

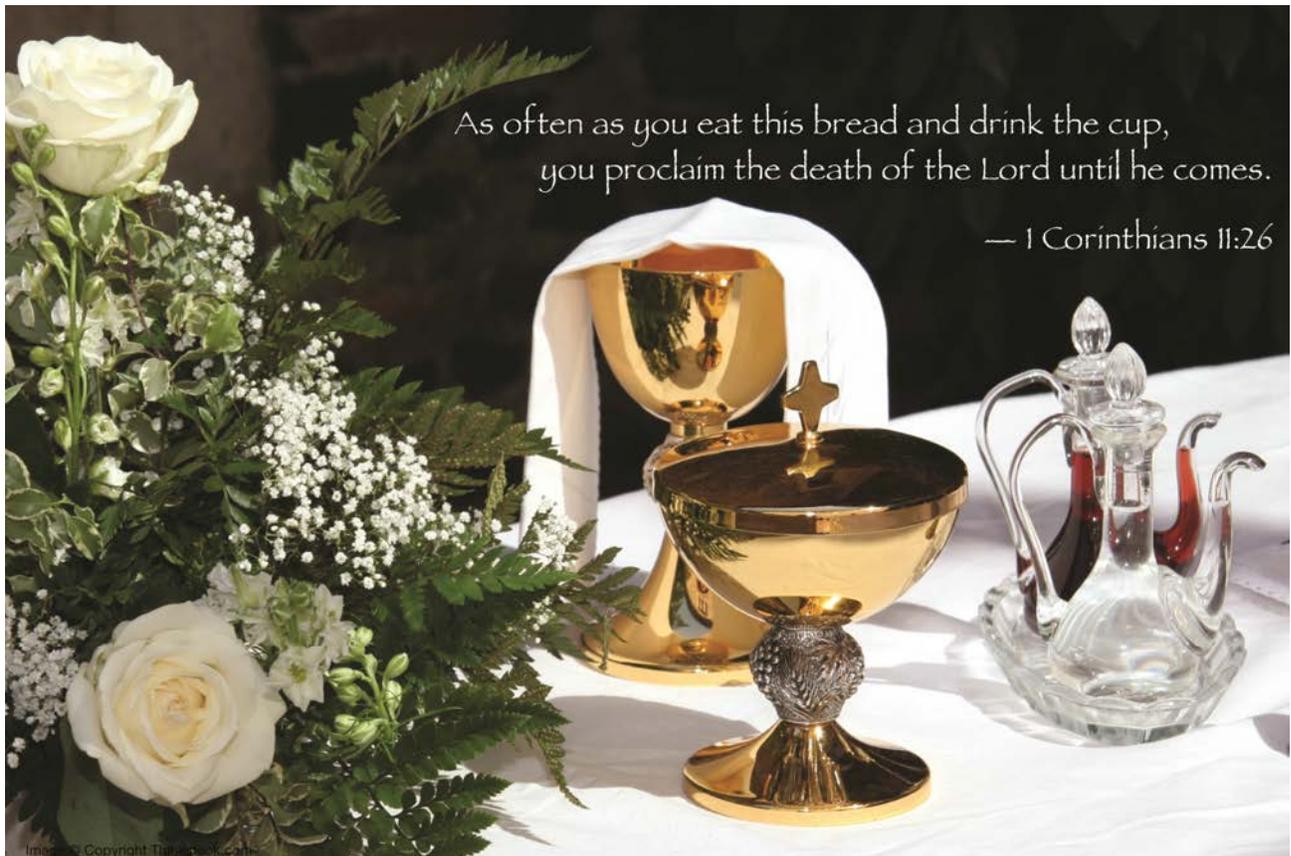
Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Most Holy
Body and Blood
of Christ

June 2, 2013

Our Mission

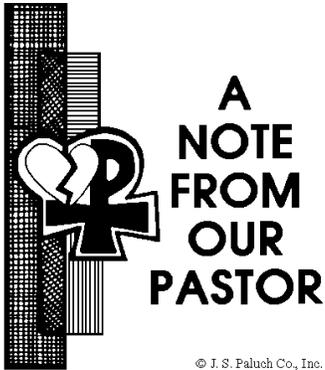
Christ the Servant Parish is a welcoming Catholic faith community gathered together to gratefully share and live the Eucharist, the inspiration of the Gospel, the presence of the Holy Spirit, and to follow Christ's example in service of others.



