

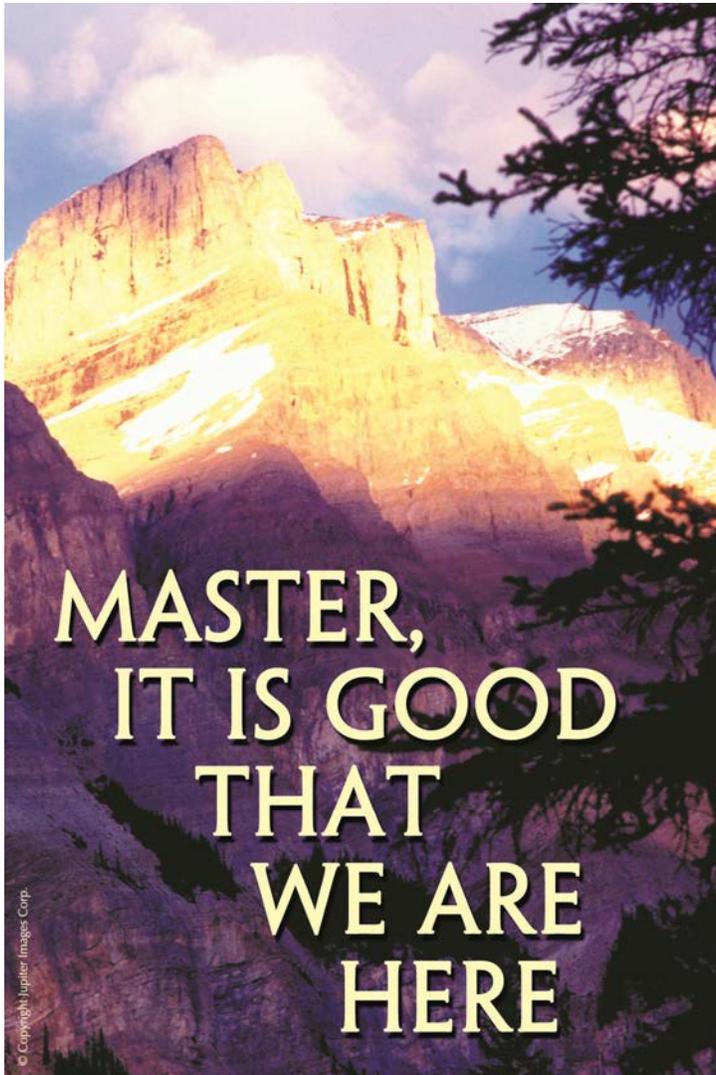
# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

2nd Sunday of Lent

February 24, 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:

- **LENTEN MISSION:** Don't miss Fr. Jim Lennon at our parish mission—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm, (followed by hospitality), and Monday and Tuesday mornings at 9:30 (after morning mass).
- Please note: an error was included in the all-parish mailing concerning the Sacrament of Reconciliation services. They will be held **Monday** (not Tuesday), March 18 at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm.
- Don't miss Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 7:00 pm. March 1 will be presented by members of the Worship Commission.

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*Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home*

