

**St. Joseph,
loving guardian,
guide all
fathers**

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

11th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

June 16, 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.***

Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home



**A
NOTE
FROM
OUR
PASTOR**

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Fortnight of Freedom

Tolerance is a virtue it is defined as *a fair, objective, and permissive attitude toward those whose opinions, practices, race, religion, nationality, etc., differ from one's own; freedom from bigotry.* If tolerance has no limits than we get the attitude that anything goes, there are no rules and nothing is objectively wrong.

The exercise of tolerance is seen in Sholem Aleichem's short story "Tevye and his Daughters." This story was adapted to a popular musical, "Fiddler on the Roof". This is really a very tragic story about when his daughters push the envelope on the virtue of tolerance.

The first daughter breaks the village's tradition of arranging marriages through a matchmaker. She asks permission of her father to marry a person of her choice, because they love one another. The second daughter pushes the envelope on tradition further by not asking the father's permission, but asks only for his blessing. They will get married no matter what Tevye says or thinks. The last daughter breaks tradition all together and wants to marry someone outside of the Jewish faith. This is too much and Tevye cannot deny the teachings of his faith.

Our government is asking us to break and shatter our tradition by putting aside teachings of our faith concerning our moral teaching on sexuality. The Catholic Church believes that sexual activity should be limited to women and men who are married. That's the bottom line, whether it be sexual activity between different sexes or same sex if it's not in the context of marriage it is wrong. Will we let the government force the church to drastically change its views on the morality of sexuality?

Rev. Frank K. Vitkus



Diocese of Joliet Young Adult

Summer Kick-Off Sunday, June 23, 2013

3pm-6pm @ St. Elizabeth Seton

Mass on the Grass with
Bishop Joseph Siegel (at 6pm)

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, yard games, and picnic basket filled with snacks and refreshments.

We'll provide the musical entertainment and we'll hear some words from a number of the speakers.

Location: St. Elizabeth Seton, 2220 Lisson Rd Naperville, IL 60565. Park on the lower level; follow the signs to the field across the parking lot.

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

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities at

Christ the Servant ...

- **Religious Formation Catechists (teachers) and aides.** Religious Formation classes take place on scheduled Tuesdays and Wednesdays (Sunday morning for 8th graders) in the time period between mid-September and early-mid May. Teaching plans and ideas are offered for the catechists; the aides are a second pair of hands and eyes to help the catechist. Occasional substitutes are also needed, which is an opportunity for ones who cannot commit to a regular schedule. Protecting God's Children certification is a requirement to volunteer around children; this is one three hour training session. For information about becoming a catechist or aide, **contact Liz Jesse 630-910-0770 or liz@ctswoodridge.org**
- **Liturgical Ministers.** Keep your children (probably around 4th grade & up) interested in mass by giving them a job to do! Ministers of the Altar and Host Teams (*aka Ministers of Hospitality*) are a great way to give a household quality time and serve God and parish as well. Ministers of the Altar are the ones who carry the cross and bring the water to Father as he prepares for Communion. Host Teams greet people as they come in, help get a family to bring up the gifts, help as people process to communion, and distribute bulletins as people leave. Lectors to read the Old and New Testament readings, announcements, and sometimes the Prayer of the Faithful must practice their assigned reading ahead of time, learn pronunciations (those are in the workbook you receive), and read slowly and clearly so others can understand. It is a great privilege to be able to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ; a person must be confirmed before he or she can serve the community in this way. Call Corinne at the Parish Office to get started helping in one of these ways (630-910-0770) Cantors are needed year round, too, and must have the ability to lead the people in song. Call Donna Kovarik (630-369-2602) or talk with her after mass to become involved in music.

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

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.



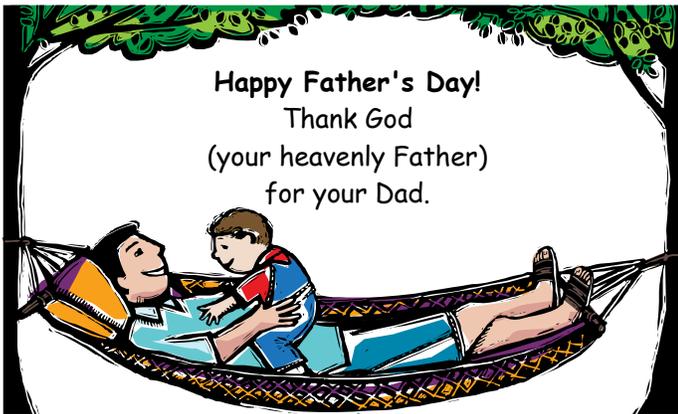
2013/14 Religious Formation Registration Forms are available the in the Narthex and on the parish web-site; www.ctswoodridge.org



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

Honoring Our Fathers



Children, pay heed to a father's right; do so that you may live. He who honors his father atones for sins.... he is gladdened by children.... he is heard when he prays.... he will live a long life.
 ~ Sirach 1:1,3-6

A father's gifts of love, time, caretaking, advice, wisdom, financial support, understanding, teaching, coaching, and forgiveness can be acknowledged, appreciated, and celebrated on Father's Day. Children and families have the opportunity to give special attention to dad by sharing special time and/or gifts that show appreciation and love.