Special points of interest:

- **Protecting Religious Freedom**, pages 2-3.
- **FACT Car Wash** fundraiser. June 22 from 9:00 am to noon; see page 3.
- **Faith Night at DuPage County Hounds**, fun for the whole household; see page 5.
- **Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal** update, page 7.

Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home



In a few weeks the church in the United States will again be praying for the granting of religious freedoms by our government during the second “Fortnight for Freedom”. The web site for our Catholics Bishops Conference gives us a few examples on how our religious freedoms are being denied.

Rev. Frank K. Vitus

An Overview of Specific Examples

Pope Benedict XVI spoke last year about his worry that religious liberty in the United States is being weakened. He called religious liberty the “most cherished of American freedoms.” However, unfortunately, our most cherished freedom is under threat. Consider the following:

- *HHS mandate for contraception, sterilization, and abortion-inducing drugs.* The mandate of the Department of Health and Human Services forces religious institutions to facilitate and fund a product contrary to their own moral teaching. Further, the federal government tries to define which religious institutions are “religious enough” to merit protection of their religious liberty.
- *Catholic foster care and adoption services.* Boston, San Francisco, the District of Columbia, and the State of Illinois have driven local Catholic Charities out of the business of providing adoption or foster care services—by revoking their licenses, by ending their government contracts, or both—because those Charities refused to place children with same-sex couples or unmarried opposite-sex couples who cohabit. *(I have two friends of mine who are out of work because of this. Fr. Frank)*
- *State immigration laws.* Several states have recently passed laws that forbid what they deem as “harboring” of undocumented immigrants—and what the Church deems Christian charity and pastoral care to these immigrants.
- *Discrimination against small church congregations.* New York City adopted a policy that barred the Bronx Household of Faith and other churches from renting public schools on weekends for worship services, even though non-religious groups could rent the same schools for many other uses. Litigation in this case continues.
- *Discrimination against Catholic humanitarian services.* After years of excellent performance by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) in administering contract services for victims of human trafficking, the federal government changed its contract specifications to require MRS to provide or refer for contraceptive and abortion services in violation of Catholic teaching.

- *Christian students on campus.* In its over-100-year history, the University of California Hastings College of Law has denied student organization status to only one group, the Christian Legal Society, because it required its leaders to be Christian and to abstain from sexual activity outside of marriage.
- *Forcing religious groups to host same-sex “marriage” or civil union ceremonies.* A New Jersey judge recently found that a Methodist ministry violated state law when the ministry declined to allow two women to hold a “civil union” ceremony on its private property. Further, a civil rights complaint has been filed against the Catholic Church in Hawaii by a person requesting to use a chapel to hold a same-sex “marriage” ceremony.

Is our most cherished freedom truly under threat? Yes. Pope Benedict XVI recognized just last year that various attempts to limit the freedom of religion in the U.S. are particularly concerning. The threat to religious freedom is larger than any single case or issue and has its roots in secularism in our culture. The Holy Father has asked for the laity to have courage to counter secularism that would “delegitimize the Church’s participation in public debate about the issues which are determining the future of American society.”

I am sure you noticed our new addition to our Narthex. The vertical blinds were installed last Friday. The creative idea and background work was done by JoAnn Welton, outgoing chairperson of the Art & Environment Committee. The funds used to purchase these blinds came from your donations for Christmas and Easter décor, in excess of actual flowers needed for those specific seasons. These blinds will really help in reducing the glare that comes in the afternoons when we have activities in the narthex, like Religious Formation classes.

Thanks for your generous gift of an enhanced environment at Christ the Servant Church.

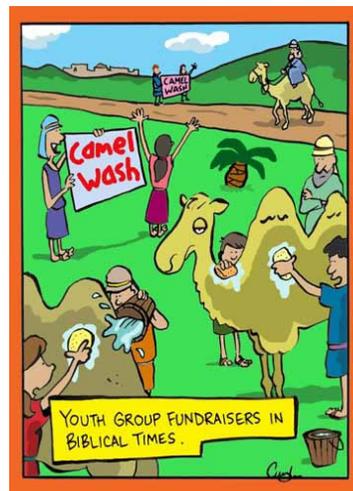
MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....
Saturday, June 22nd
– 9am to Noon

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!!!



