February 7**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Friday, February 8**

8:30 AM Larry Carroo

**Saturday, February 9**

4:45 PM Stanley J. Banak, *r. Tony & Geri Dominic*

John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*

**Sunday, February 10**

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Corinne Hanson*

People of the Parish

10:00 AM John & Jane Korwin, *r. Jim & Maryann Gilroy*

*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 Fricke at 630-985-5266.

**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, March 14, 7:00-8:00PM**

*We pray for the Sick*

Tina Anderson	Gene DeLuca	Pino Perricone
Sue Bellazzo	Holly Derrico	Richard Regnier
Ketti Boden	Barry Deron	Sister Mary Charles
Louise Boden	Bob Haas	Rydzewski
Stephen Boden	John Iaconi	Ron Rydzewski
Irene Bork	Tom Jacquot	Chris Templin
Tom Brown	Peggy Laughlin	Barbara Toso
Diana Buonamici	Mary Agnes	Kim Transon
Genevieve Consolino	Lenehan	Helen Vills
Jeff Coole	Dan Miller	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 the Deceased*



**Caterina Perricone**  
*(wife of Pelligrino, mother of Onofria)*

**Gloria Barrientos**  
*(wife of Bien)*

**Shawna Daro**  
*(niece of Barb Kosiek)*

*We pray for those who Serve*

**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Luke Fricke**, nephew of Deacon Tom & Joanne Fricke  
**Ben Jalove**, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove  
**Joshua Plucinski**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**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.*

*Bible Readings—Feb. 3-Feb. 10*

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

**MONDAY:** Heb 11:32-40 / Mk 5:1-20

**TUESDAY:** Heb 12:1-4 / Mk 5:21-43

**WEDNESDAY:** Heb 12:4-7,11-15 / Mk 6:1-6

**THURSDAY:** Heb 12:18-19,21-24 / Mk 6:7-13

**FRIDAY:** Heb 13:1-8 / Mk 6:14-29

**SATURDAY:** Heb 13:15-17,20-21 / Mk 6:30-34

**SUNDAY:** Is 6:1-2a,3-8 / 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,11 / Lk 5:1-11

## Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive**  
**Woodridge, Illinois 60517**  
**Phone: (630) 910-0770**  
**Fax: (630) 910-6060**  
**www.ctswoodridge.org**

**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, February 3**

8:30 am—Confirmation class

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—Bible Study

**Monday, February 4**

7:00 pm—Just War Theory presentation

**Tuesday, February 5**

4:45 pm-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm-7:45 pm—RF classes

7:00 pm—Green Team (*offsite*)

**Wednesday, February 6**

4:45 pm-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm-7:45 pm—RF classes, Conf.

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice (*offsite*)

**Thursday, February 7**

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, February 8**

**Saturday, February 9**

8:00 am-noon—Blood Drive

8:30 am—Long Range Planning Comm.

**Sunday, February 10**

8:30 am—Confirmation class

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—Book Study

11:15 am—Care for Creation Talk

### 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

## Parish Giving

Jesus teaches us that we must not adhere to ideas of isolation. Stewardship engages us in the world. To be followers of Jesus, we must reach beyond our own circle of family or friends to serve the needs of all others with loving kindness. Paul says it well; faith and hope are necessary, but the greatest gift is love.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2012-2013**

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS for Jan 26/27**

Sunday	\$ 5,225.11
Mary, Mother of God	20.00
Debt Reduction	43.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 5,288.11</b>
Budget shortfall	\$( 4,881.89)

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Latin America	\$ 785.03
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**Other Contributions through 1/28:**

Electronic General	\$ 275.00
General Funds	2,379.00
Debt Reduction	145.00
Restricted Contributions	67.00
Charitable Organizations	45.25

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

Registered Households—733

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...** folders with information about the parish and registration forms are available in the narthex.

**Leave a Legacy.** Please remember the good works of our parish in your will. Call 815-838-8515 for information.

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