

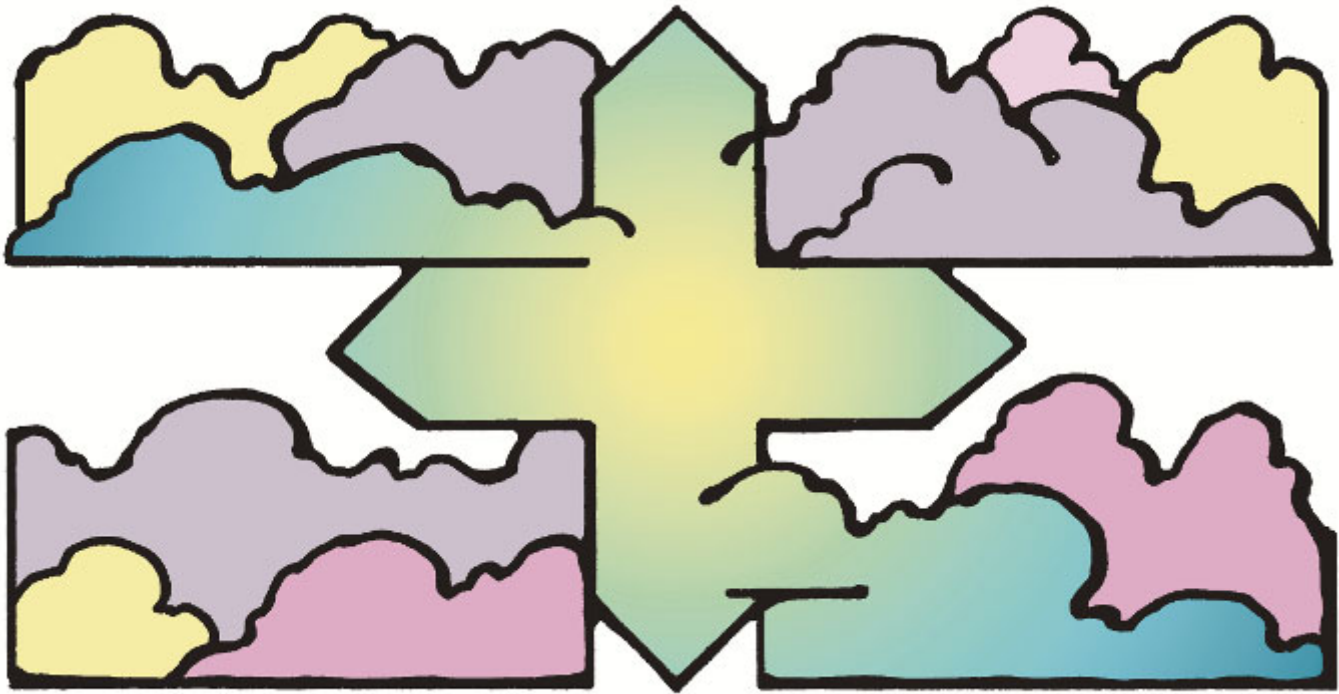
Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Second Sunday
of Easter
(Divine Mercy)

April 7, 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.



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Special points of interest:

- All members of Parish Pastoral Council and Commissions are reminded of the annual Joint Council Commission meeting, coming up Monday, April 15 at 7:00 pm.
- Concert Fundraiser takes place April 19. See page 2 for information on the FUNdraiser!
- See page 3 for information about the Cash 4 Food, Paper Goods and Spring Cleaning Supplies drive.
- Mark April 22 at 7:00 pm on your calendar for the Peace & Social Justice Committee's panel discussion on Immigration Reform. See page 4 for details.

Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home

Have FUN helping meet our CTS Financial Goals!

GRAND RAFFLE 2013 UPDATE

GOAL 400

vs.

Need to sell 192

\$25 Each
- or -
5 for \$100



GOT CONCERT TICKETS?

FRIDAY, APRIL 19th

20 Silver Seats and
89 Gold Seats Remaining!

Get your tickets while they last!