And today, dads, consider these resolutions to help your children this year. If you wish to teach your children, do so in love through prayer and patience. For their spiritual well-being, teach your children how to love their neighbor, how to grow in their relationship with God, and how to know the way to heaven—by your words and example. And pray for your children every day.

~ excerpts from AmericanCatholic.org

Please feel free to take home a copy of the book "Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters. 10 Secrets Every Father Should Know", available in the narthex, courtesy of the Respect for All Life Committee.

Dave A

**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*)

*Christian Service
Peace & Social Justice*

THANK YOU to the 203 parishioners who took time on the weekend of June 1-2 to sign letters urging their U.S. Legislators to work toward Comprehensive Immigration Reform and to work toward a U.S. budget that ensures "A Place at the Table" for the poor and hungry around the world.

The letters have been delivered to the appropriate Representative for individual districts and copies have been sent to both Illinois Senators.

May the Holy Spirit continue to inspire all of us to work for God's Justice!



Join the Congregation of St. Joseph in their Adult Literacy/ESL Program, **Tutors on Wheels**. The program needs volunteers to teach in Naperville, Glendale Heights, Addison, and Bloomingdale. Teaching takes place in churches, businesses, and social service agencies. Volunteers are needed to teach one hour a week, on a one-on-one basis in a nearby location. Tutoring sessions are scheduled weekday mornings, some late afternoons (and/or evenings). One training day will be provided on Saturday, June 29, 2013 from 9:00 am-12:30 p.m. No prior second language skills are needed. For more information call 630-217-0396.

Chicago Loop Church Tour - June 26, 2013

Join us on June 26th for a fun and interesting day as we visit three of the beautiful and historical churches in Downtown Chicago. We will visit St. Peter's Catholic Church, the Chicago Loop Synagogue and the Chicago Temple-First United Methodist Church, the oldest church in Chicago. We will end our tour with lunch at the spectacular Walnut Room at Macy's. Our tour guide is Suzette Horyza, Mayslake Affiliate Member.

Time: Depart 8:30 a.m. Return: 4:00 p.m. **Departure:** Mayslake Ministries parking lot, 450 East 22nd Street, Lombard, IL 60148 **Price:** \$73 per person prior to June 7 / \$78 after June 7 (includes: retreat materials, 3 church tours, lunch, deluxe motor coach, and gratuities) **Contact** Mayslake Ministries at 630-268-9000 for more information, or visit our website: www.mayslakeministries.org.
Registration Deadline: June 19.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

RoseMary DiVincenzo

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 15

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

Sunday, June 16

8:30 AM Frank Pergler, *r. Lorraine Przybylinski*
Richard Buch, *r. Ward & Sherry Hall & family*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, June 17

8:30 AM Wallace Kapraun, *r. Rita Sisko*

Tuesday, June 18

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, June 19

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, June 20

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, June 21

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Ed Napora*

Saturday, June 22

4:45 PM James Crockett, *r. Cathy Baker*
People of the Parish

Sunday, June 23

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Ed & Fran Fleming*
Jim Crockett, *r. Ciolek family*
10:00 AM Frank Pergler, *r. Geri Pergler*
Ernest Anderson, *r. Dave & Ginny Anderson*

To request a mass, stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.



Sacramental Information

RITE 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, July 11, 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



Celeste Grosvenor
(sister of Barbara Boyle)

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 16-June 23

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

MONDAY: 2 Cor 6:1-10 / Mt 5:38-42

TUESDAY: 2 Cor 8:1-9 / Mt 5:43-48

WEDNESDAY: 2 Cor 9:6-11 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18

THURSDAY: 2 Cor 11:1-11 / Mt 6:7-15

FRIDAY: 2 Cor 11:18,21-30 / Mt 6:19-23

SATURDAY: 2 Cor 12:1-10 / Mt 6:24-34

SUNDAY: Zec 12:10-11,13:1 / Gal 3:26-29 / Lk 9:18-24

Office Hours & Staff

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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*
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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, June 16

11:30 am—Baptism

Monday, June 17

Tuesday, June 18

Wednesday, June 19

Thursday, June 20

Friday, June 21

7:00 pm—DuPage County Hounds game

Saturday, June 22

9:00 am—FACT Car Wash

Sunday, June 23

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



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

Parish Giving

When we really understand the meaning of the forgiveness of sins, it changes us. We alter our attitudes and realize that every person has the opportunity to experience renewal and a change of heart. We can be drawn into a greater union with God when we are able to embrace this all-encompassing divine love.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2012-2013

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

CONTRIBUTIONS June 8/9:

Sunday	\$ 5,036.08
Debt Reduction	<u>585.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 5,621.08
This week's deficit	\$ (4,545.92)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Tornado Relief	\$ 150.00
Debt to Diocese as of 5/14	\$811,006

Registered Households—733

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know... your support of FACT car washes enabled the FACT teens choose to purchase the bike racks at the north end of the parking lot. Save some gas and ride your bike to church!

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