

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

12th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

June 23, 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.*

THERE IS NEITHER JEW NOR GREEK,  
THERE IS NEITHER SLAVE NOR FREE PERSON,  
THERE IS NOT MALE AND FEMALE;  
FOR YOU ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS. — GALATIANS 3:28

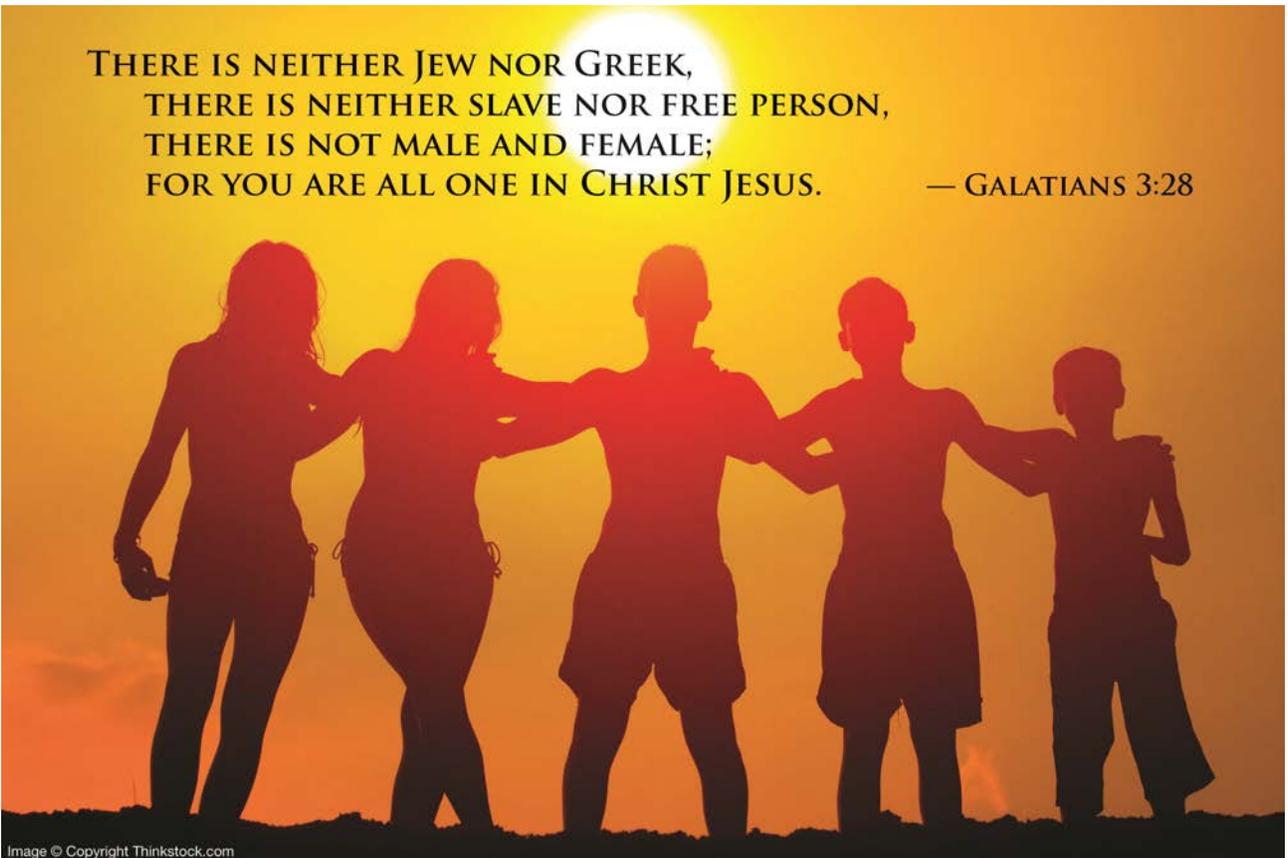


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*Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home*



# FROM BISHOP CONLON



Peter's Pence Collection

*Be a Pilgrim of*  
**CHARITY**

*Charity bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. (1 Cor 13:7)*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

There are many places around the globe where the Church struggles to be a visible sign of charity, but thankfully, the Holy Father is the pilgrim of charity for Catholics everywhere. In poor dioceses where many are dependent on the Church for social and pastoral support; in regions where Catholics are persecuted for their faith; and in nations overloaded with refugees and victims of war and natural disasters, the works done by the Holy Father help the Church extend charity to those most in need.

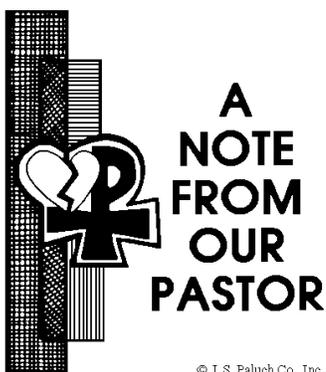
The Peter's Pence Collection gives us the opportunity to be pilgrims of charity around the world. Our gifts to this annual Collection help the Holy Father strengthen dioceses, religious orders, and struggling communities of faith when they need it most.

