

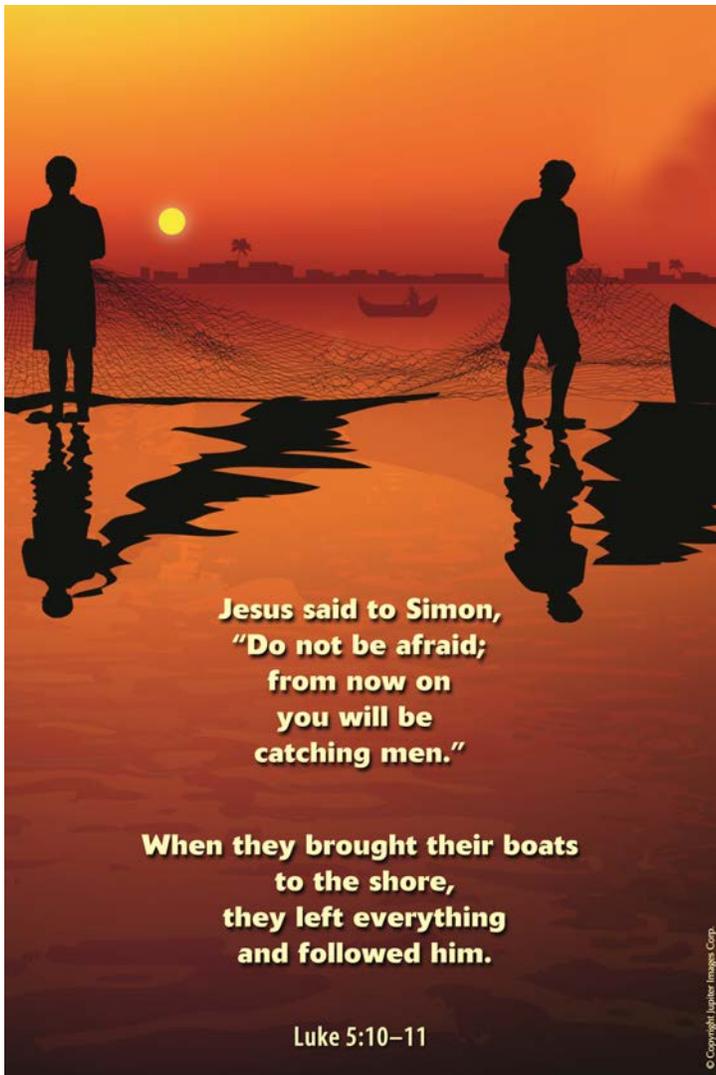
Christ the Servant Catholic Church

5th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

February 10, 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:

- **Ash Wednesday** is February 13. Ashes will be distributed at 8:30 am mass, 4:30 pm prayer service, and 7:00 pm mass.
- Start off Lent right by going to confession. The diocese is planning a "Fortnight of Forgiveness" February 15-28. Visit dioceseofjoliet.org, and click on the Year of Faith logo. Information about the Fortnight of Forgiveness is on the right, with a link to a calendar with parishes and times noted.

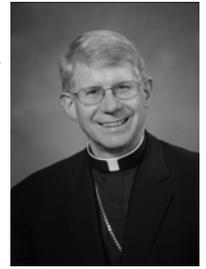
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Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home



FROM BISHOP CONLON



Restoring the Church Building the Future Support the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon, our diocese will take up the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This Collection supports essential unmet pastoral needs in Central and Eastern Europe and areas of Central Asia formerly under Soviet control. Our assistance is vital to the growth and strength of the Church in these regions.

Less than 100 years ago, the country of Slovenia did not exist on any map. As a new country, it fell to the harsh rule of Communism and state-sponsored atheism, from which its people suffered for many decades. Today, with help from the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**, the city of Ljubljana is home to Project Bethlehem, a safe, low-cost housing center where young women are able to live while they attend university. The Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco run the center and provide programs for Catholic formation, personal growth, and leadership, all based on Church teachings.

In Romania, the Archdiocese of Bucharest is able to educate over 38 seminarians at the inter-diocesan seminary of Iasi with support from the Collection. Romanian Catholics no longer live in the shadows and worship in secret. Instead they are looking toward a brighter future of the Church after 70 years of Soviet rule. For them, the Collection has encouraged the seminarians to be a beacon of hope for the faithful in the region.

Our diocese will take up this collection on Ash Wednesday, February 13. Please be generous in the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, where ***your gifts are restoring the Church and building the future***. Last year, our diocese donated \$75,728.41. Thank you.

God bless you.

A handwritten signature of R. Daniel Conlon, preceded by a small cross symbol.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

For more information on the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the projects funded by the Collection, please visit www.usccb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe").

New Study Groups Beginning

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

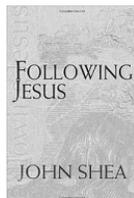
Bible Study

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."

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....

GO and Make Disciples



- 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.