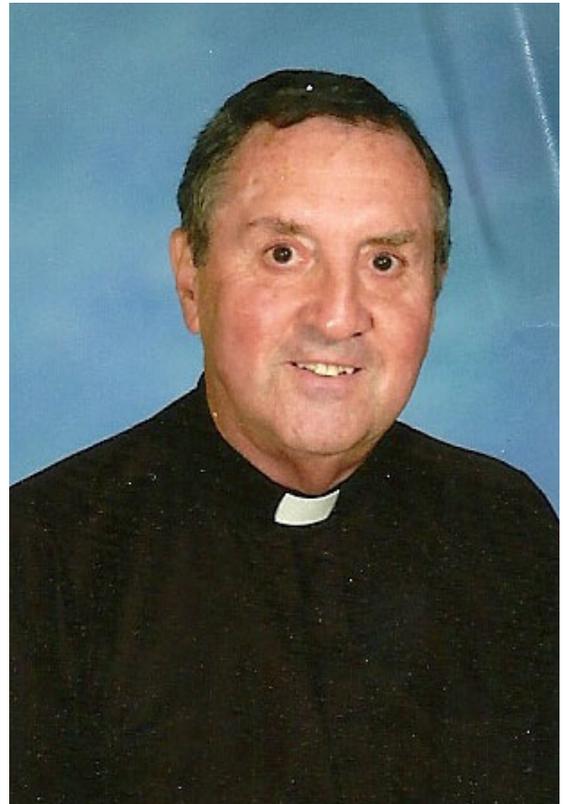
# *You are Special in the Sight of God*

## Parish Mission

### February 24-26

It's my pleasure to welcome Fr. James Lennon as the presenter for this year's Parish mission. I have had the honor of working with Fr. Lennon who was the vocation director when I first entered into the seminary. He was also my pastor when I was a deacon at St. James Parish at Glen Ellyn and my last parish as an associate at Sts Peter & Paul in Naperville. So I like to say that he first taught me how to recognize my vocation to the priesthood, while I was at Glen Ellyn he thought me how to be a priest, and at Naperville he thought me how to be a pastor. He continue to serves as my mentor and good friend.

Fr. Lennon has been active in the ministry for the past 54 years. After Naperville he was pastor at St. Mary in Mokena, and St. Patrick Parish in Joliet. He has also been a spiritual director for many priests and religious. He has conducted retreats for religious sisters for 35 years, and he has been conducting parish missions for the past 15 years. I would like to welcome him to our parish.



#### **Sunday, February 24:**

**5:00 pm**—Parish Teens are invited to enjoy **Pizza with the Priest**. Questions for Father? Here is a great place to ask. Social time at 6:00 pm. Stay for the mission talk afterwards.

**7:00 pm**

#### ***Commandments for Befriending***

Be a visible presence of Christ to people with whom we live.

#### **Monday, February 25:**

**9:30 am**—After the morning mass, gather informally with Fr. Jim as he talks about issues pertinent to getting older.

**7:00 pm**

#### ***Healing of Memories***

Need to resolve worry, anger or sadness? Fr. Jim will address these real life issues in his talk.

#### **Tuesday, February 26:**

**9:30 am**—After the morning mass, gather informally with Fr. Jim. Bring your hungers and hopes for the future.

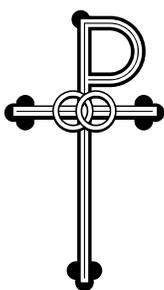
**7:00 pm**

#### ***We are Special in God's Eyes***

Let go of the past and experience the peace of handing over your past mistakes to God.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS**

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1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
  2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
  3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
  4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
  5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.



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.

*Over 55 Ladies Club*

***Ladies Lunch Out***

**Tuesday, February 26, 2013, 1:30 PM at**



**2201 W 75th Street, Darien**

*Call Donna M  
or Shirley W*

*New members welcome!*

The **ROCK N ROLL** REVIEW

Featuring...  
**Dan Lentino and THE  
FABULOUS AMBASSADORS  
50'S 60'S SHOW  
WITH VERY  
SPECIAL GUEST  
SHAWN  
KLUSH  
ULTIMATE ELVIS  
TRIBUTE ARTIST**



**Friday,  
April 19**

Would you be part of helping make this event a success? There are many ways to help. You could help sell admission and raffle tickets after masses and/or the day of the event. You can help with the food and beverage booths. Teens are encouraged to volunteer to usher. You can help by purchasing admission tickets. If you are not able to attend, then maybe you can purchase a ticket in the \$1000 Grand Raffle. Please call the Ticket Hotline 630-796-5654 or email [concert2013@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:concert2013@ctswoodridge.org).

All seats reserved—Gold \$35, Silver \$30. 2013 Grand Raffle tickets also on sale. Get your tickets today!!!



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
"One Family Under God"

Students planning on attending a Catholic High School or accredited university, college, or trade school are eligible to apply for the

**LEONARD M. JARKA  
HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship application and full eligibility requirements can be obtained from the CTS or St. Scholastica parish offices, downloaded from KofC website [www.kofc5918.org](http://www.kofc5918.org) or by contacting our Scholarship Chairman Greg G. **All applications must be in by APRIL 15th, 2013.**

Applications can be submitted via email on our website, printed and mailed to our P.O. Box or given to any officer from #5918 or our Scholarship Chairman. The scholarships will be awarded at the end of May.

## Religious Formation



### Grades K-7

No sessions this week - Lenten mission

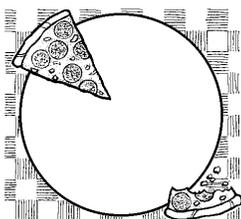
### Confirmation

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

Confirmands are required to attend at least one night of the Mission.

**Classes meet March 10th & 13th**

**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.

Contact Ms. Jesse 630-910-0770 x12  
liz@ctswoodridge.org

### **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 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.

### **Service Opportunity:**

Please contact Liz Jesse [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org) if you would like to serve our faith community as we celebrate this Lenten tradition:



Friday March 8th  
7:00pm - Stations of the Cross  
Teen Leaders needed.

