

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

29th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

October 20, 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.*

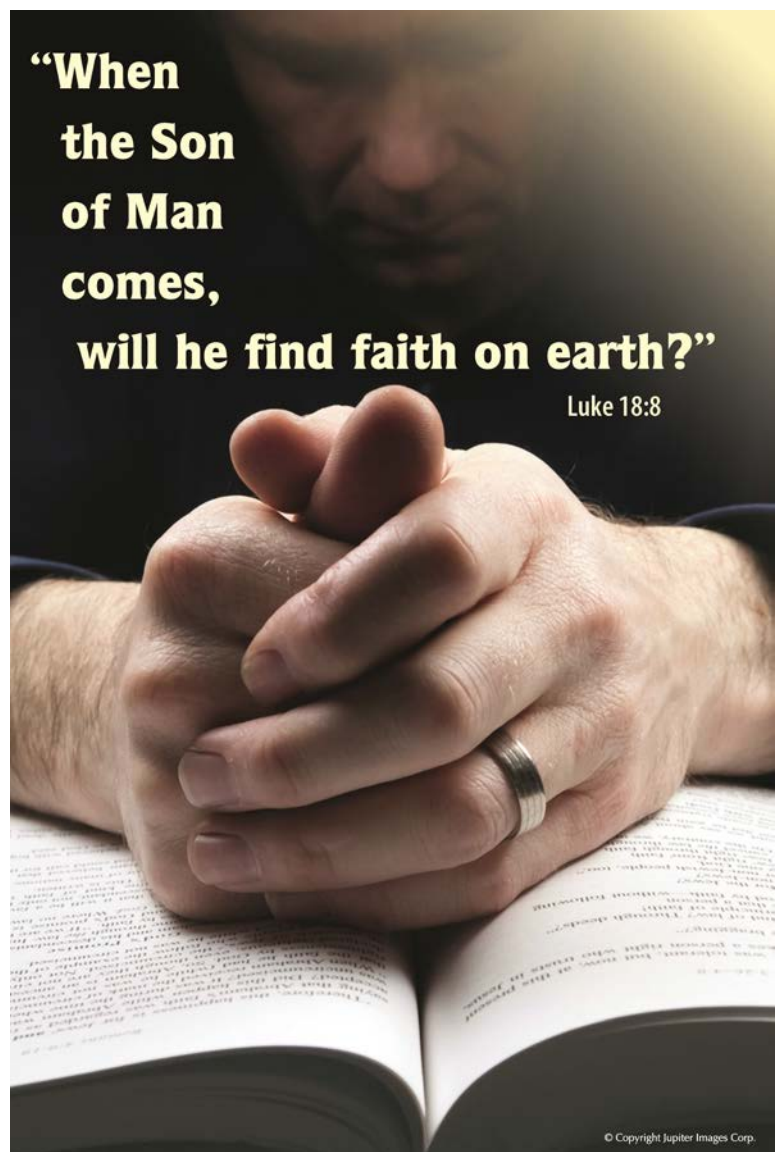
## Special points of interest:

- Diocesan Survey needs your input, page 2
- Parish News, page 3.
- Religious Formation News, page 4.
- Cash 4 Food Drive coming up, page 5.

## Mark Your Calendar!

Friday, December 6  
6:30-10:30 pm

The Holiday FUNdraiser is  
gathering speed—  
basic information is on page 3  
More information is coming  
soon!



*Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home*



# FROM OUR DIOCESE



## More News About Pastoral Plan And Your Input

The Diocesan Pastoral Council, comprised of parishioners from across the Diocese of Joliet, has been developing a comprehensive pastoral plan that will offer a roadmap for every parish to build community and to strengthen faith. Through numerous workshops, surveys, and group discussion sessions, a planning group within the Diocesan Pastoral Council is focusing on some key pastoral topics that need more input from all parishioners in the Diocese. Listed below are a few more of the topics being explored:

- Increase understanding of the Sacraments and emphasize their importance.
- Be more welcoming.
- Increase the frequency of the community's engagement with teens and young adults.
- Evangelize and defend the Faith.
- Demonstrate how all the aspects of Catholic social teaching are put into action.
- Advocate for those in need.