"The LORD Sustains His People."

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL 2013

PLEASE MAKE A GENEROUS GIFT

This week, you are asked to review the Annual Appeal tabloid that you will receive with your bulletin today. The Annual Appeal campaign is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable over 10 months.

A significant gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way. The Annual Appeal provides a significant portion of the budget of the Diocese of Joliet. Most dioceses in the country conduct an appeal, once a year, to help with the costs of providing services and programs to their parishes and people. The Diocese of Joliet is no exception.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the CMAA, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the diocese, and to the work of the church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you. He never forgets you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our diocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign, and the gifts of many enable our diocese to deliver needed education, ministry, and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our diocese.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend.

After our parish exceeds its CMAA goal of \$30, 313 in paid pledges, 50% of any additional funds are returned for use in our parish.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

Religious Formation



Grades K-7



No Sessions this week.

Ash Wednesday Prayer Service at 4:30pm

Confirmation

Service Project: Weekend of Feb 16th/17th

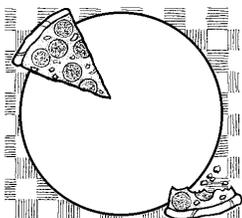
Helping with Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal at Mass.

If you haven't already done so, let Ms. Jesse know at which Mass you will be helping.

Lenten Mission: Feb 24-26 at 7:00pm

Confirmands are required to attend at least one night of the Mission. Join us on Sunday 2/24 for pizza (see below.)

All 6th, 7th & 8th graders are invited to:



Pizza with the Priest –

Sunday, February 24th, 5-7pm

Come enjoy pizza and conversation with

Fr. Frank & Fr. Jim Lennon, our Lenten Mission speaker.

Stay for conversation/games with your friends, followed by the first night of our parish mission from 7-8pm.

Reservations required by February 21st!

Contact Ms. Jesse 630-910-0770 x12

liz@ctswoodridge.org

Parent and Child 1st 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 1st 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 1st Eucharist.



Christian Service Peace & Social Justice

Cash For Food

and

Paper-Goods Drive

February 23-24

It's a New Year and Christ The Servant's parish family is again asked to support the West Suburban Community Food Pantry with Cash donations, donated Paper Goods & food items. In 2012, the Food Pantry turned more than \$2000 of CTS-donated DOLLARS into over SIX TONS of food. But the need remains, so we ask anew for a CASH FOR FOOD Donation to the WSCFP. Any cash amount is welcome and is put to very good use. Any donated food items are also welcome and appreciated.

Donated PAPER-GOODS are especially welcome! The Food Pantry cannot turn donated dollars into PAPER-GOODS. So, please also donate any household paper-good products - Toilet Tissue, Kitchen Towels, "Kleenex", Wet Wipes, Baby Diapers... any type of paper product for in-home use. There is a constant need for this type of item.

Your Fellow Parishioners will be available in the Parking Lot before each Mass to receive your CASH for FOOD and PAPER GOODS donations. A CASH for FOOD Donation Box will be available in the Narthex for your convenience. Please make checks payable to the West Suburban Community Food Pantry.

**Thank You Again for Your Generosity in 2012
and Your Continued Generosity in 2013!**

PADS—Public Action to Deliver Shelter

Christ the Servant parish has committed to serve at a local shelter for the homeless on the 5th Saturday of the month during the colder months. Our next time to help is March 30 (the night before Easter). You can help, too.

Experienced people are there to help beginners get settled in. There are three shifts—setup, overnight, and cleanup. More details are available by calling Gregory Peck, 630-985-6554. What better way to end your Lent by helping our neighbors in need?

Respect for All Life

Love is Sacrifice—Total Giving

Take this and eat; this is My Body
~ Matthew 26:26



This is how we know what love is:
He laid down His life for us.

~1 John 3:16

Supporters of abortion say, “This is my body, I can do what I want with it.” Jesus says, “This is My Body, given up for you.” Let us resolve to live those words as Jesus did, giving ourselves away for the good of others. The word “love” is the most confused and misused word in our language. The greatest meaning of real love is found at the Cross, where love means that I sacrifice myself for the good of the other person.

Lord, thank you for my body, my life, and my freedom. May we all understand that the purpose of these gifts is to freely give ourselves away in love just as You did. May we commit ourselves today to loving others, especially those most in need.

Dave Anderson

FORTY YEARS AGO—Lent today!

Forty years ago, January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court decided a case to legalize abortion. The Roe vs. Wade decision allowed the death of up to 1 out of 3 children born in the following generations. Forty years and over 55 million lives have been lost.

Ash Wednesday begins Lent this coming Wednesday, February 13th. Do something special for Lent. Join in peaceful, nonjudgmental prayer for Respect for All Life: the unborn, physically and mentally challenged, elderly, sick and imprisoned. Choose: Prayer, Fasting, and/or Public Witness. “Do not put an innocent or honest person to death, for I will not acquit the guilty.” Exodus 23:7

Join the Respect for All Life Committee Tuesday, February 12th after the 8:30 am mass. We will plan ways we can join in a greater respect for the unborn, physically and mentally challenged, elderly, sick and imprisoned.

