

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

5th Sunday of Lent



March 17, 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:

- 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 22 will be presented by the Respect for All Life Committee, using "Stations of the Cross for Life", based on Pope John Paul II's stations for life from 1991.
- In observance of the solemnity of Holy Week, ticket sales for the upcoming fundraiser and Grand Raffle will NOT be taking place on either Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday weekend. Completed order forms with payment may be included with the Sunday collection.

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Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home



Electing a Pope 2

Once the Pope gets the required number of votes and accepts election, from that moment on he is the Pope. The mass is merely offered for thanksgiving. It doesn't "install" him as Pope as a president must have his inauguration.

He changes into his white vestment. The Pope wears white because one of the Popes belonged to the Dominican order and he refused to give up his white habit that Dominicans wore. From then on the Pope's wore white.

The Cardinals then pay their respects and congratulate him. Then the votes are burnt with certain chemicals that produces white smoke. A large bell also rings out the joyous tidings. Workers feverishly come out of the balcony and drape over a huge tapestry and once the stage is set, a Cardinal comes out and proclaims in Latin, "*Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum: Habemus Papam!*" "I announce to you with great joy, we have a Pope". He then announces the Pope's baptismal name and also the name that he has chosen in the Sistine Chapel.

Shortly afterwards, a mass is celebrated in St. Peter's Square. Formerly at the mass the Pope was crowned with the papal crown, called the *tri-regnum*. It had three crowns to denote the fact that the pope was the leader of the church on earth, the church in purgatory, and the church gloriously reigning in the kingdom of heaven. Pope Paul VI was the last pope to be crowned. He sold the crown to offer assistance for the poor. It now sits in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Pope John Paul I, John Paul II, and Pope Benedict XVI all rejected the crown as part of the ceremony. It used to be a part of the Papal coat of arms, but Pope Benedict even abandoned crown on the coat of arms in favor of a Bishop's Mitre.



Coat of Arms for
John Paul II



Coat of Arms for
Benedict XVI

Rev. Frank J. 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.



Got Concert Tickets? Less than 180 Tickets remaining!

Call the Concert HOT LINE 630-796-5654
or get your tickets in the Narthex
following Mass this weekend!



The ROCK 'N ROLL Review

Featuring...

Dan Lentino and "The Fabulous Ambassadors" 50's & 60's show

with Very Special Guest
SHAWN KLUSH

**THE AWARD WINNING GOSPEL GROUP
THE BLACKWOOD QUARTET,
FEATURING MARK BLACKWOOD**

Friday, April 19 ~ Showtime: 7:30
Food, Raffle and Cash Bar opens: 6pm



ALL Reserved Seating!

GOLD \$35
SILVER \$30
Credit Cards Accepted

Event Volunteers

Please purchase your
tickets now so you/we do
not miss out!

Got Grand Raffle Tickets?

Our Parish GOAL is **400 Grand Raffle Tickets Sold!**

We have sold **140** or **35 %!!!**
Need to sell **260 BY April 19!**

Have you bought YOUR Grand Raffle Ticket?

GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY!
On sale at the Narthex Ticket Table after weekend masses

Ticket Prices: \$25/Each or 5/\$100*

**Free CTS Tote Bag with 5-pack purchase while supplies last!*

Buy NOW and you may
Be our next \$50
Milestone Winner!



When we have reached the 200, 300 & 400 Grand Raffle tickets sold Milestones there will be a celebration drawing for \$50. And remember all 4 celebration drawing winners will have their stub placed back in the bowl. Next \$50 drawing at the 200 Milestone! Buy now for more chances to win \$50. Watch the Narthex Wall Raffle Poster Board to see how close we are to reaching our Milestones and our Parish Goal of 400 Grand Raffles Sold!



If you would like to help with this event, **Volunteer Sign Up Forms** and **Form Drop Box** are available at the Narthex Ticket Table. Concert Setup will begin on Thursday, April 18, 11:30am & continues on Friday, April 19th 9am. Help at the Event before/after the show and during Intermission but still enjoy the spectacular show! Concert Cleanup begins Saturday, April 20th, 8am. **See the Volunteer Sign Up Form for job details and schedule.** Email Concert2013@ctswoodridge.org with questions.

