

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

10th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

June 9, 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.*



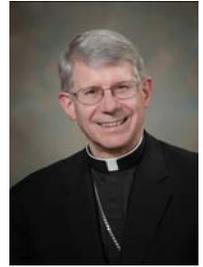
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- **Faith Night at DuPage County Hounds**, fun for the whole household; see page 5.

Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home



FROM BISHOP CONLON



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Father's Day June 16, there will be a special collection to care for our infirm and retired priests. The money raised from this collection will go to the fund which provides long term care for our priests who need assisted living or skilled nursing care. Currently the diocese cares for seven of our retired priests who need these services.

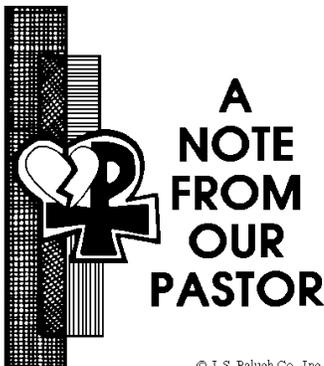
While we were blessed to ordain five young men to the priesthood on May 18, we have many more priests approaching retirement age. As such, there is a need to strengthen the fund that will provide for their care should they not be able to care for themselves. This collection should not be confused with the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which is taken in December and assists religious men and women who belong to religious orders. That collection does not benefit or provide care for our retired diocesan priests.

As we celebrate this Year of Faith, prayerfully consider making a donation to help our aged and sick priests as an expression of appreciation for all they have done to nourish your life of faith through their spiritual guidance and celebration of the sacraments.

On behalf of all the active and retired priests of the diocese, I am grateful for your prayers and for your generous support of the Father's Day Collection for our aged and infirm diocesan priests. Please be assured of my prayers for you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Joliet



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Thanks for the volunteer appreciation party.

I would like to thank those who volunteered to take care of hosting our appreciation party for the volunteers. Instead of catering this event we had some delicious beef and volunteers brought in a wide variety of salads and desserts. We all had a great time. I would like to thank Pat S, Donna M, Rosada H, Shirley W, Debi S, Andie W and Ron & Therese W, those who brought in food, and those who helped clean up for stepping up to make this event very memorable.

Volunteer opportunities at Christ the Servant ...

- **Plant waterer. Immediate need.** Plant waterers come by one day a week to care for the indoor plants by watering them, plucking dead leaves, etc. Thursday is the suggested day to do it, but Wednesday or Friday will be fine if that works better with your routine. Try to do it between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. **Call Barb C** to join the plant watering team. Call by June 15 to be included on the next six month schedule; if you call after that, you can serve as a substitute until the next schedule comes out in January. Assignments are made on a rotating basis; you can always call one of the other plant waterers to switch assigned weeks if needed. Average time is about an hour per month, maybe more when there are extra flowers in the worship space in Christmas and Easter seasons.
- **CTS Garden Caregivers.** Join the team of people who like to garden at church! Areas that have specific care are the berm rose garden (just outside the north windows), CTS sign at the corner of Havens & 87th, around the garbage corral (north side of the parking lot), Butterfly Garden in memory of Joan English (go through the arches!), around the south-facing borders of the building, around each of the trees, and the potted plants on the terrace. Some of these have people watching over them already, but there is always room for more! Contact **Patti C** to find your garden niche. Commitment is seasonal.
- **Art & Environment Chairperson.** Our outgoing chairperson is retiring due to health issues, and she will be glad to help a new chairperson get settled in. There are many “worker bees” to help as needed; what is needed is someone with a gift for décor and a knowledge of what is appropriate for different liturgical feasts and seasons. Time commitment varies; the most intense periods are Holy Week and just before Christmas. Church documents and other books will help with written information, **JoAnn W** s available to give advice and history to the process. Give her a call!
- **Art & Environment “Worker Bees”.** The above paragraph mentioned that we have many worker bees, and that is true. It is also true that we can use some more. In particular, it would be nice to have someone, who is able to slide chairs around, and available during the work day, to reset the chairs as needed, and particularly after big events that use the church space. **JoAnn W** can describe the process, together with where the measuring stick and diagrams for chair placement are. Commitment is flexible as you are available.

...In what way do you show your gratitude to God for the time given to you?

