

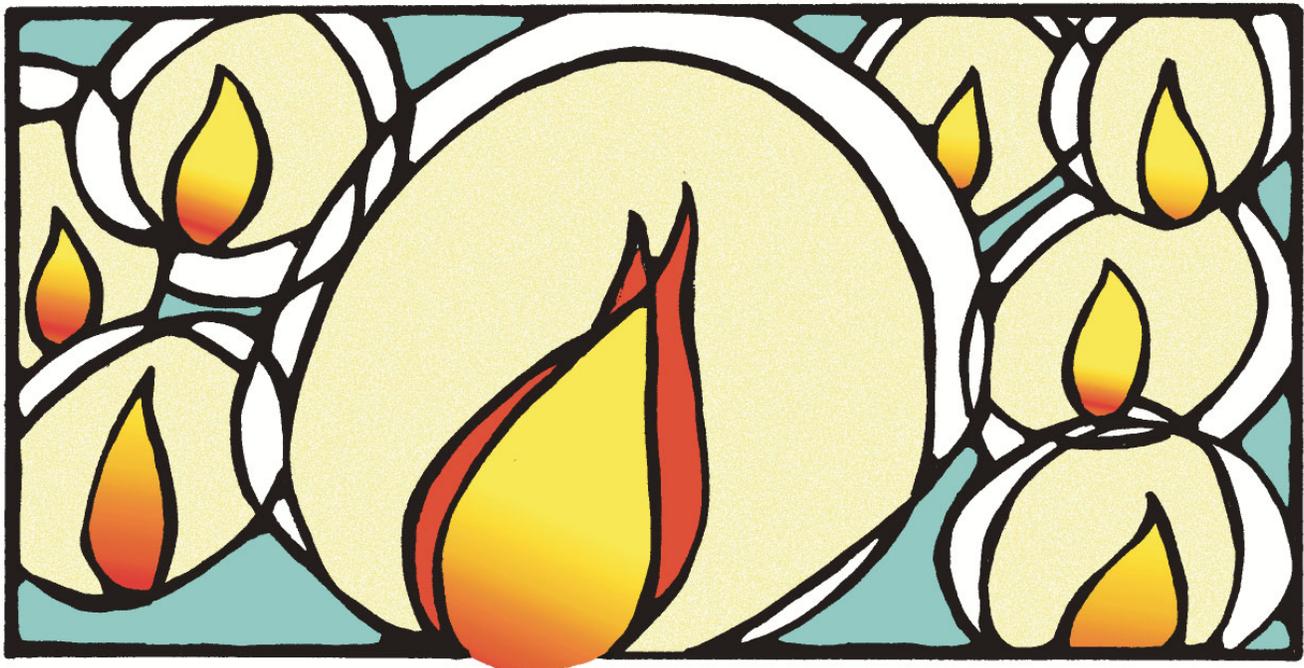
Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Pentecost

May 19, 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:

- **Baby Bottles for Life:** return filled bottles on or near weekend of May 25/26
- **Appreciation Party.** May 31; see page 2.
- **Offering of Letters** June 1/2; see page 4.
- **FACT Car Wash** fundraiser. June 22 from 9:00 am to noon.

Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home



Parish Appreciation Party

**May 31, 2013
7:00 pm—?**

This is a party. We are celebrating each other, and especially all the good things everyone does to make Christ the Servant a welcoming, prayerful, spiritual home.

All adults invited.

Snacks and beverages will be provided. If you enjoy preparing for a party, please give one of the organizers a call:

Rosada H
or Donna M.

Please sign up in the narthex so we know how many to plan for.

Thank you!!!

Diocesan Job Opportunities

Assistant Program Director for Young Adult and Youth Ministry

The Assistant Program Director will assist with the administration of youth ministry and young adult ministry, will have primary responsibility for campus ministry efforts at one non-Catholic campus and young adult efforts in that same area of the diocese. Bachelor's degree required preferably in theology, pastoral ministry or a related field. Must be bi-lingual in English and Spanish. Must have previous diocesan experience, or at least three years of Parish experience required. Must be a practicing Catholic. See job description at www.dioceseofjoliet.org under Employment. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org. The position is full time with benefits.