Join us for an evening of fun listening to
songs we grew up with and danced to!

3 Easy Ways to Get Your Tickets

Visit the Narthex Ticket Table! Yes - it has reopened and is staffed!

Call the Concert Hotline! (630) 796.5654

Send an Email! concert2013@ctswoodridge.org

GOT TIME TO SPARE? VOLUNTEER!

If you would like to help with this event, **Volunteer Sign Up Forms** and **Form Drop Box** are available at the Narthex Ticket Table. Job details and schedule are right on the form for you to choose! Email Concert2013@ctswoodridge.org with questions.

GOT A BUSINESS? ADVERTISE!

Concert Programs will be distributed to over 500 people on 4/19. **Business Ads** can be purchased starting at **just \$25!** Forms & Drop Box are available at the Narthex Ticket Table. Questions? Email Jeanie at BusinessOutreach@ctswoodridge.org

This coupon MUST be presented BEFORE ordering!

GIA'S CHRIST THE SERVANT

CATHOLIC CHURCH BENEFIT WEEKEND

Friday, April 19th - 20% of dining sale donated back to CTS for dine-in, carry-out, or delivery.

Saturday, April 20th & Sunday, April 21st - 10% of dining sale donated back to CTS for dine-in, carry-out, or delivery.



8219 Janes Ave., Woodridge, IL
(630) 541-8818

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Brunch Out

Tuesday, April 23, 2013, 11:30 AM at



Villa St. Benedict

1920 Maple Ave, Lisle

Note earlier time! Special Event!

Directions: Rt 53 North to Maple Ave. Left on Maple, follow "Special Event" signs to Villa Center. Visitor or Valet parking available. After Brunch, Sister Mary will speak about the "Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto" located at the entrance of Villa. We will have an opportunity to visit Sacred Heart Chapel at which time a short history of the Chapel will be given.

Call Andie W or
Virginia R or
Rita S

*New members welcome!
Take advantage of this unusual opportunity!*

Respect for All Life

God's love was revealed to us in this way: God sent His only-begotten Son into the world so that we might have life through Him.

~ 1 John 4:9



Scripture teaches us that God is love, and that this love leads to life. Love always gives life, never taking it. That's why Christians are pro-life.

Father, may we be immersed in the love of Christ, Your Son, who is life and gives life, and may we always be defenders of life.

Dave A

Youth Rally Reminder

St. Cyril & Methodius Parish, 608 Sobieski St, Lemont, is sponsoring an Annual Life Night Youth Rally, Saturday April 13, from 2-5:30 pm, followed by Mass. Register for this free event by emailing Rpingoy@archchicago.org or call Ray Pingoy at 312-534-8294.

CASH 4 FOOD

and

SPRING CLEANING PRODUCTS Drive

APRIL 20 & 21

Spring Is In The Air!! The needs of the West Suburban Community Food Pantry not only include Cash Donations and donated Paper Goods & food items, but also HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS.

Any CASH DONATION is welcome and is put to very good use. Any paper or food items are also welcome and appreciated. For Spring Cleaning however, CLEANING PRODUCTS are also very welcome -- Dish Soap, Cleansing Sprays, Laundry Soap, Bathroom Cleansers, Bleach, any Household Cleaning Product!

The Food Pantry is unable to use donated dollars for PAPER-GOODS or CLEANING PRODUCTS. There is a constant need for BOTH Paper Goods and Cleaning Products. So, whether Cash, Paper, Food or Cleaning Products, your Donation is deeply appreciated.

Volunteers will be available in the Parking Lot before each Mass to receive your CLEANING PRODUCTS 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 for Your Continued Generosity!