Religious Formation

Grades K-7

Sessions meet this Tuesday and Wednesday.

Confirmation

Classes meet April 14th and 17th



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.



VBS Volunteer Meeting

Christ the Servant & St. Scholastica parishes will be joining forces to present Vacation Bible School. This year will be at St. Scholastica on June

24-28. A meeting for adults who would like to volunteer to help will be held on April 10th at 7:00pm at St. Scholastica. Contact Liz Jesse if you are interested.

CLOW Shepherds needed

Our last Children's Liturgy of the Word for the school year will be on Pentecost Sunday May 19th! If you would be interested in joining the CLOW team for next year, please contact Liz Jesse.



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.

Protecting God's Children for Adults

This program was developed to help caring and responsible adults in keeping children safe. PGCA is mandatory for all adults who work with children in the parish. All parents are encouraged to attend this program.

Many parishes in the Diocese of Joliet are offering this program in the next few weeks. To view a list of available opportunities, visit www.virtus.org. Select Registration > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

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 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. 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.

Christian Service Peace & Social Justice

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.

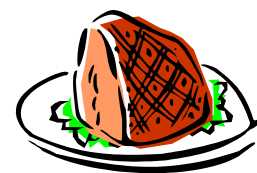
Can we do it again? Sure we can. Mark your calendars for the March 30 – 31, 2013 weekend at Community Presbyterian in Clarendon Hills. PADS over the Holy Saturday and Easter weekend will give Glory to the Lord. Keep this ministry in your prayers. God bless you. New participants are always needed and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





As we conclude **Girl Scout Week**, March 10 - 16, we congratulate parishioner Jenna V. Jenna is a Junior Girl Scout and has earned the *Pouella Mariae* Medal, a recognition of achievement in the study of her Roman Catholic faith.

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Lunch Out

Tuesday, March 26, 2013, 1:30 PM at



1338 W 75th Street, Downers Grove

*Call Tina F
or Darlene J*

New members welcome!

Respect for All Life

Youth Disciples: Witness for Christ



On Sunday mornings at 7:30 am, Catholic Relevant Radio (AM 930) presents the program "Disciples Called to Witness for Christ." Last week, the Youth and Young Adult Director for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati spoke about the responsibility of adults to fully explain "the Christian life" to teens, college students, and all young adults. Service is a means of evangelization, and he believes that younger people have special talents to reach out in service to others. Works of mercy are the way to act out the second great commandment. Nothing can replace the modeling of a life lived in faith. So, young people of Christ the Servant Catholic Community, live joy—live charity—live the faith. Live out your commitment to the Christian life, and God will do the rest.

Lord, we pray for all teens, college students, and all young adults. May they come to know You better, so that they may become disciples to model Your life to others.

Dave A

Go Green!

Let's all **Go Green** for St. Patrick's Day!

What does it mean to "**Go Green**?" For Marge on the **Green Team**, "to go green means not wasting God's gifts to us. It also means to reuse or recycle those things that we can no longer use." Part of the **Green Team's** effort is to reuse and reduce waste.

Our newest project is to recycle **gym shoes**. Notice that the Christmas tree lights box has been replaced with a **gym shoe** box in the Narthex.

We want to give a big thank you to all who participated in the **tree lights** and **card** recycling programs. Both recycling programs have been a big success. New to our recycling program is the collection of **plastic screw on caps** from milk cartons, juice cartons, syrup, etc. More about this program in next week's bulletin.

Your Green Team

Last October, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI announced a Year of Faith--a call to a renewal of our faith, a call to rediscover the beauty of our faith, a call to a renewed conversion to the Lord, a call to look at how and why we practice our faith.



From October 13-25, 2013, Bishop Conlon will be the spiritual director for a pilgrimage journeying as St. Paul did to Corinth, Ephesus, Antioch (where we were first called Christians), and Tarsus--the birthplace of St. Paul. Stand in the great amphitheater where St. Paul spoke to the Ephesians. Visit Derbe, where Paul and Barnabas preached Christianity and much more. The final days will be spent in Jerusalem and Bethlehem. This is an opportunity to have the scriptures come alive. The cost of the 13 day pilgrimage is \$3,998. It includes air, accommodations, most meals and a three day cruise. For more information, please contact Natalie Bayci at nbayci@dioceseofjoliet.org or call 815-254-7556.