Catholic Relevant Radio (AM 930 and AM 950)

— Live Programming Weekdays 6 am to 6 pm
— Rebroadcasts each evening and on weekends

“On Call” (1 pm weekdays)

A variety of professionals are “On Call” from an array of specialized fields to support you as you live out your “domestic Church”—helping you to keep your faith at the fore in your everyday life. You’ll hear the experts address topics ranging from eating disorders to spiritual direction. Listeners will obtain useful information and practical advice from a Catholic perspective.

Go Green!

After the 10:00 mass we invite you to a talk “**Why are Catholics called to care for creation?**”

Come and join the Green Team to learn about the views of the church regarding our responsibilities about nature.



A Lenten Caring for Creation Calendar can be downloaded and printed. A black and white version of this calendar can be found at:

<http://site.adw.org/pdfs/2013-calendar-bw.pdf>

Christmas light recycling is coming to an end. Bring your lights in by next weekend. We will be collecting **cards** year round.

The Green Team

Parish Life

Our gratitude to the many helping hands that put together the ALL Parish Mailing for the upcoming concert: the Dominic Family, Rosada Heintz, Joanne Kuehn, Fr. Frank, Mary McIlvain, Rita Sisko, Andy Wolfe, Dorothy Daniele, Therese Wasielewski and Pat Savage.



Volunteers Needed

Please
Sign
Me Up
For...

Are you interested in helping sell Concert and Raffle Tickets at the Narthex Ticket Table? Slots are available to help before/after weekend masses starting 2/23 and until show time on 4/19. Those who enjoying working with people and have innate attention to details are best suited for this job. If interested, please call the Ticket Hotline 630-796-5654 or email concert2013@ctswoodridge.org.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Ava Marie Peterson

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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*

Monday, February 11

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 12

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 13—Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Donna Mays*
4:30 PM Prayer Service
7:00 PM Walter Kozlowski

Thursday, February 14

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, February 15

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, February 16

4:45 PM RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*
Jennie Carroo, *r. Carroo family*

Sunday, February 17

8:30 AM Pat Fischer, *r. Marge Buch*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

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



Sacramental Information

RITE 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 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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 10, 2013



Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said, "send me!"

— Isaiah 6:8

Bible Readings—Feb. 10-Feb. 17

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

MONDAY: Gn 1:1-19 / Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY: Gn 1:20-2:4a / Mk 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY: Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18

THURSDAY: Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

FRIDAY: Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

SATURDAY: Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

SUNDAY: Dt 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13

Office Hours & Staff

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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

Divine Savior Parish presents “Voices of a Woman’s Soul”, a one-act “experience”. February 11, 6:00 pm, social, dinner and performance. 67th & Main, Downers, \$20/person. For more information 630-969-1532.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 10

8:30 am—Confirmation class

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—Book Study

11:15 am—Care for Creation Talk

Monday, February 11

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

7:00 pm—Religious Formation Comm.

Tuesday, February 12

9:00 am—Respect for All Life

Wednesday, Feb. 13—Ash Wednesday

8:30 am—Mass w/ Distr. of Ashes

4:30 pm—Prayer Svc w/ Distr. of Ashes

7:00 pm—Mass w/ Distr. of Ashes

Thursday, February 14

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 15

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 16

8:30 am—Worship Commission

10:00 am—1st Eucharist Retreat

Sunday, February 17

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—Bible Study

Upcoming Events

Feb 23: 2013 Concert & Grand Raffle
Ticket sales launch

Mar 28-31: Holy Thursday, 7:00 pm,
Good Friday at 3:00 pm, Easter Vigil at
7:30 pm, Easter Sunday at 8:30 am &
10:00 am

Apr 19: ‘Rock ‘N Roll Review’ concert.
Call 630-796-5654 for Presales.

Parish Giving

Through the Sacraments of Initiation –Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist—we become part of the Church, the Body of Christ. As such, we are called to holiness—to live as disciples of Christ. As Stewards of God’s creation, we celebrate His Presence in the Eucharist *offered in reparation for the sins of the living and the dead* (CCC1414) and look with hope to Christ’s *pledge of glory with him* (1419).

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2012-2013

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

CONTRIBUTIONS for Feb 2/3 will be reported next week.

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

Registered Households—733

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...at Thanksgiving time, we gave about \$800 to the Downers Grove Walk-In Ministry of Hope. We donated over \$2400 in support of victims of Hurricane Sandy. Keep up the good work, and support the upcoming Cash4Food & Paper Goods drive!

Leave a Legacy. Ash Wednesday is a visible reminder of our faith. Planned giving to our parish or diocese is another way we can manifest that faith. To learn how you can *Leave a Legacy*, call the Development Office at 815-838-8515.

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