

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Third Sunday
of Easter

April 14, 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.

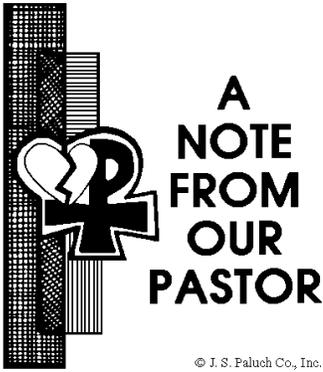


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Special points of interest:

- Note from Fr. Frank on page 2.
- 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 and Grand Raffle takes place next Friday, April 19. See page 3 for information!
- Things we are collecting: See page 5 for information on charitable collections in progress, also a report on the Easter Hams.
- 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



Dear Parishioners.

Over the past year we have been meeting with a group of parishioners who were willing to meet to look at the long range planning of our Parish. In 1998, plans were drawn up with the present complex. The plans also included a future larger Church and parish center. Property was also generously given to us from Gallagher & Henry Builders on the corner for a new rectory. The committee's task was to revisit these plans to see if we needed a new church and make some recommendations. It was pretty much decided that we did

not need a larger church at this time. The committee came up with three priorities of our needs.

1. To improve accessibility to the present Church by having parking closer to the building.
2. To plan and build a parish center.
3. To build a residence for the priest that would be closer to the parish property.

The rest of our meetings was spent in planning a parking lot that would serve the first priority.

In reviewing these plans with the Diocesan Building and Finance representative, Mr. Chris Nye, he felt that we had to readjust are process. He felt that we definitely need a new parish center that would give us more space for classrooms for our religious formation program and meeting space. He then felt that we should wait and design a parking lot around the parish center, rather than doing the parking lot first and designing the parish center around the parking lot. So it was suggested that we begin planning for the parish center about a year before we hope to pay off our present mortgage. We will then have a capital campaign when we are able to pay off our present debt to the diocese, which is currently just under \$830,000.

I would like to thank our committee members

Jim M	Jim W
Mike M	Richard J
Tom S	Jerry & Yvonne T.

THANK YOU!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Special *THANK YOU* to all those that helped prepared our liturgical space for each event throughout Holy Week: Those that I may have missed plus - 8:30 morning mass helpers, Karen & Tom B, Joanna C, Bill, Donna, Beka & Joe C, Patti C, Ceil C, Rosada H, Bill K, Donna M, Jim P, Sheri, Corby & Imogen S and Rosemary & Bob T -may this 'new year' bring you each wonderful blessings.
JoAnn W, Chairperson A&E

Friends of the Lemont Public Library Spring Used Book Sale

Adult, children's and YA hardcover and paperback fiction and non-fiction books; all in brand-new to excellent condition, also DVD's.

All books priced .25 -\$1

Hours: Thurs. Apr.25 - 9AM-8PM

Fri. Apr 26 - 10AM-4PM

Sat. Apr 27 10AM-Noon Closed Noon-1PM

Bargain Sale - 1-3PM Buy a Friends bag for \$1 and fill it for \$2 (Friends bags available throughout Sale)

50 E Wend St, Lemont, IL

(630) 257-6541

<http://-www.lemontlibrary.org>



*Next Friday,
April 19!!!*

The Rock 'N Roll Review Concert and Grand Raffle Drawing are less than one week away and this is the last weekend for to make purchases at the staffed Narthex Ticket Table. Do not miss your chance to come join the fun and help contribute in whatever way you can to support our Parish Home.

TOP 5 Ways to Contribute!

- 1) **Buy 1 Grand Raffle Ticket** - Big thanks to all who purchased raffles this past weekend! We now need 134 tickets to sell by April 19th to meet our parish goal - but we need you to buy just 1 - buy this weekend and share the cost with a friend! This is the only Grand Raffle this year so do not miss the chance to win the \$1000 Grand prize!
- 2) **Buy Concert Tickets for your friends and family** - The Rock 'N Roll Review - this same lineup is charging \$60 a ticket in other venues - this is our only big concert event this year - and sales are tracking such that we expect to sell out. Just 14 Silver Tickets and 70 Gold Tickets Remain. So call the Concert Hotline at 630.796.5654 or contact concert2013@ctswoodridge.org today! **Need Handicapped Parking?** Call the Concert Hotline to make sure we reserve enough handicapped parking spots.
- 3) **Become a volunteer** for this event - volunteer sign up forms and drop box at the Narthex Ticket Table or email concert2013@ctswoodridge.org. We still need volunteers to help as Ticket Takers, Ushers and Food Booth. Teenagers welcome! Come join the fun!
- 4) **Make dinner reservations at Gia's** - CTS will receive 20% of CTS parishioner charges on concert night (4/19) and 10% for Saturday and Sunday - you do not have to attend the concert to take advantage - use the CTS provided coupons! Or plan to come and enjoy a Home Run Inn Pizza before the concert!
- 5) **Buy Concert Program Advertisements** - for business or for fun! Ads start at just \$25 must be submitted by: Tuesday, April 16, 4:00 pm.

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**

Religious Formation

Alleluia!

Grades K-7

Sessions meet this Tuesday and Wednesday

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 .*

CLOW Shepherds needed

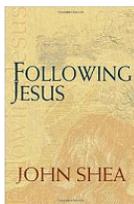
Our last Children's Liturgy of the Word for the school year will be on Pentecost Sunday May 19th! If you would be interested in joining the CLOW team for next year, please contact Liz Jesse.



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 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.