Go Green!

Rain, rain and more rain! Are you using a rain barrel? They should be full after all the rain we’ve had. Actually, we’ve probably had too much rain! How do you handle this? The amount of rain going down the downspout is way more than the overflow openings. What should you do, what should you do?

Just as the downspout can be diverted into the rain barrel, you should also be able to allow the rain to go back to the downspout. You can also set up an overflow hose to take some of the excess water further away from your foundation, hopefully to soak a bedding area further away.

You can also use the barrel water to fill jugs to water house plants. Warning, the house plants may become too happy and expect that rain water year-round! If you don’t have a rain barrel, check out www.theconservationfoundation.org and click on Rain Barrels on the left side.

Remember to recycle, reuse.

Your Green Team

MORNING OF PRAYER FOR LIFE AND LOVE

Please join us for a Morning of Prayer for Life and Love, sponsored by Illinois Citizens for Life, on Tuesday, June 18, at Christ the King Parish, 1501 S. Main Street, Lombard. All denominations are invited and welcome. Let us pray together for our nation. The schedule is as follows:

- 8:30—(Optional Early Start) - Mass followed by Pro-Life Rosary
- 9:30—Coffee/gathering—Narthex
- 10:00—Opening Reflection and Prayer in Church—Facilitated by Sherry Rochford
- 11:00—Prayer and Discussion in Parish Life Center—with Fr. Peter Jarosz
- 12:00 noon—Optional Lunch—\$7.00
RSVP 630-852-5448 or icl@icl-life.com by 6/14
- 12:45 Closing Prayer (*Come when you can and stay as long as you can—all are welcome*)

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...



Protecting God's Children for Adults

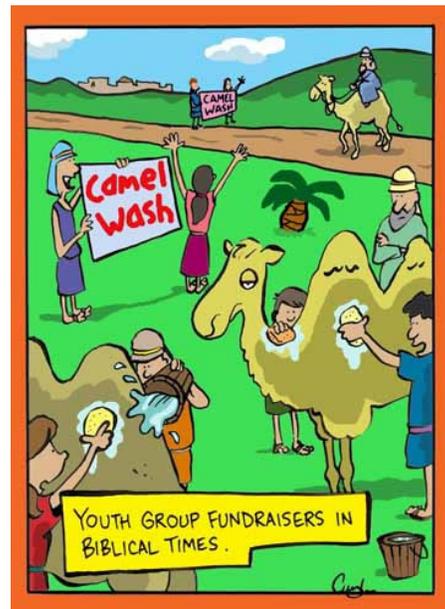
This program was developed to help caring and responsible adults in keeping children safe. PGCA is mandatory for all adults who work with children in the parish. All parents are encouraged to attend this program. To view a list of available opportunities, visit www.virtus.org. Select Registration > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese). Avoid a "beginning of season rush" and become certified while things less hectic in the summertime.

**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!!!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- If you simply want to know more about the Catholic Church...
- If you are interested in our Catholic Faith and Traditions....
- If you have questions about the Catholic Church....
- If you seeking a sacrament.... Baptism...Eucharist...Confirmation
- If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship....



Maybe the RCIA is the next step on your journey.

Contact Liz Jesse, Director of Religious Formation, for information about the RCIA Process or if you are interested in serving on the RCIA Team and sharing your faith. 630-910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org

Respect for All Life

The Impact of Fathers



“My father gave me confidence to believe in myself. He communicated to me that I could do anything I tried. My father always made sure that I knew that he loved me. I knew that because he made our entire family go on vacations together. He knew we needed that time together. My dad protected me fiercely...from myself. I was young and too trusting of people—he knew that long before I did. Dad was tough, serious, and intensely loved his family. He believed that his most important job was to make sure that his family was cared for...and we were.

“Most fathers are good men as well, but you are good men who have been derided by a culture that doesn’t care for you. But I can tell you that fathers change lives, as my father changed mine. You were made a man for a reason, and your daughter is looking to you for guidance that she can’t get the same way from mom. What you say in one sentence or communicate with a smile has infinite importance for your daughter. Dads, you are far more powerful than you think you are. Protecting your daughter and teaching her about God, sex, and humility doesn’t require a psychology degree. It just means being a dad.”