### **CRS Rice Bowl brings Lent to life.**



CRS Rice Bowl is a Lenten faith formation program that helps us to live in solidarity with the poor and vulnerable around the world.

- We **pray** to reflect on what type of person we are called to be.
- We **fast** to remove the things that get between us and God, and to remember those without enough to eat.
- We **give** to honor Jesus' call to serve those in need.

**Rice bowls are to be returned on Palm Sunday weekend, March 23/24.**

### **Bible Study**

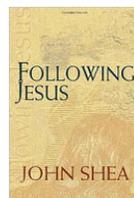
Fr. Frank's Bible Study group will be reading and discussing *ISAIAH*. The group is scheduled to meet after the 10:00 Mass on Mar 10, Apr 7, Apr 21, May 5, Jun 2. The cost of the book is \$7. Contact Fr. Frank or Liz Jesse for more information.

NEW COLLEGEVILLE  
BIBLE COMMENTARY  
LIZ JESSE  
ISAIAH



### **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 Mar 3, Mar 17, Apr 14, Apr 28, May 19, Jun 9. The cost of the book is \$10. Contact Liz Jesse for information.

## Respect for All Life

### Jesus is the Model for Life

Join with others...and observe those who conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For

many...conduct themselves as enemies

of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven...as we await our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ...to bring all things into subjection to Himself. Therefore, in this way stand firm in the Lord.

~ Philippians 3:17-4:1



Paul had taught the Philippians that salvation comes not by obedience to the law requiring circumcision, but by faith in Jesus Christ. It angers Paul that anyone is teaching the opposite. In our own society today, we are angered—and frustrated—that so many lawmakers and the media have normalized and justify (1) the morality of preventing children from being born, (2) the morality of marriages other than what God divinely instituted in our human nature; and (3) the morality of our first amendment right to religious freedom somehow obstructing others' rights.

*Lord, as you guide and convert our own hearts, may we be obedient to authority, and make authority obedient to Your law*

Dave A

### Whom Shall I Send?

Did you pay attention to the recent Sunday reading when the Lord said **“Whom shall I send?”** Can we respond as Isaiah did? **“Here I am,” I said; “send me!”** *Is 5:8* The Glen Ellyn **40 Days for Life** vigil has gotten off to a slow start and we need help to fill the hours during the Spring campaign at the Glenn Ellyn Anchor Abortion Clinic, 1186 Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn. The vigil began on Ash Wednesday, **February 13** and will run through **March 24**, 2013, every day from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

We are very grateful that seven faith communities have already signed up to fill three hour time slots each week. You can go on the website [www.40DaysforLife.com/GlenEllyn](http://www.40DaysforLife.com/GlenEllyn) and sign yourself up. If you want to check on the vigil calendar before committing you can click on Vigil Schedule and then view it as “read only.” You’ll see that red means no one has signed up, yellow is one person and green is two or more. An orange block means that a church has reserved that time. Just move your cursor over it to find the name of the church and sign up with them if you wish by clicking on [Amara](#) and send her an email. Give your name, email address, phone number, date(s) and time(s) you wish to sign up for. If you choose a red time slot, maybe you could bring a friend along so you won’t be alone. We really want to get that red off the calendar! Aurora needs help as well [www.40DaysforLife.com/Aurora](http://www.40DaysforLife.com/Aurora).

The purpose of the 40 Days for Life campaign is prayer and fasting, public witness, and community outreach. If you can’t actually be present to pray and witness at the clinic, please pray and fast for an end to abortion in your own home or church. Lives are being changed, clinics are closing. This is a ministry that bears good fruit. Sign up for daily emails at [www.40DaysforLife.com](http://www.40DaysforLife.com) and share in the good news.

## Diocesan Job Opportunities

### Part-Time Office Secretary

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking a part-time office secretary to support the Director of Campus Ministry and Program Directors of Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry. The office secretary is the administrative support person to the Director of Campus Ministry and Program Directors of Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry and is involved in projects supporting the organization and operations of the office. The Minimum of high school education required. Must have proficiency with computers (MS Office and Contribute skills preferred) and office equipment. Attention to detail and organization. Good public relations skills. Ability to work cooperatively with others. The ability to maintain confidentiality is a must. Practicing Catholic preferred. This is a N-4 non-exempt (hourly), part-time un-benefited position. On rare occasions, evening or weekend work may be required. Qualified candidates meeting the necessary requirements please email a cover letter, resume and salary requirements to: [humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org)

### Facilities Position Available

St. Isidore Church in Bloomingdale is seeking a full time facilities (maintenance) person knowledgeable in plumbing, electrical and miscellaneous other handyman duties. Must be able to work independently and be physically capable of heavy lifting (100 lbs). Background check required. Qualified candidates please e-mail your resume to Dan Tobin, [dtobin@stisidoreparish.org](mailto:dtobin@stisidoreparish.org). No calls please.