In order to reach these goals, the pastoral planning committee continues to ask for your ideas. An online survey has been set up at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ActionsIdeas> to gather your suggestions. In addition, 90-minute group "forums" are being organized in churches around the Diocese to gather ideas in face-to-face settings. Please visit the Diocesan Pastoral Council web site for more information on upcoming forum locations at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/pastoralcouncil/>.

Please participate in this endeavor to carry out the work that Christ has given to us as faithful Catholics. Let us "go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation."

**Visit [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org) and click on the link to the survey in the middle of our home page.**

**Survey is only 10 questions long.**

## Green Team

### Go Green!

Start saving your electronics for the November 9 **Electronic Recycling Event** from 9 – noon. Bring gently used coats to be donated to St. Vincent DePaul.

The **Green Team** is currently collecting: worn gym shoes to be ground up for playground surfaces, used cards for St. Jude Ranch, comics to be sent to servicemen and women and screw-on lids to be made into jewelry. Please feel free to visit our recycling center in the Narthex at CTS.

*The Green Team*

*Over 55 Ladies Club*

### Ladies Lunch Out

**Tuesday, October 22, 2013, 1:30 PM at**



**2813 83rd Street, Darien**

*Call Rose and Joanne*

*New members welcome!*

## Our Beloved Dead

It is a Catholic tradition to celebrate our love for those who have died during the month of November, especially with the feasts of All Saints on November 1 and All Souls on November 2.

The “Our Beloved Dead” poster will be displayed on the large bulletin board throughout the month of November, updated each week as new requests come in.

To participate in the “Our Beloved Dead” poster, complete one of the envelopes available in the narthex. They have a label on them saying “In Death, our life has changed, not ended...” List the names of the dead that you wish to have included on the poster. Donations are accepted in the envelope, and your name is requested for accounting purposes. Donations are tax deductible if they are identifiable. We will list all these names in the November 24 bulletin.

## Parish News

### St. Nick's Festival 2013

*Featuring ... the Twelve Tastings of Christmas*

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**December 6th**

**6:30 pm-1:30 pm**

Admission of \$20 includes all tastings, including alcohol

Admission of \$15 includes all tastings except alcohol

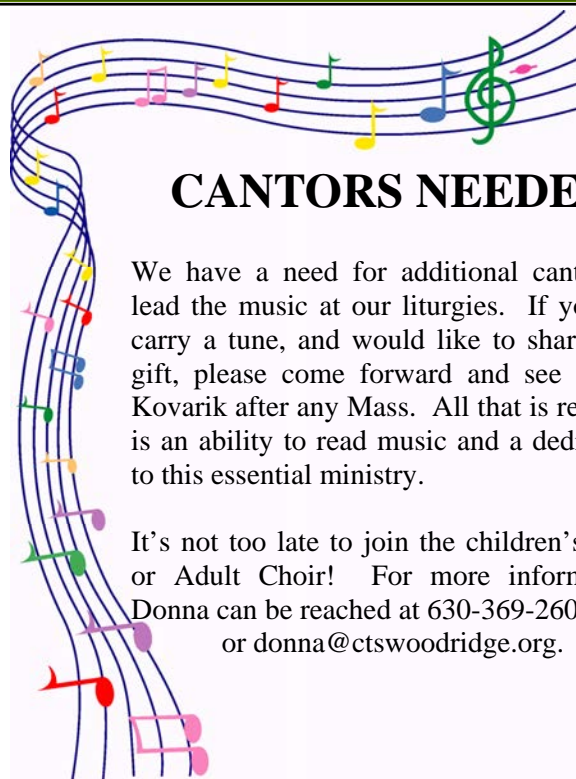
Tickets go on sale November 9

Volunteer, Donation and Advertising Opportunities!