The **Christ the Servant Respect for All Life Committee** has provided, on the table on the west wall of the narthex, copies of several CDs for parishioners to listen to: (1) "The Other Side of the Fence" - Abby Johnson was an abortion clinic director for Planned Parenthood in Texas, but now she is a national spokesperson for life; (2) "Fatherhood in the Culture of Abortion"—Ryan Bomberger's mother chose to not have an abortion, and Ryan became the oldest of 10 adopted children in a family. Check out adoptedandloved.com; (3) "Stand Up for Life; Why Your Witness Matters"—Eric Scheidler presents the "Top Ten" accomplishments of the Pro-Life movement since Roe v. Wade legalized abortion 40 years ago. You may return a CD, or share it with a friend.

Religious Formation

Alleluia!

Grades K-7

No Sessions this week—Due to Election.

Confirmation

Next classes meet April 14th and 17th

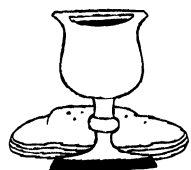
Did you turn in your letter to Fr. Frank?

He is looking forward to reading about your faith journeys.

*May the Spirit of the Risen Lord
be with you this Easter Season.*

FIRST EUCHARIST PRACTICE

PARENT AND CHILD must be present



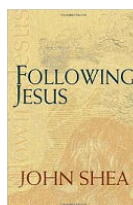
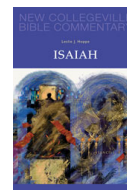
SATURDAY, APRIL 13th

9am – for those celebrating at the
10am Mass on April 27th

11am – for those celebrating at the
1pm Mass on April 27th

Make sure you've turned in your candle to
be added to the banner!

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

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)

Christian Service Peace & Social Justice

Save the date
Monday, April 22, 2013
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

- Do you welcome the stranger as the bible suggests?
- Do you close your door and refuse to hear the cry of the poor and vulnerable?
- Do you know what the USCCB says about comprehensive immigration reform?
- Are you aware of the status of comprehensive immigration reform in the federal legislature?
- Are you aware of how the current status of immigration reform affects local communities?

Join us on Monday, April 22, 2013, 7:00 PM at Christ The Servant to get an up to date report from our panel of knowledgeable experts on this important issue.

The Christ the Servant Peace and Social Justice Committee is pleased to provide a panel overview on **Welcoming Strangers With Justice**. Light refreshments will follow the presentation, questions and answers, during follow-up discussions.



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.





Welcome to our parish family:

**Monica P
David & Debra Z**
Edinburgh Ct, Bolingbrook

If you have not yet registered, we welcome you too! Registration forms are available each weekend on the table in the narthex. Pick up a Welcome Folder to help introduce you to your new parish home!

Go Green!

The **Green Team** is preparing for our **Electronic Recycling Event** and **Book Collection**. Bring your electronics to the CTS parking lot on **May 11 from 9-noon**. We are also collecting **books**, both hard cover and paperbacks. These can be fiction, non-fiction, academic or resource.

In the Narthex we are now collecting **Sunday comics** to be sent to soldiers. We continue to collect **gym shoes** to be used for playground surfaces, **greeting cards** for art projects and screw on type of **caps** for jewelry.

Visit the CTS recycling center, visit often, and bring your donations!

Your Green Team

Celebrate! Life's BIG Moments

JS Paluch Company, publishers of this bulletin, are proud to present the opportunity for parishioners, groups, and organizations to purchase space on the back of the bulletin. Ad space can be purchased to appear one week, or multiple weeks. The possibilities are endless for short term announcements, including:

- In Memory of
- In Honor of
- Graduation Announcements
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- Anniversary, Birthdays, Communion
- Confirmations plus much more!

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- Garage Sales
- Space For Rent
- Help Wanted

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Activities Around the Diocese

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.