Pacem in Terris

April 11, 1963—50th Anniversary

In 1963 when, in the midst of the Vietnam War, racial tension, the Cuban missile crisis, the feminist movement and the Cold War, Pope John XXIII addressed his encyclical to all people of good will, and not just to the Catholic population as his predecessors had done. His message of economic, social/cultural, and political rights became the foundation for the growing peace movement that would take root in the U.S. some 10 years later, i.e. Pax Christi USA. www.paxchristiusa.org

“Peace needs to be founded on truth, built according to justice, vivified and integrated by charity, and put into practice in freedom, or else peace remains an empty-sounding word.” – Pope John XXIII, *Pacem in Terris* <http://www.papalencyclicals.net>

With the 50th Anniversary of *Pacem in Terris*, Pax Christi USA celebrates 40 years of being the National Catholic Peace movement. Pax Christi USA strives to create a world that reflects the Peace of Christ by exploring, articulating, and witnessing to the call of Christian nonviolence.

“Holy One, as members of Pax Christi USA, we pray...banish from our hearts whatever might endanger peace. Transform us into witnesses of truth, justice and love. Enlighten leaders of nations so that they may, in addition to caring for the welfare of their citizens, also defend and guarantee the great gift of peace. May they overcome barriers that divide, cherish the bonds of mutual love, understand others and pardon those who have done them wrong. May all people of the earth come together as brothers and sisters, and may the most longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always among us. AMEN”

CASH FOR 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, Cleaning 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!

We also thank you for your generous support in making a happier Easter for our hungry neighbors in need. We donated 271 pounds in hams (and equivalent gift cards) to the West Suburban Community Pantry for Easter.

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.

Your Green Team

Mark your calendar!

The spring St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive will be **May 5/6**. Bring clothing, shoes, linens and books, small housewares, and even electronics. Yes, it is a hard decision whether to give your books and electronics to either the Green Team Recycling Event or the St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive. They are both good charities!

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Brunch Out
Tuesday, April 23, 2013, 11:30 AM at



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

The high priest questioned the Apostles before the Sanhedrin, "We gave you strict orders...to stop teaching in that name (of Jesus)." But Peter and the Apostles replied, "We must obey God rather than men...God exalted Jesus...as leader and Savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him."

~ Acts 5:27-32

The Apostles regard their mistreatment by the Sanhedrin as an honor. Like Jesus, they are suffering, and their suffering is in Jesus' name. Often, world leaders believe they have all the answers to our lives, but we, as followers of Jesus, believe that all TRUTH comes to us from God, as we know from the prophets of the Old Testament, and from Jesus in the New Testament. And so we believe in the sanctity of every human life, of God's sacred institution of marriage, and of the free practice of our religion. If governments enact civil laws that conflict with the laws of nature and Nature's God, we must respectfully oppose those laws.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Marion Longman

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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*

Monday, April 15

8:30 AM Pauline Skrzynecki, *r. Janet & Dan Szymanski*

Tuesday, April 16

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Eben & Mary Palmquist*

Wednesday, April 17

8:30 AM Gertrude Denney, *r. Dave & Ginny Anderson*

Thursday, April 18

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, April 19—No mass today, Fundraiser Tonight

Saturday, April 20

4:45 PM John Fair, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
Gloria Barrientos, *r. Bien Barrientos*

Sunday, April 21

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Frank V. and Louise C. Kapraun, *r. Rita Sisko*
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	Barbara Kuehn	Ron Rydzewski
Stephen Boden	Peggy Laughlin	Chester Surowiec
Russ Breedlove	Larry Nicioli	Chris Templin
Ann Bucher	Richard Regnier	Barbara Toso
Donna Buonamici	Dan Ryan	Kim Transon
Kimberlee Davis	Pauline Ryan	Joe Zapalac
Holly Derrico	Sister Mary Charles	Kim Zavadil
Peggy Golis	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



Nancy Dobias
(mother of Karen Rice)

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—Apr. 14-Apr. 21

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

MONDAY: Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY: Acts 7:51-8:1a / Jn 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY: Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40

THURSDAY: Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51

FRIDAY: Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59

SATURDAY: Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69

SUNDAY: Acts 13:14,43-52 / Rv 7:9,14b-17 /
Jn 10:27-30

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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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

Joint Council/Commissions Meeting

Monday, April 15; 7:00-8:30 pm

This is important for Commission members, and any other interested adults to attend.!

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 14

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—Bible Study

11:30 am—Baptism

Monday, April 15

7:00 pm—Joint Council/Commissions

Tuesday, April 16

4:45 pm—RF Grades K-4

6:30 pm—RF Grades 2-3,5-7

Wednesday, April 17

4:45 pm—RF Grades 1-4

6:30 pm—RF Grades 4-7, Conf

Thursday, April 18

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 19

6:00 pm—Doors open for Fundraiser

7:30 pm—Concert begins!

Saturday, April 20

7:00 am—Concert cleanup begins

8:30 am—Worship Commission

Sunday, April 21

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—Bible Study

Upcoming Events

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

May 11: 9-noon, Electronic & Book Recycling

Parish Giving

The twelve Apostles faced opposition and resistance as they preached the Gospel. Even after being ordered by Jewish authorities to stop, they continued teaching and preaching because they knew it was more important to obey God. Similarly, we will encounter opposition as we strive to follow Jesus through a life of Stewardship; but, we must not let it deter us.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2012-2013

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Apr. 6/7:

Sunday	\$ 6,752.38
Easter	370.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,744.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 8,866.38
This week's deficit	\$ (1,303.62)

Debt to Diocese as of 3/11 \$832,756

Registered Households—735

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know... you can exercise your green thumb by adopting a rose plant or other plants on parish property? It helps keep our property beautiful!

Leave a Legacy. Did you know your estate can make unlimited gifts to charitable institutions like our parish or diocese and those gifts are deducted before estate taxes are computed? Call the Development Office at 815-838-8515. to learn how a planned gift to our parish or diocese can *Leave a Legacy* of life after death.

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