Administrative Assistant/Secretary to the Executive Assistant to the Bishop and Vicar for Priests

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking a part time Administrative Assistant/Secretary with excellent secretarial and computer skills. The Administrative Assistant/Secretary will prepare correspondence, compose drafts and routine letters, work on a variety of diocesan projects, answer phones, etc. College or business school education preferred and ability to maintain confidentiality is required. Must have over five years previous administrative/secretarial experience working on an executive level, and a solid working experience with computer programs. See job description at www.dioceseofjoliet.org under Employment. Qualified applicants should email cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org. The position is 28 hours per week and is not benefited.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....
Saturday, June 22nd – 9am to Noon

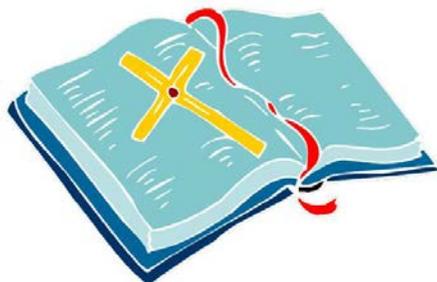
F.A.C.T.
Families with Active Catholic Teens Car Wash.....

All families with children entering 6th grade and above in the fall are invited to join the fun!

Please sign up to help in the Narthex.

We are lucky as cars are much easier to clean than camels!!!

Adult Enrichment Opportunities



Biblical Institute Adds a New Location: Now Three Sites for You to Learn Scripture!

The acclaimed *Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet* is expanding this fall, opening a new site at Saints Peter and Paul Parish (in Naperville). The two current sites, at Notre Dame Parish (in Clarendon Hills) and St. Jude Parish (in New Lenox), are also welcoming new students. If you want to learn Scripture in a truly engaging manner, with a teacher and from a solidly Catholic perspective, the *Biblical Institute* promises you an enriching experience! Come to one of the

three preview events (the first is on Tuesday, May 28th) to meet teachers and current students. For more information about the *Biblical Institute* and these preview events, go to: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo and click on *Biblical Institute*. Or call the diocesan Religious Education Office at (815) 838-6475.

Adult Vacation Bible School - Find the Heavenly Treasure: Catholics Read The Bible Too!!

This VBS for Adults will be held at Notre Dame Church in Clarendon Hills on five evenings in June (19,20, 24, 26 & 27) from 6:30-9:30. This study will open the Bible for newcomers and experienced Bible students alike, providing a real boost to those looking to gain more from the Bible. Our presenter will be Carol Kloss (Scripture Consultant for the Diocese of Joliet). The cost is \$100 for all 5 evenings. To register call or email Dr. Doug Muir (dmuir@notredameparish.org) 630-654-3365 x244.



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Religious Formation



Grades K-8: HAPPY SUMMER!

Remember that God hears our prayers all year long.

Please return any RF textbooks that may still be at home.



MAY is REGISTRATION MONTH for 2013/14 Religious Formation Classes.

Forms are available in the narthex and on the parish web-site; www.ctswoodridge.org



Classes will be assigned as registrations are received. Spend the summer enjoying yourself knowing your paperwork is completed!

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.



The Religious Formation Commission invites you to....

- 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.

GO and Make Disciples



Christian Service Peace & Social Justice

OFFERING OF LETTERS



On the weekend of June 1 and 2, 2013, the Peace and Social Justice Committee will be hosting a Bread for the World "Offering of Letters" after all the Masses in the Narthex.

Parishioners will have the opportunity to sign two letters to our U. S. Representatives. One letter urges our Representative to support legislation ensuring "Room at the Table" for all God's children here and abroad who do not have enough to eat. The second letter urges our Representative to pass Comprehensive Immigration Reform according to the USCCB recommendations.

Hunger has long been a potent force behind immigration to the U.S. and over the past two centuries, tens of millions of people have come to our shores to escape famine and poverty and violence in their own countries. For many of the 11 million unauthorized immigrants now in the U.S., immigration has been a literal exodus from hunger and poverty.

As Catholics we know that immigration, like all issues is best understood through theological and pastoral perspectives. Consequently, we turn to our faith-rooted ethics regarding the hungry and impoverished sojourners in our midst:

"When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. You shall treat the stranger ...as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were once strangers in the land of Egypt."

---Leviticus 19:33-34.

Respect for All Life

The Spirit of TRUTH

Jesus said to his disciples: *If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of Truth, which the world cannot accept, because it (the world) neither sees nor knows it (the truth)... The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I told you.* ~ John 14:14-17,26



We Catholics, and other Christians, are ridiculed and lectured by the media and political leaders that our nation's culture has changed, and we need to accept the reality of our times, e.g. abortion, contraception, "comprehensive" sex education, gay marriage. But we believe that Jesus teaches us the He is the Way, and we must sacrifice and even suffer for our faith. Today we recall that the Lord has sent us the Holy Spirit to be with us, to remind us of Jesus' teachings, and to guide and protect us against the ways of the world.