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.



2013/14 Religious Formation Registration Forms are available the in the Narthex and on the parish web-site; www.ctswoodridge.org



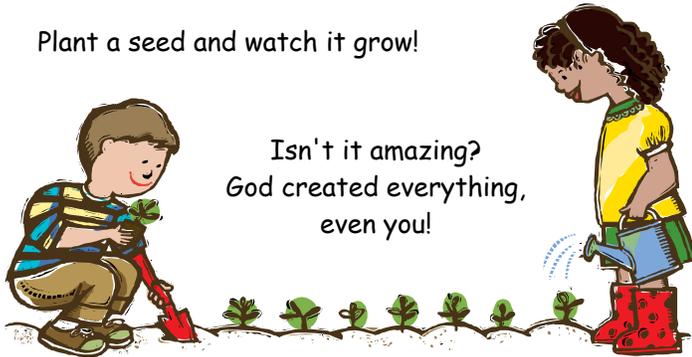
Classes will be assigned as registrations are received.

Spend the summer enjoying yourself knowing your paperwork is completed!

Live your Faith this Summer...



Plant a seed and watch it grow!



Isn't it amazing? God created everything, even you!

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.

Christian Service Peace & Social Justice

OFFERING OF LETTERS



This weekend, June 1-2, the Peace and Social Justice Committee is hosting a Bread for the World "Offering of Letters". There will be an opportunity for parishioners to sign 2 letters to our U.S. Representative. One letter urges our Representative to support budget 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 in accord with the U.S. Bishops' recommendations.

Since world hunger and immigration are closely intertwined, it is important that we, as Catholics, let our legislators know where we stand on legislation that addresses budget concerns that help to feed the hungry and legislation that welcomes the stranger in our land.

Please take a few minutes today to sign the letters to our Congressional representative. There will be several stations in the Narthex to facilitate this process.

Now that the gym shoe collection has come to a close we will be doing some small recycling projects over the summer. Once again we will be collecting crayons, old markers, eye glasses, Altoid containers, greeting cards, and plastic lids A new idea that will be carried out all year long will be your suggestions on ways to recycle. We will be putting some of your great ideas in the bulletin for the parish families to view and do. There is a plastic container with a red handle on the ledge near the greeting card box. In the container are some index cards and pens for you to jot down your recycling ideas to pass along. If you want your name published along with your idea leave it, if not just leave it off. Can't wait to hear your ideas.

Respect for All Life

Remember: Do This—Often



[St. Paul relates that] the Lord Jesus said: “This is My Body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me...This cup is the new covenant in my blood. As often as you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.” [And Paul concludes] “As often as you do this, you proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes.” ~ Galatians 11:24-26

In the Old Testament, God delivered to Moses the commandment “Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.” Sabbath means to rest and to worship; holy means set apart for the worship of God. In the New Testament, Jesus makes it clear that we need to gather as His church *often*, and He issues the solemn instruction to “Do This”; that is, participation in the Sacrifice of the Mass. As believers, it is our duty to teach our families and others about the importance of coming to worship God *often*; for at Mass we are reminded of God’s Word, and we are nourished by the body and blood of Jesus. As believers, we must be strong in our faith to convince and to encourage others to become disciples, and to put on the armor of Christ to defend our faith. Mindful of this need, may we all pledge to bring our families to the table of the Lord *often*.

Lord, grant us all the grace to keep our promise to come to worship You at church every week, so that we may be enlightened to realize how important You are to us.

Dave A

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.



ALL FAITH NIGHT
BASEBALL GAME WITH THE
DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 AT 7:00 P.M.
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.

**TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOR \$2 EACH!**

**TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED
IN ADVANCE.**

THE BALLPARK IS LOCATED AT THE BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY SPORTS COMPLEX, 5700 COLLEGE ROAD, LISLE (WEHRLI & MAPLE, ACROSS FROM BENET ACADEMY TO THE NORTH AND THE ABBEY TO THE EAST.)

BESIDES \$2 TICKETS:

- FREE PARKING
- KID’S ZONE
- IN-GAME PROMOTIONS
- AUTOGRAPHS POST-GAME
- RUN THE BASES POST-GAME
- FULL CONCESSIONS INCLUDING BEER & MARGARITAS
- INTERACTION WITH THE MASCOT

FOR \$5, YOUR COST OF ADMISSION WILL INCLUDE A T-SHIRT.