### 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 still 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 (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

June Fricke

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, February 23

4:45 PM Kolodziej & Peslak families, *r. Peslak family*  
People of the Parish

#### Sunday, February 24

8:30 AM William Hennig, *r. Jim & Maryann Gilroy*  
10:00 AM Gloria Barrientos, *r. Jim & Alie Phillips*  
Caterina Perricone, *r. husband Pellegrino, children*  
Mario & Onofria & family

#### Monday, February 25

8:30 AM Virginia & Joseph Zajac, *r. family*

#### Tuesday, February 26

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, February 27

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Thursday, February 28

8:30 AM Larry Carroo

#### Friday, March 1

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Saturday, March 2

4:45 PM Paul Cokinis, *r. Ashley, Joseph & Francis Cokinis*

#### Sunday, March 3

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Ciolek family*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Gloria Barrientos, *r. Manny & Mimi Sioson*

*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	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	Barbara Toso
Donna Buonamici	Peggy Laughlin	Kim Transon
Genevieve Consolino	Dan Miller	Kim Zavadil
Gene DeLuca	Pino Perricone	

*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.*

Saint Isaac Jogues Parish  
306 W Fourth Street, Hinsdale  
welcomes

### The Relic of Saint Mary Magdalene

**Tuesday, March 12, 2013**

7:00 am Mass, Noon Devotional Service and sermon,  
5:00 pm Mass with Bishop Siegel

Many parishes in our area will be hosting the relic; the itinerary as of February 4 is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

## Bible Readings—Feb. 24-Mar. 3

**SUNDAY:** Gn 15:5-12,17-18 / Phil 3:17-4:1 or  
3:20-4:1 / Lk 9:28b-36

**MONDAY:** Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38

**TUESDAY:** Is 1:10,16-20 / Mt 23:1-12

**WEDNESDAY:** Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

**THURSDAY:** Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

**FRIDAY:** Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a /  
Mt 21:33-43,45-46

**SATURDAY:** Mi 7:14-15,18-20 / Lk 15:1-3,11-32

**SUNDAY:** Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 / 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 /  
Lk 13:1-9

## Office Hours & Staff

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

**“The LORD  
 Sustains His People.”**

If you have not yet responded to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, please do!

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, February 24

10:00 am—CLOW

7:00 pm—Parish Mission  
 with Fr. Jim Lennon

### Monday, February 25

9:30 am—Morning mission

7:00 pm—Parish Mission  
 with Fr. Jim Lennon

### Tuesday, February 26

9:30 am—Morning mission

7:00 pm—Parish Mission  
 with Fr. Jim Lennon

### Wednesday, February 27

### Thursday, February 28

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, March 1

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

### Girl Scout Cookie Sales

### Concert & Raffle Ticket Sales

### Saturday, March 2

### Sunday, March 3

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—Book Study

## Upcoming Events

**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 info.

**May 11:** 4:45 pm, Confirmation with  
 Bishop Imesch

**May 11:** 9-noon, Electronic Recycling

## Parish Giving

During this Lenten season, many of us choose to make sacrifices and do penance in preparation for Easter. The underlying reason for these sacrifices is to be attentive to the work of God in our lives. Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure calls us to keep in mind the Lord's admonition to love him with our whole heart, mind, and soul, and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.

### **NEEDED WEEKLY: 2012-2013**

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

### **CONTRIBUTIONS Feb 13-17:**

Sunday	\$ 5,886.07
13th Month env.	20.00
Ash Wednesday	1,902.83
Debt Reduction	<u>200.00</u>
Total Contributed	<b>\$ 8,008.90</b>
This week's deficit	\$ (2,161.10)

### **DONATIONS TO CHARITY :**

Catholic Home Missions \$ 25.00

### **OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS :**

General Funds	\$ 1,792.15
Debt Reduction	25.00
Easter Décor	160.00
Debt to Diocese as of 1/31	\$842,754

Registered Households—733

*Thank you for your generous support!*

*Did you know...our Ash Wednesday collection will be used to defray the expenses of the parish mission. Thank you for your generosity!*

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