Lord, on the birthday of the Church, may we celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of TRUTH, who comes to all who believe in God and His WAY, leading us to eternal life.

Dave A

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.

To view a list of available opportunities, visit www.virtus.org. Select Registration > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

Avoid a "beginning of season rush" and become certified while things less hectic in the summertime.



*Through the Waters of Baptism,
the faith community of
Christ the Servant Parish
welcomes*

Dylan Skyden

son of
Dennis & Michele R
May 12, 2013

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Nite Out

Tuesday, May 28, 2013, 5:00 PM at

Ashbury's

3353 E Boughton Rd, Bolingbrook

*Call Joan G
or Eleanor M*

New members welcome!



Baby Bottles for Life

Remember to bring your filled bottle back to church on or near Memorial Day weekend.



Dear Father Vitus,

Thank you for allowing us (Society of St. Vincent de Paul) to hold the Clothing Drive at Christ the Servant. I understand that the Clothing Drive was a great success. Please extend our gratitude to your parishioners for their generosity and volunteers who helped to make it a successful drive.

Thank you all at Christ the Servant for helping us help others. You are the best!

Sincerely,
Doretta Gates, Assistant to General Manager

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

John & Esther Michalek

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 18

4:45 PM Norma Valencia, Sp. Int., *r. Aileen Valencia*

Sunday, May 19

8:30 AM Marsha Palmer, *r. Ciolek family*
Richard Buch, *r. Gomolinski family*

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, May 20

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 21

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 22

8:30 AM Helen Patakowski, *r. Ed & Madeline Jascewsky*

Thursday, May 23

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, May 24

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, May 25

4:45 PM Helen Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family*
Ron & Peg Breyne, Sp. Int., *60th wedding anniversary*
Ann Marie Klauke, *r. Jerry & Patti Crimer*

Sunday, May 26

8:30 AM David Martina, *r. Rita Sisko*
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, June 13, 7:00-8:00PM**

We pray for the Sick

Louise Boden	Peggy Golis	Mike Stapleton
Stephen Boden	Barbara Kuehn	Chester Surowiec
Russ Breedlove	Richard Miller	Chris Templin
Tom Brown	Larry Nicioli	Kim Transon
Ann Bucher	Dan Ryan	Haley Wyman
Donna Buonamico	Pauline Ryan	Joe Zapalac
Jeff Coole	Sister Mary Charles	
Kimberlee Davis	Rydzewski	
Holly Derrico	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
Sam Persin, nephew of Joe & Mary Testolin
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—May 19-May 26

SUNDAY: Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or
Rom 8:8-17 / Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16,23b-26

MONDAY: Sir 1:1-10 / Mk 9:14-29

TUESDAY: Sir 2:1-11 / Mk 9:30-37

WEDNESDAY: Sir 4:11-19 / Mk 9:38-40

THURSDAY: Sir 5:1-8 / Mk 9:41-50

FRIDAY: Sir 6:5-17 / Mk 10:1-12

SATURDAY: Sir 17:1-15 / Mk 10:13-16

SUNDAY: Prv 8:22-31 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15

Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive
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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

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 19

10:00 am—CLOW (last one till fall)

11:30 am—Baptism

Monday, May 20

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Commission

Tuesday, May 21

Wednesday, May 22

Thursday, May 23

Friday, May 24

Return Baby Bottles for Life

Saturday, May 25

Sunday, May 26



Upcoming Events

May 27: Memorial day, offices closed

May 31: 7:00 pm, Parish Appreciation Party (adults only)

June 22: 9-noon, FACT Car Wash

July 28: 1:00 pm, Parish Picnic

Parish Giving

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit transformed the frightened Apostles into fervent preachers. Can we, too, be open to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit? Through the power of the Holy Spirit we can share in Christ's mission; we become emboldened to share our faith through evangelization, using our Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2012-2013

Parish Expenses	\$ 6,420.00
Mortgage Payment	3,350.00
Total Needed	\$ 10,170.00

CONTRIBUTIONS May 11/12:

Sunday	\$ 6,367.25
Debt Reduction	90.00
Total Contributed	\$ 6,457.25
This week's deficit	\$ (3,712.75)

Debt to Diocese as of 4/10 \$821,379

Registered Households—733

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know... Certain activities may slow down for the summer, but others keep going, like Sunday mass! Refresh yourself with regular attendance.

Leave a Legacy. Leave a Legacy this Pentecost. Planned gifts to our parish or diocese are an excellent way to provide perpetual stewardship to our Church.

Want to learn how? Call the Development Office at 815-838-8515.



Lord, fill us with the fire of your love!

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