

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

July 14, 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.*

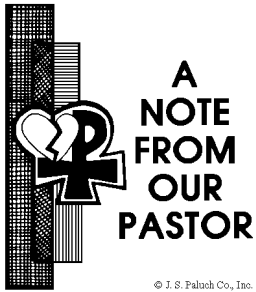


Who Is My Neighbor?

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Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home



I would like to begin writing a series of articles concerning the most basic unit of the Catholic Church: the parish.

Part 1

One of the basic units of a church is a parish. It's where we pray, receive sacraments, and most of all it's the place where we experience our church. My favorite online resource is Wikipedia, so let's see what Wikipedia writes about parishes.

Most parishes are *territorial parishes*, which comprise all Catholics living within a defined geographic area. A parish may be joined with others in a deanery or *vicariate forane* and overseen by a *vicar forane*, also known as a *dean* or *archpriest*.

Per canon 518, a bishop may also erect non-territorial parishes, or *personal parishes*, within his see.

Personal parishes are created to better serve Catholics of a particular rite, language, nationality, or other commonality which make them a distinct community. Such parishes include the following:

- National parishes, established to serve the faithful of a certain ethnic group or national origin, offering services and activities in their native language.
- Parishes established to serve university students.
- Parishes established by the 7 July 2007 *motu proprio* Apostolic Letter *Summorum Pontificum* for those attached to the Extraordinary form of the Roman Rite (i.e. the traditional Latin Mass).
- Anglican Use parishes established by the Pastoral Provision or other dispensations for former members of the Episcopal Church in the United States. By nature, communities belonging to the personal ordinariates for Anglicans as established by *Anglicanorum Coetibus* of 4 November 2009 are also personal parishes.

All Catholics who reside in a territorial parish are considered members of that territorial parish, and all members of a community for which a personal parish has been erected are similarly members of that personal parish. Membership should not be confused with registration or worship, however. Catholics are not obliged to worship only in the parish church to which they belong, but may for convenience or taste attend services in any Catholic church.

We do not have any parishes that are formed around a university nor do we have an Anglican Use Parish yet, however St. Joseph's Parish in Rockdale has become a parish where the traditional Latin mass is celebrated. The only National Parish is Divine Mercy Polish Church in Lombard.

The Diocese of Joliet is comprised of 7 counties. They are DuPage, Will, Kendall, Grundy, Kankakee, Ford, and Iroquois counties. It's an interesting bit of trivia that Kankakee, IL is the geographical center of our diocese.

The Diocese of Joliet is beginning a process of realigning church organizations and structures so it can better serve the needs of the parishioners. In the last issue of Christ Is Our Hope Magazine, it gives us a view on how the Deaneries have been realigned. Our Diocese has established a new deanery in DuPage County; before there were just two deaneries and now there are three. In the past, Christ the Servant Parish and St. Scholastica Parish were in different deaneries, with Rt. 355 being the dividing line. Now things are readjusted so we are together again.

Rev. Frank K. Vitus

Go Green!

Do you have some unique way to recycle/reuse? The **Green Team** would love to hear your ideas. There is an idea box in our recycling area. Please feel free to share your ideas. Your name and phone number or email address would be helpful, in case we have a question. We will then share your idea(s) in the **CTS** bulletin. You can choose to remain anonymous or we can give your name, whichever you prefer. Look for the suggestion box. We look forward to seeing your ideas!

Your Green Team

On Tap @ Another Round Bar & Grill

5141 Main Street, Downers Grove, IL: 7-9 pm

Young Adults—ages 18-39—single or married

Monday, July 15 The Call & Role of Discipleship...with Jeremy Hylka. *Learn how to be "church militant".*



Monday, July 22; Authentic Masculinity & Femininity: What Venus, Mars, and JPII have in Common...with Margaret Motto. *With humor and stories, discover how women and men are called to live, no matter what your vocation or stage in life..*

....watch the bulletin for more dates

The SERRA CLUB OF DUPAGE invites you to join them and Bishop Joseph Siegel on Monday, July 15th at St Petronille Parish, 420 Glenwood Avenue, Glen Ellyn. The evening will begin at 6:00PM with Rosary and Mass in the Church. During the Mass, Bishop Siegel will install the Serra Club Officers for 2013-2014. Fellowship and Dinner with Bishop Siegel will follow in the Parish Center. To find out more about SERRA or to make a reservation for the dinner, please contact Joann Carr: carrgeojo@gmail.com or 630-665-0994.

The **Back to School Fair** will be held on Wednesday, August 7th at the Odeum Expo Center in Villa Park, IL from 11:00 am—6:00 pm.



This Fair offers information on a variety of services available to families living on low incomes in DuPage County. Approximately one hundred agencies will provide a wide variety of information and free health services for children ages newborn to 18 years. The health services include dental and vision screenings and All Kids enrollment.