Diocesan Job Opportunity

Visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org/employment for a listing of positions available within our diocese. Among listings are: 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, Assumption Parish in Coal City is seeking a bookkeeper. Full job descriptions and application requirements for these and other positions are on the website.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Barbara Lesniewski

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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 Bernadette Lupo, r. Jackie Nemec
Edmundo Lopez & Galileo Gonzales,
r. Roberto deGuzman

Monday, March 18

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 19

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

Wednesday, March 20

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, March 21

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, March 22

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, March 23

4:45 PM RoseMary DiVincenzo, r. Donna Mays
Irene Bork, r. Steve & Karen Jackson

Sunday, March 24

8:30 AM Richard Buch, r. Jan & Joe Augustine
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, March 14, 7:00-8:00PM

We pray for the Sick

Louise Boden	Barry Deron	Ron Rydzewski
Stephen Boden	Bob Haas	Chester Surowiec
Russ Breedlove	Barbara Kuehn	Chris Templin
Ann Bucher	Edward Krukowski	Barbara Toso
Donna Buonamici	Peggy Laughlin	Kim Transon
Genevieve Consolino	Richard Regnier	Kim Zavadil
Holly Derrico	Sister Mary Charles Rydzewski	

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



Irene Bork
(mother of Beverly Peck)

Eleanor Weber
(mother of Janet Szymanski)

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—Mar. 17-Mar. 24

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

MONDAY: Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or
13:41c-62 / Jn 8:12-20

TUESDAY: 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 /

Rom 4:13,16-18,22 / Mt 1:16,18-21,24a or Lk 2:41-51a

WEDNESDAY: Dn 3:14-20,91092,95 / Jn 8:31-42

THURSDAY: Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8:51-59

FRIDAY: Jer 20:10-13 / Jn 10:31-42

SATURDAY: Ez 37:21-28 / Jn 11:45-56

SUNDAY: Lk 19:28-40 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 /
Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

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*
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Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon

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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

Christ the Servant's Respect for All Life Committee will present, "**Stations of the Cross for Life**" Friday, March 22nd at 7:00 pm. Join us for Respect for Life meditations on the stations of the cross based on those celebrated by Pope John Paul II in 1991.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 17

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—Book Study

1:00 pm—Catechist Formation

Monday, March 18

1:00 pm—Reconciliation Service

7:00 pm—Reconciliation Service

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Commission

7:00 pm—Christian Service Commission

Tuesday, March 19

4:45 pm-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm-7:45 pm—RF classes

Wednesday, March 20

4:45 pm-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm-7:45 pm—RF classes

Thursday, March 21

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 22

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 23

Sunday, March 24

10:00 am—CLOW

Upcoming Events

Mar 23/24: Palm Sunday masses at 4:45, 8:30 and 10:00 am. No ticket sales this weekend.

Mar 30/31: Easter masses. Easter Vigil begins at 7:30 pm (NO 4:45 mass or reconciliation), Easter Sunday 8:30 & 10:00 am.

Apr 19: 'Rock 'N Roll Review' concert. Call 630-796-5654 for info.

Apr 27: 10:00 am and 1:00 pm, First Eucharist

Parish Giving

The power of God's mercy can restore all things to newness of life. We come to know more clearly God's mercy through his Son, Jesus, who redeems and restores all things through his death and resurrection. Through faith in Jesus and our Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure we grow in holiness and strive to attain newness of life as we share in his Resurrection.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2012-2013

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Mar 9/10:

Sunday	\$ 5,255.90
Debt Reduction	<u>216.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 12,454.35
This week's catch up	\$ 2,287.35

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Catholic Relief Services \$ 648.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS :

General Funds	\$ 640.00
Restricted Use	706.00
Debt to Diocese as of 2/28	\$842,754
Registered Households—	733

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...*the Green Team helped fund the cost of one of the automatic water faucets in the restrooms. These faucets should help both the environment and financials by using less water.*

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