Many who struggle to survive rely on pilgrims of charity to assist them through their difficulties. Last year, the Diocese of Joliet provided funds in the amount of \$240,996.77. Please give generously to the Collection again this year, and know that in doing so, you become a pilgrim of charity around the globe.

May God bless you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "+ R. Daniel Conlon".

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon  
Bishop of Joliet



## A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

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I recall an experience at a ministerial meeting several years ago when I was at Wilmington. An Evangelical minister was talking about the history of how the churches divided and said that before the reformation there was one church and we were all Christians. After the reformation, all of the denominations as we know them formed, including the Catholic Faith. I was about to say something when another non-denominational minister spoke and corrected the minister in a much sharper tone than I would. I wonder how many of us feel the same way. Granted, we read in the Acts of the Apostles that early on the followers of Jesus were referred to as Christians, but only a few years later St. Ignatius in 110 used the phrase “Catholic Church” to describe the religion of the new believers in Jesus. Furthermore, the church as it grew was divided into five different areas. There was the church in Jerusalem, the church in Alexandria, Egypt, the church in Antioch, the church in Byzantium, and the church in Rome. These major categories exist today. The other four churches are termed Eastern Rite Churches and the church in Rome is referred to as Roman Catholic.

As Catholics we believe in the teaching of Jesus Christ. Catholic social teaching emphasizes support for the poor and the afflicted through the corporal works of mercy. The Catholic Church is the largest non-government provider of education and medical services in the world. It operates social programs and institutions throughout the world, including Catholic schools, universities, hospitals, missions and shelters, as well as Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities that help families, the poor, the elderly and the sick. Catholic spiritual teaching emphasizes spread of the Gospel message and growth in spiritual discipline through the spiritual works of mercy. In the United States the Catholic health care system is the largest group of hospitals.

In the field of education, the Catholic Church began the University system. Fathers Robert Grosseteste, Albert the Great, Roger Bacon and Thomas Aquinas helped establish scientific method. Jean Baptiste Lamarck laid the foundations of Charles Darwin theory of evolution by classifying different life forms, Father Gregor Mendel established the theories of genetics that we use today, and Father Georges Lemaitre (1894-1966) proposed the Big Bang cosmological model of how creation happened. The work of Catholic scientists like the Danish Bishop Nicolas Steno helped establish the science of geology, leading to modern scientific measurements of the age of the earth. The church accepts modern geological theories on such matters and the authenticity of the fossil record. In classical music, much of the music and musicians were Catholic. The great classical composer, Vivaldi, was a priest.

So do you think the Catholic Church is just one of many religions, and they don't make a difference in our world, and in our society? Well, think again.

*Rev. Frank H. Vitus*

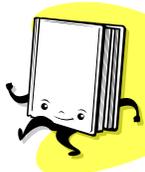
## Religious Formation



### 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](http://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...



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

**Peter Anthony,**  
son of  
Anthony & Christy L  
June 2, 2013

**Gabriel Alexander,**  
son of  
Juan & Christina G  
June 16, 2013

**Ryder Leiland,**  
son of  
Richard & Dana R  
June 16, 2013

### Go Green!

Our last **Electronic Recycling Event** was another success! Thank you to everyone who helped with the event. We are also grateful to everyone who donated electronics and books.

After four electronic recycling events, we have collected almost 72,000 pounds and have received \$2,597.88. Thank you all. Some of the funds have helped pay for the automatic water faucets in the restrooms, and used to purchase our rain barrel and most of our recycling containers.

We hope to have another **Electronic Recycling Event** in the fall. We will keep you posted.

The **Green Team** is still collecting eye glasses, plastic screw-on type of bottle caps, Altoids type of containers, used crayons and markers. Thank you for all your donations.

*Your Green Team*

### 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](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org)



## Respect for All Life

### Virtues for Men

*St. Paul speaks well to men: "Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law. The (last 7) commandments...are summed up in this sentence, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbor, therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law."* ~ Romans 13:8-10



St. Paul is speaking about virtue. In our youth, many of us learned about the theological virtues (faith, hope and love), and the cardinal virtues (prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance), which are the moral virtues of faith, hope and love lived. The virtues are how we are meant to live. Many of us have spent years trying to convince ourselves that life based on these virtues is too difficult, involving too much change for anyone to accomplish. But with the grace of God (theological virtues), the sacraments, and the repetition of good acts (cardinal virtues), "the good life" - a life for which we all strive—is truly attainable.

*Lord, help me to spend my waking hours seeing an example, finding an example, and being an example. And give me faith to believe, hope to bear, and love to endure.*

- excerpts from "A Guy's Guide to the Good Life—Virtues for Men". Please feel free to take home a copy of this book, available in the narthex, courtesy of Respect for All Life Committee.  
*Dave A*

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or NW Indiana **1270AM**

### **A Call to Mission**

The Diocese of Joliet is currently preparing to put a Medical and Construction team together to travel to the Philippines. The dates for this trip are from January 31 to February 15, 2014. We will be serving the poorest of the poor on the island of Samar by providing medical care and help with housing.

We are looking for people with warm hearts and willing hands to assist in this work. There will be an informational meeting at the St. Charles Pastoral Center at 7:00 PM on Thursday, July 18, 2013. All are invited to come and find out about this wonderful opportunity for service in southeastern Asia.