Parents will also find information regarding financial assistance, child care options, affordable housing, employment opportunities, legal needs, educational and career opportunities, voter registration, nutrition, social security, car seat and booster seat safety, cars, bicycle safety, and much more! School supplies, backpacks and/or a ten-dollar voucher for the exclusive purchase of school supplies will be distributed to eligible students in the family. Interpreters will be available and it is required that a parent or guardian accompany the children.

Please bring proof of family income and DuPage County residency, as well as identification for each person in your family. For more information about the Back to School Fair, call Amy Lambert, Catholic Charities, at 630-495-8008, x 2110.

Join Volunteers of America, a national ministry of service, during **OPERATION BACKPACK** – a volunteer driven school supplies collection and Back-to-School event. Help us support children in need to be prepared for the first day of school. Call the OPERATION BACKPACK hotline at 312-564-2434 or visit www.voail.com for more information.

Jeff Dehlin was a parishioner until his death in 2008. Learn about Jeff and the Foundation at <http://www.stilldivided.org/index.html>. Support the Foundation by visiting the Plainfield Buffalo Wild Wings this Tuesday. You'll be glad you did.



Jeffrey Michael Dehlin Memorial Foundation **Tuesday, July 16th, 2013**

Present this certificate at the time of your purchase and 15% of all purchases* will go to support

Jeffrey Michael Dehlin Memorial Foundation.

Only valid at **11820 S. Rt. 59., Plainfield. 815-436-2999.**



**BUFFALO
WILD
WINGS**

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!
RF Family Opening Prayer Service is scheduled for Friday September 13th at 7:00pm.

Classes begin September 17th & 18th.

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A CATECHIST

What is a catechist?

A catechist is a person who is willing to give their time and talents to a group of children.

Maybe it's you.

Requirements are: A willingness to share your faith and a commitment of an hour and 15 minutes a week with the students.

Materials, lessons and support are provided! Sessions begin in mid-September.

PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A CATECHIST, AIDE OR SUBSTITUTE

If you are interested in becoming a catechist, contact Liz Jesse, Director of Faith Formation, 910-0770 ext 12. or liz@ctswoodridge.org

Live your Faith this Summer...



Tell someone that you love them and that Jesus loves them too!

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

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.

Many parishes in the Diocese of Joliet are offering this program in the next few weeks. To view a list of available opportunities, visit www.virtus.org. Select Registration > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

The training session is being offered at Christ the Servant on Wednesday September 4, 2013 at 7:00pm. There will be many other sessions offered at neighboring parishes. Visit www.virtus.org for session listings (select Joliet, IL (Diocese)) and to register. For more information contact Liz Jesse @ 910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org.

The Religious Formation Commission invites you to....

GO and make Disciples



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.

Respect for All Life

Testifying to Truth

Jesus said, "For this I was born and came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."



~ Matthew 18:37

Prudence is seeing truth and pursuing it; it's reason and insight made in kindness and truth. Prudence means living in society and culture by reflective and reasoned principles that don't fall prey to conventional wisdom. A prudent man looks for truth, finds truth, and lives truth. In the 16th/17th century England, St. Edmund and many fellow martyrs saw a Catholic faithful that had been beaten down by a propaganda machine that painted the Catholic Church as the enemy of enlightened English culture. They had to stand up for truth no matter what the cost. They were prudent. Prudent men are those willing to live and die by truth, particularly in the overpowering world of contemporary culture, where deviancy is defined downward. Prudent men are stand-up guys when the rest of the world is sitting down. Pope John Paul II had it right when considering contemporary man's great cause of fear and anxiety in defining our lives. The Holy Father said the answer is right in front of us. It is Christ. In Him we find what our life means. We find Truth.

~ excerpts from "A Guy's Guide to the Good Life—Virtues for Men." Copies of this book are available in the narthex.

Dave A

Volunteer Opportunity

St. Thomas Hospice seeks volunteers in your neighborhood. You do not need to be a professional to do hospice work. What you do need is a listening ear, a supportive, non-judgmental attitude and a desire to make a difference in the lives of terminally ill patients and their families.

Class will meet for 9 consecutive Tuesdays from 9:00 to 12:00 beginning Tuesday, September 3, 2013, ending November 5th. If interested, please call Barb at (630) 856-6998.

A Single Through Loss Event

Single Through Loss, an inter-parish committee, sponsored by the Office of Family Ministry of the Diocese of Joliet is hosting—**A Joliet Slammers Baseball Game and Picnic on August 10th**. Registrations are due **July 29th** and are sent to **The Office of Family Ministry**. For information, visit the *Single Through Loss* website (www.singlethroughloss.org) or call The Office of Family Ministry 815-838-5334. This is an adult only event.

Over 55 Ladies Club

Join us for **Ladies Nite Out**
Tuesday, July 23, 2013, 5:00 PM at

Wheatstack

5700 South Route 53, Lisle

Call Ginny A
or Janet S

New members always welcome!