Southeast DuPage Frassati Outreach
for Young Adults
Presents

Beyond the Tap: A Year of Faith

**Wed. April 10
7:00pm-9:00pm**

Another Round
5141 Main St.
Downers Grove

Proclaim the Risen Christ The Lord's Prayer, Resurrection, Witnessing Your Faith

Fr. Norbert Raszeja, CR
Pastor, St Scholastica, Woodridge

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Sam Baldassano

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 6

4:45 PM John W. Kuehn, *r. Barbara Kuehn*
Jean Rendak, *r. Rendak/Gierut families*

Sunday, April 7

8:30 AM Carolyn Trienen, *r. family*
10:00 AM Patricia Murphy, *r. Cecilia Cooper*
People of the Parish

Monday, April 8

8:30 AM Larry Carroo

Tuesday, April 9

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 10

8:30 AM John W. Kuehn, *r. Joanne Kuehn*

Thursday, April 11

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, April 12

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, April 13

4:45 PM RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*
John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*

Sunday, April 14

8:30 AM Helen Szarek, *r. Don & Tina Fassero*
John W. Kuehn, *r. Mary McIlvain*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Benjamin Serrano, *r. family*

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, April 18, 7:00-8:00PM

We pray for the Sick

Louise Boden	Peggy Laughlin	Chester Surowiec
Stephen Boden	Larry Nicioli	Chris Templin
Russ Breedlove	Richard Regnier	Barbara Toso
Ann Bucher	Dan Ryan	Kim Transon
Donna Buonamici	Pauline Ryan	Joe Zapalac
Holly Derrico	Sister Mary Charles	Kim Zavadil
Peggy Golis	Rydzewski	
Barbara Kuehn	Ron 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 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.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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**Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
April 7, 2013**

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.

— Revelation 1:18a

Bible Readings—Apr. 7-Apr. 14

SUNDAY: Acts 5:12-16 / Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19 / Jn 20:19-31

MONDAY: Is 7:10-14:8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38

TUESDAY: Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15

WEDNESDAY: Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21

THURSDAY: Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36

FRIDAY: Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15

SATURDAY: Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21

SUNDAY: Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 / Rv 5:11-14 / Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Office Hours & Staff

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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

Good Stewards

We thank **Greg F, Tim C, Bill K, Rick M, Mike L and Mike S** for installing the crosses on the birm.
Thank you!!!!

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 7

10:00 am—CLOW
11:15 am—Bible Study

Monday, April 8

7:00 pm—Parish Life
7:00 pm—Religious Formation Comm.
7:00 pm—Christian Service Commission

Tuesday, April 9

Consolidated Election Polling Place
9:00 am—Respect Life

Wednesday, April 10

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

Thursday, April 11

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal
7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 12

Saturday, April 13

9:00 am & 11:00 am—First Eucharist Practice

Sunday, April 14

10:00 am—CLOW
11:15 am—Bible Study
11:30 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

Apr 18: 11:30 am—Concert setup
Apr 19: 'Rock 'N Roll Review' concert.
Call 630-796-5654 for info.
Apr 20: 8:00 am—Concert cleanup
Apr 22: 7:00-9:00 pm—Immigration Reform Panel & Discussion
Apr 27: 10:00 am and 1:00 pm, First Eucharist
May 11: 4:45 pm, Confirmation with Bishop Imesch

Parish Giving

Rare is the person who comes to faith in Christ on his or her own. We all have parents, friends, catechists or RCIA sponsors who encourage us to accept the gift of faith. Thomas came to his confession of faith a week after the other disciples and Apostles made theirs. We cherish our families of faith especially at Easter and share our gifts together through Stewardship.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2012-2013

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Mar. 23/24:

Sunday	\$ 6,111.00
Easter	220.00
Ash Wednesday	2.00
Debt Reduction	<u>108.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 6,441.00
This week's deficit	\$ (3,729.00)

DONATIONS TO CHARITY :

Holy Thursday PADS	\$ 668.00
Good Friday Holy Land	113.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Mar. 30/31:

Sunday	\$ 4,133.00
Easter	12,805.00
Debt Reduction	<u>15.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 16,953.00
This week's catchup	\$ 6,783.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Electronic Gen. Funds	1,155.00
Electronic Debt Red.	230.00
Electronic Charity	20.00
Electronic Restricted use	20.00
Debt to Diocese as of 2/28	\$842,754
Registered Households—735	

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