

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

4th Sunday of Lent

March 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.

**Your Brother
was lost**



**BUT NOW
HE IS FOUND**

Special points of interest:

- 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**. Extra priests will be available to hear confessions at both times.
- Don't miss **Stations of the Cross** each Friday of Lent at 7:00 pm. March 15 will be presented by the Parish Pastoral Council.
- See the insert for information about volunteer opportunities for the upcoming fundraiser concert.

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Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home



How is a Pope elected?

The Cardinals that have been chosen by the Popes as their advisors gather after there is a vacancy. Usually, it's after a death. So they usually also need to plan a funeral and offer 9 days of masses for the late Pope. Within 15-20 days the conclave needs to begin. The time frame was established after the death of Pius X in 1914. Three Cardinals from the US arrived late for the conclave due to storms at sea and the crossing was delayed. Cardinal O'Connell from Boston was especially upset. So the rule was set. Since transportation is now much easier, and the Cardinals have already had two weeks to gather, when will the conclave begin?

Conclave means with a key, and the custom started of locking the Cardinals in a room until they elected a Pope. Once the Cardinal electors are in the Sistine Chapel, the cardinal who serves as master of ceremonies says "*Extra Omnes*" which means "everyone leave". The cardinals cast two ballots a day, one in the morning and one in the late afternoon, until a Cardinal gets 2/3 majority. Cardinal Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI) was elected on the second day on the 4th ballot.

More next week...

Rev. Frank K. Vitus



LENTEN REGULATIONS

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.





During **Girl Scout Week**, March 10 - 16, girls and women from all walks of life celebrate the world-wide impact of our movement. Generations of women hold a special place in their hearts for the memories and leadership

skills they gained by "helping people at all times" and taking action to make their communities better. We thank everyone who invests their time and resources in girls. Together we can get each girl to realize her full potential and support her as she follows her dreams

Volunteer your time & talents.

Today's girls need you.

Invest in girls. Commit to supporting their future.

Join us!

www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org

855-ILOVEGS

ST CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY REUNION

A reunion will be held on Friday, April 12 for the former students (whether graduates or not) of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

From 1965 to 1980, the current St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center served as both a high school and a college seminary. Because the building has been sold to Lewis University, the alumni of both the college and high school departments are planning a sendoff party.

On April 12, the building will open after 3:00 p.m. with an optional tour beginning at 3:30 p.m. Bishop Joseph Siegel (class of 1980) will serve as the main celebrant at a 5:00 p.m. Mass, and Fr. Dan Stempora (former high school rector) will be the homilist. Priests are welcome to concelebrate.

The evening will continue with cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Although there is no charge to attend, an RSVP to Christ the Servant Church is *required* by Friday, April 5. Call (☎630-910-0770) or e-mail frfrankv@ctswoodridge.org.

The event is only for the former students themselves.

LISTENING TO GOD'S CALL – All men and women, ages 18-40, are invited to gather with women and men religious to explore the possibility of religious life and priesthood. This is sponsored by JAVA (Joliet Area Vocation Association). The topic for March is "Vows – Poverty".

March 12, 2013 – 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Loretto Convent in Wheaton, Sr. Claire 630-868-2904 or clvand@aol.com.

March 13, 2013 – 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. St. Francis Woods in Frankfort, Sr. Maria 815-464-3873 or vocations@fssh.net.

GOT TICKETS?

The ROCK'N ROLL REVIEW

FRIDAY, APRIL 19th



Dan Lentino and The Fabulous Ambassadors



Shawn Klush



Hosted By Scott MacKay
95.9 THE RIVER

Tickets are on sale...do you have yours?
Get your tickets today and be a part of this exciting event while helping CTS meet its financial goals for the year.

TICKET PRICES

Gold: \$35

Silver: \$30

Cash...
Check...and now
accepting...
Credit Cards!

3 Easy Ways to Get Your Tickets

Visit the Narthex Ticket Table!
Call the Concert Hotline! (630) 796.5654
Send an Email!
concert2013@ctswoodridge.org

Religious Formation



Grades K-7

Sessions meet this Tuesday and Wednesday.

Confirmation

Classes meet March 10th & 13th



Catechist Get-Together

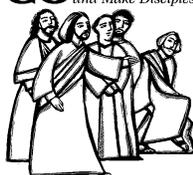
Sunday, March 17th, 1-3pm.

We'll be sharing fellowship and classroom ideas; exploring techniques for praying with children; evaluating this past year; and planning for next year.



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.



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.

Christian Service Peace & Social Justice

CASH 4 FOOD

Our Cash For Food Drive the weekend of February 23/24 was quite successful!

Total cash and checks received amounted to \$524.00 - enough for the West Suburban Community Food Pantry to purchase **One & One-Half Tons** of food. An additional **111 pounds** of mostly **Paper Goods** were donated by parishioners.

Here's a **Big SHOUT-OUT** and **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make the Winter Cash For Food Drive a success!

Hi to all those in the PADS Ministry. I recall how so many gave so generously to the PADS guests needing shelter last December. There were many compliments from the guests, the PADS staff people from Wheaton, and your fellow workers. Thank you.

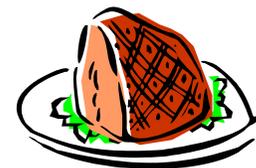
Can we do it again? Sure we can. Mark your calendars for the March 30 – 31, 2013 weekend at Community Presbyterian in Clarendon Hills. PADS over the Holy Saturday and Easter weekend will give Glory to the Lord. Keep this ministry in your prayers. God bless you. New participants are always needed and welcome!