Mayslake Ministries Program
Annual Fall Spirituality Conference
October 5, 2013 - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Ronald Rolheiser, OMI



Mayslake Ministries is pleased to present a day with renowned speaker, columnist and author Ron Rolheiser, OMI. Join us for an inspiring day that is sure to bring enrichment to your faith life. Ron Rolheiser is an international speaker and the author of "The Holy Longing" and numerous other books and articles. The topic for the morning session is: Toward A New

Evangelization; in the afternoon, he will discuss Dark Nights and Doubts Within Our Church. To register or for more information, contact Mayslake Ministries at 630.268.9000 or visit our website: www.mayslakeministries.org.

Parish Picnic – Hawaiian Luau!

Sunday, July 28, 2013
1:00-5:00 pm



Help is really needed for the picnic. Your help will be appreciated in any of the following areas:

- Setup, take down, cleanup
- Ticket sales, both food and raffle
- Food booth servers
- Hawaiian decorations & decorators, name sticker printers
- Photographers
- Leaders of song, dance and games
- Cooler lenders, and other miscellaneous help

Contact Tony A or sign up on the 2013 CTS Parish Picnic Volunteer Form.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Dolores Gudanowski



MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 13

4:45 PM Emily Gierut, *r. Gierut family*

Sunday, July 14

8:30 AM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Chineze Nkemeh, *Sp. Int.*
People of the Parish

10:00 AM Alois & Florence Weber, *r. family*
Richard Buch, *r. Bernadine & Jack Madey*

Monday, July 15

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 16

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 17

8:30 AM Patricia Ryband, *r. Janet Szymanski*

Thursday, July 18

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, July 19

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, July 20

4:45 PM Gerald Johnson, *r. Shirley May & Lois Kozich*

Sunday, July 21

8:30 AM Frank Pergler, *r. Mark Przybylinski*
People of the Parish

10:00 AM Ginny Haas, *r. Elena Haas*

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, August 8, 7:00-8:00PM

We pray for the Sick

Louise Boden	Bob Lovelette	Pauline Ryan
Stephen Boden	Richard Miller	Ron Rydzewski
Donna Buonamici	Gene Mroz	Mike Stapleton
Jeff Coole	Eben Palmquist	Chris Templin
Holly Derrico	Donald Paul	Kim Transon
Mike Gorman	Tom Raslowsky	Ted Wachowicz
Audrey Hickman	Phyllis Roehr	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 the Deceased



Sister Mary Charles Rydzewski
(great aunt of Liz Jesse)

Bill Jackson
(brother of Steve)

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—July 14-July 21

SUNDAY: Dt 30:10-14 / Col 1:15-20 / Lk 10:25-37

MONDAY: Ex 1:8-14,22 / Mt 10:34-11:1

TUESDAY: Ex 2:1-15a / Mt 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY: Ex 3:1-6,9-12 / Mt 11:25-27

THURSDAY: Ex 3:13-20 / Mt 11:28-30

FRIDAY: Ex 11:10-12:14 / Mt 12:1-8

SATURDAY: Ex 12:37-42 / Mt 12:14-21

SUNDAY: Gn 18:1-10a / Col 1:24-28 / Lk 10:38-42

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

Legion of Mary at the DuPage County Fair

Stop and visit with the Joliet Curia Legion of Mary members at the Legion's exhibit at the DuPage County Fair, July 24-28. Religious materials and rosaries are available courtesy of Legionnaires. Also, you will have the opportunity to submit any prayer requests you may have.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 14

Monday, July 15

Tuesday, July 16

Wednesday, July 17

Thursday, July 18

Friday, July 19

Saturday, July 20

Sunday, July 21

11:30 am—Baptism



Upcoming Events

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

July 28: 1:00 pm, Parish Picnic

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

August 17: Blood Drive, 8 am-noon

Sept 2: Labor Day holiday. Offices closed.

Parish Giving

Half-heartedness never brings the best results in anything. Stewards are called to live our life with the whole-hearted desire to love the Lord and live by both the Commandments and the precepts taught and lived by Christ. Stewardship will bring a fulfillment in life far beyond one's dreams because it leads us on the path to salvation.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014

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

CONTRIBUTIONS June 29/30:

Sunday	\$ 6,221.31
Debt Reduction	<u>1.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 6,222.31
This week's deficit	\$ (3,947.69)

CONTRIBUTIONS July 6/7:

Sunday	\$ 7,061.15
Debt Reduction	<u>1,191.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 8,252.15
This week's deficit	\$ (1,917.85)

DONATIONS TO CHARITY :

Peter's Pence	\$ 675.00
India Bishop	3,678.84

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS :

Electronic General (6/28-7/2)	\$505.00
Electronic Debt Reduction	15.00
Debt to Diocese as of 5/14	\$811,006

Registered Households—733

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