For further information please contact Bruce Carlson on Jeanne Pirc at 815-834-4028 (Diocesan Office for Human Dignity).



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.

...and then...

### On Tap @ Another Round Bar & Grill

**5141 Main Street, Downers Grove, IL; 7-9 pm**

**Monday, July 8;** Embracing Your Faith...with a Young Adult Panel

**Monday, July 15** The Call & Role of Discipleship...with Jeremy Hylka

...watch the bulletin for more dates

### **Do you have what it takes to be a Deacon?**

The Joliet Diocese is beginning to train a new class of permanent deacons. The class will be ordained in 2018. If you are interested in becoming a deacon, it is a five year program of study.

The diocese will host four information sessions for anyone who is interested in the program.

Wives are also included. Information sessions will be held at:

- Christ the King Parish in Lombard, on Thursday August 22, 2013
- St. Theresa Parish in Kankakee on August 26
- St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center August 28, 2013.
- St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center, August 30, 2013. This meeting will be conducted in Spanish.

All meetings are from 7:00pm-9:00pm.



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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Jim Siegmund

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### 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*

**No Daily Mass June 24-28: Mass intentions originally scheduled for this week have been moved to next week.**

#### Monday, June 24

8:30 AM Communion Service

#### Tuesday, June 25

8:30 AM Communion Service. *Pray for Wayne Kocinski & Richard Buch*

#### Wednesday, June 26

8:30 AM Communion Service. *Pray for Donald Kowalski*

#### Thursday, June 27

8:30 AM Communion Service.

#### Friday, June 28

8:30 AM Communion Service. *Pray for Larry Carroo.*

#### Saturday, June 29

4:45 PM Rich Buch, *r. Chris Wozniak*  
Frank B. Vitus

#### Sunday, June 30

8:30 AM Jennie Carroo, *r. Carroo family*  
Richard Buch, *r. Marianna, Andy & Jacklyn Serafin*  
10:00 AM People of the Parish

## 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, July 11, 7:00-8:00PM**

## We pray for the Sick

Louise Boden	Audrey Hickman	Sister Mary Charles
Stephen Boden	Richard Miller	Rydzewski
Tom Brown	Gene Mroz	Ron Rydzewski
Donna Buonamici	Raymond Navarro	Mike Stapleton
Jeff Coole	Larry Nicioli	Chris Templin
Kimberlee Davis	Donald Paul	Kim Transon
Holly Derrico	Phyllis Roehr	Ted Wachowicz
Mike Gorman	Pauline Ryan	Haley Wyman

*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.*



*May God bless the marriage of*

**Katie G**  
and  
**Anthony M**  
June 15, 2013

*Holy Matrimony*

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## Bible Readings—June 23-June 30

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

**MONDAY:** Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66,80

**TUESDAY:** Gn 13:2,5-8 / Mt 7:6,12-14

**WEDNESDAY:** Gn 15:1-12,17-18 / Mt 7:15-20

**THURSDAY:** Gn 16:1-12,15-16 or 16:6b-12,15-16 /  
Mt 7:21-29

**FRIDAY:** Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22 / Mt 8:1-4

**SATURDAY:** Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 /  
Mt 16:13-19

**SUNDAY:** 1 Kgs 19:16b,19-21 / Gal 5:1,13-18 /  
Lk 9:51-62

## Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive**  
**Woodridge, Illinois 60517**  
**Phone: (630) 910-0770**  
**Fax: (630) 910-6060**  
**[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://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](mailto: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

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, June 23

**No daily mass this week while Fr. Frank is on vacation. Deacon Tom will offer Communion Services**

### Monday, June 24

### Tuesday, June 25

### Wednesday, June 26

### Thursday, June 27

5:30 pm—Wedding Rehearsal

### Friday, June 28

### Saturday, June 29

2:00 pm—Wedding

### Sunday, June 30

## Upcoming Events

**RF Registration for 13-14 continues. Do not put it off too long!**

**July 4-5:** Independence Day holiday. Offices closed.

**July 28:** 1:00 pm, Parish Picnic

**August 15:** Assumption Holy Day of Obligation, masses at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm

**Sept 2:** Labor Day holiday. Offices closed.

## Parish Giving

Jesus Christ was sent by the Father to purify us, to expiate our sins. We, however, have a part to play in our salvation. Through faith in Jesus, we put ourselves, body and soul, into God's hands, humbling ourselves before him. In Christian Stewardship, nothing else in the world is to take precedence over our relationship with God.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2012-2013

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS June 15/16:

Sunday	\$ 5,241.27
Debt Reduction	<u>90.00</u>
Total Contributed	<b>\$ 5,331.27</b>
This week's deficit	\$ (4,838.73)

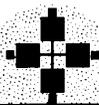
Debt to Diocese as of 5/14 \$811,006

Registered Households—733

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...** while full payment at the time of registration is preferred, you may, if needed, register your child(ren) for Religious Formation classes with a deposit, and pay the remainder on a regular schedule. Talk with Liz Jesse.

**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.



# We are one in Christ Jesus

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