- Help with the event. Meeting Nov. 11 at 7 pm
- Donate goods, services or cash to the Silent Auction or Pick-A-Raffle
- Advertise in the program—your own business, or a holiday note to a special loved one.

To volunteer, or with any questions, call Lainie G.

## ♪ Music Ministry Notes ♪



### CANTORS NEEDED

We have a need for additional cantors to lead the music at our liturgies. If you can carry a tune, and would like to share your gift, please come forward and see Donna Kovarik after any Mass. All that is required is an ability to read music and a dedication to this essential ministry.

It's not too late to join the children's choir or Adult Choir! For more information, Donna can be reached at 630-369-2602 or [donna@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:donna@ctswoodridge.org).

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Reminder:** The location for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, offered from 4:00-4:30 PM Saturdays, is in Fr. Frank's office at the far end of the hall.

Religious Formation



Grades K-7: Sessions meet this Tuesday and Wednesday

Confirmation:

Saints Retreat - Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:00pm

Session A—Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>

Session B—Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup>



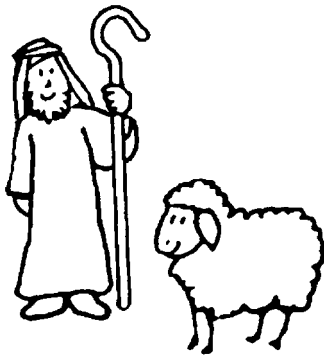
**CATECHIST NEEDED**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade on Wednesdays, 4:45-6:00pm

9 children are waiting for an adult willing to spend time sharing the stories of Jesus, teaching them about the Trinity, the Church and Sacraments, and how we should share God's love for us with each other.

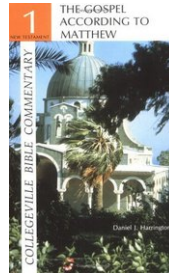
Contact Liz Jesse, Director of Religious Formation, [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org), 630-910-0770 ext 12

*Parent and Child 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Retreat*  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28th, 6:30-8:00pm**



Families with students in Grades 2 and above that will be celebrating 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation this year.

Come spend some time updating your understanding of the sacrament of Reconciliation along with your child.



**Bible Study**

Fr. Frank's Bible Study group will be reading and discussing *The Gospel According to Matthew*. The group is scheduled to meet after the 10:00 Mass on Nov 3 and Nov 17. Contact Fr. Frank or Liz Jesse for more information.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

- If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship....
- 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....
- Are you seeking a sacrament? Baptism..Eucharist..Confirmation



Then we invite you to join our RCIA journey. It's not too late to join us.

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)

**PARENTS OF GRADE SCHOOLERS & HIGH SCHOOLERS:**

- \* Come hear nationally acclaimed expert Jason Evert share advice and techniques for raising virtuous kids.
- \* Learn how to navigate the challenges of raising healthy children amidst 24/7 technology, the Internet, and MORE!
- \* Wondering how to answer your kids' questions about peer pressure and relationships? Then this is for you.



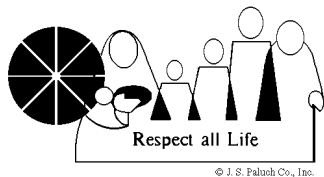
**Thursday, October 24, at 7 p.m.**  
**at Saint Isaac Jogues Church,**  
**306 W. Fourth Street, Hinsdale**



*Respect for All Life*

**Catholicmoms.com**

The Catholic Moms website is a place for Fellowship and Fun. All moms need a time to reflect and refresh. Renee Winkeljohn, a Catholic mom with "7 beautiful blessings from God", created this website in 2000 as a resource for meeting other Catholic mothers and learning more about, as well as encouraging, the Catholic Faith. It offers discussion groups, Catholic news and interesting stories, Catholic moms forums, prayer request pages, Mother Teresa devotions, information on the Catholic faith, links to blogs and Catholic websites, and Catholic shopping. Discussion groups include Stay at Home Moms, Special Kids Moms, Prayer Moms, and Divine Mercy. The site is always growing and open to suggestions on what to include. Catholicmoms.com—a place to visit for fellowship, encouragement, inspiration, devotions, and friendship. Input is always welcome.