CLEAR YOUR CALENDARS AND DON’T MISS THIS FAMILY ACTIVITY, CLOSE BY, A BARGAIN, AND LOTS OF FUN!

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Helen Szarek

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 1

4:45 PM Jennie Angelo, *r. Ed & Tina Nedza; friend & family*
Emily Gierut, *r. Gierut family*

Sunday, June 2

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Richard & Leona Gordon*
10:00 AM Jim Crockett, *r. Ciolek family*

Monday, June 3

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 4

8:30 AM Cecilia & Isidor Grebner, *r. Rita Sisko*

Wednesday, June 5

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, June 6

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, June 7

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, June 8

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. Shirley May & Lois Kozich*
People of the Parish



Sunday, June 9

8:30 AM Chester Gomolinski, *r. Marge Buch*
10:00 AM Frank Pergler, *r. Eleanor Myczek*

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	Audrey Hickman	Ron Rydzewski
Stephen Boden	Richard Miller	Mike Stapleton
Russ Breedlove	Larry Nicioli	Chester Surowiec
Tom Brown	Gene Mroz	Chris Templin
Ann Bucher	Donald Paul	Kim Transon
Donna Buonamici	Dan Ryan	Ted Wachowicz
Jeff Coole	Pauline Ryan	Haley Wyman
Kimberlee Davis	Sister Mary Charles	Joe Zapalac
Holly Derrico	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.



**DON'T TAKE A
VACATION
FROM CHURCH**

When traveling, you can find a nearby parish by checking out masstimes.org.

A convenient way to make sure you don't fall behind on your regular contributions during the summer is to set up automatic charges to your credit or debit card. Visit our website and click on "DONATE."

Bible Readings—June 2-June 9

SUNDAY: Gn 14:18-20 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11b-17

MONDAY: Tb 1:3,2:1b-8 / Mk 12:1-12

TUESDAY: Tb 2:9-14 / Mk 12:13-17

WEDNESDAY: Tb 3:1-11a,16-17a / Mk 12:18-27

THURSDAY: Tb 6:10-11;7:1bcde,9-17;8:4-9a /
Mk 12:28-34

FRIDAY: Ez 34:11-16 / Rom 5:5b-11 / Lk 15:3-7

SATURDAY: Tb 12:1,5-15,20 / Lk 2:41-51

SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 17:17-24 / Gal 1:11-19 / Lk 7:11-17

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

Parish offices will be closed June 11-14, while both Corinne and Liz are on vacation.

Calendar of Events

Offering of Letters

Sunday, June 2

11:30 am—Baptism

Monday, June 3

7:00 pm—Green Team (*offsite*)

Tuesday, June 4

Wednesday, June 5

Thursday, June 6

Friday, June 7

Saturday, June 8

Sunday, June 9

Upcoming Events

June 21: 7:00 pm—All Faith Night at DuPage County Hounds (family friendly)

June 22: 9-noon, FACT Car Wash

July 28: 1:00 pm, Parish Picnic

2013 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Update as of 5/28

Our Goal: 30,313
Amount pledged: \$32,793 108.18%
Amount paid to date: \$22,238 73.36%

Once our amount paid equals our goal, 50% of amounts paid will come back to help our parish. Please keep up on your payments, or donate now if you have not yet done so.

Go to www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on **Donate now Click and Pledge.**

Parish Giving

The source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist, is honored today in the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. As Stewards of the gifts of God, we see in the Eucharist the culmination of God's action of sanctification. In it, we also have the ultimate gift we can receive in praise and thanksgiving for all He has done.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2012-2013

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

CONTRIBUTIONS May 25/26:

Sunday	\$ 5,369.17
Debt Reduction	<u>40.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 5,409.17
This week's deficit	\$ (4,760.83)

Debt to Diocese as of 5/14 \$811,006

Registered Households—733

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...our parish teens that participate in FACT (Families with Active Catholic Teens) use the funds they earn to benefit others. The new bike racks are an example—the bike racks are available for anyone to use, and help preserve our environment, too!

Leave a Legacy. Will your estate be eaten up by taxes? It doesn't have to happen. Planned giving programs can help you avoid estate taxes as they help our parish or diocese preserve our Catholic heritage. Call the Development Office at 815-838-8515.

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