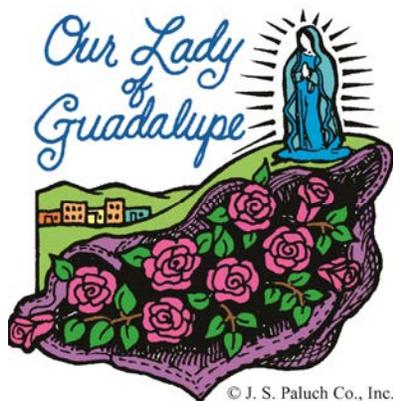
~ by Meg Meeker, M.D., author of “Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters—10 Secrets Every Father Should Know.”

*Beginning Father’s Day, Respect for All Life will provide in the narthex several copies of Dr. Meeker’s book for our dads to read.

Dave A

The **Respect for All Life Committee** will be meeting at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, June 11, at the home of Andie Wolfe, 424 Devon Ln, Bolingbrook. Anyone interested in supporting life in all its stages (from conception to natural death), are invited to attend. Please call Andie W.

Have you noticed the **newest piece of art** hanging on the narthex wall? Our Lady of Guadalupe is Patroness of the Unborn and Pro-Life movement, and the art was donated to the parish by the Respect for All Life Committee. Fr. Frank arranged for the framing, and it was hung by John C.



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. **SIGN UP TO RESERVE YOURS IN THE NARTHEX.**

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

Eileen Nemec

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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*

Monday, June 10

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 11

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, June 12

8:30 AM Frank Pergler, *r. Geri Pergler*

Thursday, June 13

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, June 14

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. John & Laurie Madey*

Saturday, June 15

4:45 PM Micky Svircev, *r. Rita Sisko*
William Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family*

Sunday, June 10

8:30 AM Frank Pergler, *r. Lorraine Przybylinski*
Richard Buch, *r. Ward & Sherry Hall & family*
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	Audrey Hickman	Ron Rydzewski
Stephen Boden	Richard Miller	Mike Stapleton
Russ Breedlove	Gene Mroz	Chester Surowiec
Tom Brown	Raymond Navarro	Chris Templin
Ann Bucher	Larry Nicioli	Kim Transon
Donna Buonamici	Donald Paul	Ted Wachowicz
Jeff Coole	Dan Ryan	Haley Wyman
Kimberlee Davis	Pauline Ryan	Joe Zapalac
Holly Derrico	Sister Mary Charles	
Mike Gorman	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



Esther Castro de Mendez
(sister-in-law of Arturo Mendez)

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—June 9-June 16

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

MONDAY: 2 Cor 1:1-7 / Mt 5:1-12

TUESDAY: Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3 / Mt 5:13-16

WEDNESDAY: 2 Cor 3:4-11 / Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6 / Mt 5:20-26

FRIDAY: 2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 5:27-32

SATURDAY: 2 Cor 5:14-21 / Mt 5:33-37

SUNDAY: 2 Sm 12:7-10,13 / Gal 2:16,19-21 /
Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50

Office Hours & Staff

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Woodridge, Illinois 60517
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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

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

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 9

Monday, June 10

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

7:00 pm—Christian Service Commission

Tuesday, June 11

7:00 pm—Respect for All Life (*offsite*)

Wednesday, June 12

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

Thursday, June 13

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, June 14

6:30 pm—Wedding rehearsal

Saturday, June 15

2:00 pm—Wedding

Sunday, June 16

11:30 am—Baptism

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



Parish Giving

God's power is revealed in many ways. Today's readings reflect this power in life-changing ways. In two instances, life is restored. In another, a life is *literally* changed. God desires us to have life. Are we taking advantage of this gift from God and living it to the fullest? Through Time, Talent, and Treasure, we give back to God from what he gives to us.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2012-2013

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

CONTRIBUTIONS June 1/2:

Sunday	\$ 7,496.20
Debt Reduction	<u>1,521.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 9,017.20
This week's deficit	\$ (1,152.80)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Tornado Relief	\$ 1,137.00
Debt to Diocese as of 5/14	\$811,006

Registered Households—733

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...the profit from the recent concert fundraiser and Grand Raffle was \$16, 622.67. Thank you all for your generous support!

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