"Children are a gift from God. They are a reward from Him." ~ Psalm 127.

Dave A

**Defend human dignity**  
Take **POVERTY** off the map

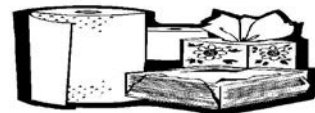
The **Campaign for Human Development** is the domestic anti-poverty, social justice program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Its mission is to address the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and through transformative education. The grants and education for justice program of the Campaign, implemented in collaboration of with local dioceses, is supported by the annual collection received each November. Your generosity helped fund ten local programs in 2013, including:

**School on Wheels, Congregation of St. Joseph, LaGrange Park**, was established in 1993 to provide ESL classes for the poor and vulnerable of western Chicago and the suburbs. The School on Wheels bus visits the communities of Woodridge, Hodgkins, Cicero, Summit, and Westmont weekly. The program and volunteer tutors are flexible enough to provide English tutoring that is specialized to the individual needs. More than just providing direct service, the volunteers and students make connections with each other and their communities; develop leadership, community awareness, and appreciation for cultural differences.

*Christian Service*  
*Peace and Social Justice*

**CASH 4 FOOD!**

**Saturday & Sunday, 11/2-3**



CTS's "Cash For Food" Drive returns featuring your donations of **PAPER GOODS in addition to CASH DONATIONS** to help the West Suburban Community Food Pantry.

**PAPER GOODS of all sorts are needed.** "Kleenex", Toilet Rolls, Paper Towels, Napkins, Wet Wipes - All items needed but which WSCFP cannot purchase.

Food items are also very welcome.

**Volunteers** will be in the Parking Lot before each Mass to receive your Paper Goods and Food donations. A **CASH for FOOD Donation Box** is in the Narthex for your convenience. Please make checks payable to: *West Suburban Community Food Pantry.*

Please **"GET INVOLVED"**. Donate Dollars, Paper Goods, Food and /or **ONE HOUR** of your time to "Help Others".

Please contact **Jerry F** for details.

**THANK YOU!** The needs of those less fortunate than ourselves are just like our needs.



**Clothing Drive Thank You**  
**Oops!**

We didn't mean to, but we missed the name of one of our youth helpers for the recent clothing drive:

Mick D

was a great help, helping move donations from the donors vehicle to the collection truck. We'll have another clothing drive next spring; maybe you will be able to help, too!



Many thanks to the generous donor of the beautiful fall arrangement located under the altar.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Betty McGleam

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, October 19**

4:45 PM Celeste Healy, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*  
Bob Creeden, *r. Jim & Ginny McIlvain family*

#### **Sunday, October 20**

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
Richard Buch, *r. Richard & Leona Gordon*  
10:00 AM Maltese family, *r. family*  
Ray Navarro, *r. Dick & Gloria DuSatko*

#### **Monday, October 21**

8:30 AM Eleanor Weber, *r. family*

#### **Tuesday, October 22**

8:30 AM Rich Buch, *r. Esther Rizzo*  
Walter Szymanski, *r. family & friends*  
Bill Weber, *r. Pat Mellske*

#### **Wednesday, October 23**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Thursday, October 24**

8:30 AM Judith Kirin, *r. Janet Szymanski*

#### **Friday, October 25**

8:30 AM Alois Weber, *r. family*  
Pat Ryband, *r. Janet Szymanski*

#### **Saturday, October 26**

4:45 PM Donna Buonamici, *r. Jim & Alie Phillips*  
Xavier Vera, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*  
Joseph & Lorraine Riedl, *60th wedding anniversary*

#### **Sunday, October 27**

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
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 frburke23@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, Nov. 14, 7:00-8:00PM**