Gregory P



Easter Hams

We will be collecting hams on Palm Sunday weekend. They will be taken over to the West Suburban Community Pantry, and will be distributed to the clients for Easter. We would like to supply at least 35 hams to the Pantry. No signups necessary, just bring a ham March 23 or 24. Questions? Call Sue at 630-435-5900x114.



Help both our neighbors in need and the parish by purchasing Manna gift cards to buy the hams! Manna order forms are available in the narthex, and are due with payment by March 10 at 11:00 am.



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Questions? Call Jim or Val N.

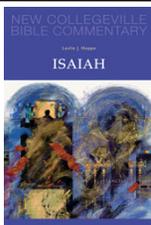
DIVORCED AND WIDOWED CONFERENCE

On April 13, at St. Charles Pastoral Center in Romeoville, **Amy Florian**, a nationally known retreat master and a Fellow in Thanatology (the highest level of certification in grief studies) will lead the divorced and widowed and those who care for them in a presentation called *Building With Broken Pieces*. The day begins with a 9 a.m. check-in and ends with a 4 p.m. vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Siegel. The \$35 donation includes morning coffee, lunch and resource materials. For more information and to register see <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/familyministry> or call Desiree Marciani at 815-838-5334.



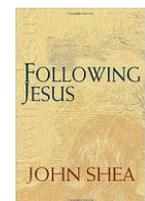
Bible Study

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.



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

Diocesan Job Opportunities

St. John the Apostle Parish in Villa Park, IL is seeking a weekend music director capable of playing the organ, and directing an adult choir. Must be available for four (4) weekend Liturgies, as well as, playing for weddings and funerals. This is a part time un-benefited position. Interested applicants should contact Reverend Felipe DeJesus Lagaretta at fjlc1968@gmail.com.

Respect for All Life

Living in the Light of Christ

You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them...for everything that becomes visible is light... "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."



~ Ephesians 5:8-14

The "death" from which someone arises is slavery to sin. The "life" to which someone awakens is life lived in Christ. From our baptism, we received life to live in the light of Christ. To be that light for others, we must strive to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. During Lent, may we take the time to read and to contemplate the Scriptures daily; then, as followers of Christ, we can truly "Go Forth"—armed by God's Word—to evangelize in our community, preaching by the example of our authentic lives.

Thank you, Lord, for the power of Baptism in our lives, by which we are able to affirm your Son as the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Dave A

Southeast DuPage Frassati Outreach

Presents

Beyond the Tap: A Year of Faith

Wed. March 13

7:00pm-9:00pm

Another Round

5141 Main St., Downers Grove

Embrace the Cross

Follow Christ

Suffering, Struggle, Stations, Fasting

Fr. Frank Vitus

Pastor, Christ the Servant, Woodridge

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

John Serafin

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 9

4:45 PM RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Donna Mays*
Evelyn Maresso, *r. Barbara Kuehn*

Sunday, March 10

8:30 AM Doris & William Kapraun, *r. Rita Sisko*
Leo Breyne, *r. Ron & Peg Breyne*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, March 11

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 12

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Jan & Joe Augustine*

Wednesday, March 13

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, March 14

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, March 15

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, March 16

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek & Paul & Shirley Stiglic,
r. family
Steven Leninger, *r. family*
People of the Parish

Sunday, March 17

8:30 AM Josephine Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*
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 frburke23@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, March 14, 7:00-8:00PM

We pray for the Sick

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	Barbara Kuehn	Kim Transon
Genevieve Consolino	Edward Krukowski	Kim Zavadil
Gene DeLuca	Peggy Laughlin	
Holly Derrico	Richard Regnier	

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—Mar. 10-Mar. 17

SUNDAY: Jos 5:9a,10-12 / 2 Cor 5:17-21 /
Lk 15:1-3,11-32

MONDAY: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b / Lk 4:24-30

TUESDAY: Dn 3:25,34-43 / Mt 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY: Dt 4:1,5-9 / Mt :17-19

THURSDAY: Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23

FRIDAY: Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34

SATURDAY: Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14

SUNDAY: Jos 5:9a,10-12 / 2 Cor 5:17-21 /
Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Office Hours & Staff

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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

**“The LORD
Sustains His People.”**

If you have not yet responded to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, please do! As of March 3, we are at 52% of our goal.

Calendar of Events

Concert & Raffle Ticket Sales

Sunday, March 10

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—Bible Study

Monday, March 11

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

7:00 pm—Religious Formation Comm.

Tuesday, March 12

9:00 am—Respect for Life Committee

4:45 pm-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm-7:45 pm—RF classes

Wednesday, March 13

4:45 pm-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm-7:45 pm—RF classes

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

7:00 pm—Green Team (*offsite*)

Thursday, March 14

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 15

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 16

8:30 am—Worship Commission

Sunday, March 17

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—Book Study

1:00 pm—Catechist Formation

Upcoming Events

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

The parable of the prodigal son tells of a parent's undying love and compassion for his son who sinned against heaven and earth. The season of Lent reminds us that God is waiting with open arms for us to come back to him. The forgiveness of God is truly a great gift!

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2012-2013

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Mar 2/3:

Sunday	\$ 10,580.35
Debt Reduction	<u>1,874.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 12,454.35
This week's catch up	\$ 2,287.35

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS :

General Funds	\$ 779.00
Restricted Use	286.00
Electronic Gen. Funds	855.00
Electronic Debt Red.	255.00
Electronic Charity	20.00

Debt to Diocese as of 1/31 \$842,754

Registered Households—733

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...*we may close the office if the weather is bad. You can always call first to make sure we are here!*

Leave a Legacy. Lent provides an opportunity to strengthen our devotion to God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Perhaps this is the time to *Leave a Legacy*, by making a planned gift to our parish or diocese. Call the Development Office at 815-838-8515.

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