## We pray for the Sick

Jim Bloomfield	Jack Finan	Ron Rydzewski
Louise Boden	Elizabeth Freer	Kim Simpson
Stephen Boden	Lorraine Gersch	Linda Simpson
Dennis Boyle	Don Heinrich	Chris Templin
Jeff Coole	Marie Magee	Kim Transon
Vic Cordes	Gene Mroz	Maribeth Wall
Holly Derrico	Ginny Myer	Cynthia Young
Sam Esposito	Pauline Ryan	
Dar Finan	Virginia Ryan	

*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



**Tom Klingsporn**  
(brother of Barb Carroo)

**Mark Bosacki**  
(brother of Chris Bosacki)

**Karen Davis**

## 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—Oct. 20-Oct. 27

**SUNDAY:** Ex 17:8-13 / 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 / Lk 18:1-8

**MONDAY:** Rom 4:20-25 / Lk 12:13-21

**TUESDAY:** Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21 / Lk 12:35-38

**WEDNESDAY:** Rom 6:12-18 / Lk 12:39-48

**THURSDAY:** Rom 6:19-23 / Lk 12:49-53

**FRIDAY:** Rom 7:18-25a / Lk 12:54-59

**SATURDAY:** Rom 8:1-11 / Lk 13:1-9

**SUNDAY:** Sir 35:12-14,16-18 / 2 Tm 4:6-8,16-18 / Lk 18:9-14

## Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive**  
**Woodridge, Illinois 60517**  
**Phone: (630) 910-0770**  
**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**, Parish Life

**Rosada Heintz**, Parish Life Co-Chair

**Marybeth Nunzio**, Religious Formation

**Sister Suzanne Lesniewski**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, October 20**

8:30 am—RCIA

10:00 am—CLOW

11:30 am—Baptisms

1:00 pm—Confirmation Saints Retreat

**Monday, October 21**

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Commission

**Tuesday, October 22**

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Gr. K-4

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Gr. 2,4-7

**Wednesday, October 23**

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Gr. 1-5

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Gr. 3,5-7

**Thursday, October 24**

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal

7:30 pm—Adult Choir rehearsal

**Friday, October 25**

**Saturday, October 26**

**Sunday, October 27**

8:30 am—RCIA

10:00 am—CLOW

### Upcoming Events

**Nov 2:** Cash 4 Food drive to benefit West Suburban Community Pantry.

**Nov 9:** Electronics Recycling 9 am-noon.

**Nov 9/10:** Parish Life Ministry Fair

**Dec 6:** St. Nicholas Festival & Twelve Tastings of Christmas.

## Parish Giving

Our prayer grows our faith. Since childhood, the word of God and the Body of Christ nourished our faith. Like the staff of Moses, we carry the Lord in our hearts and ponder his wonderful ability to defeat the challenges that confront us. Our constant response to this great mercy should always be in our hearts and on our lips.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014**

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS Oct. 12/13:**

Sunday	\$ 7,037.25
Debt Reduction	<u>550.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 7,587.25</b>
This week's deficit	\$ (2,582.75)

**CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Christ is Our Hope Mag	\$ 80.00
World Missions	50.00

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS :**

General Funds	\$ 740.00
Restricted use	6.00
Debt Reduction	50.00
Elec. General Funds (10/4-6)	390.00
Elec. Debt Reduction	230.00
Debt to Diocese as of 9/12	\$764,300

Registered Households—731

*Thank you for your generous support!*

***Did you know...*** it's easy to donate by debit or credit card. Just visit our website, click on "DONATION" and follow the prompts. Are you up to date on your pledge?

The trip to Shrine of Our Lady of Good Hope in Wisconsin, was a pleasant experience for all. Many thanks to those who attended (about 50), and to our guides Lainie and Rita. The pilgrimage was a first-ever event, organized by the Parish Life Commission, and the Lord blessed all involved.

*Please remember to thank our advertisers for their support.*