

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

30th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

October 27, 2013

## *Our Mission*

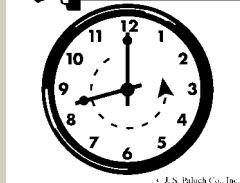
*Christ the Servant Parish is  
a welcoming Catholic faith community  
gathered together to gratefully share  
and live the Eucharist,  
the inspiration of the Gospel,  
the presence of the Holy Spirit,  
and to follow Christ's example in service of others.*

## Special points of interest:

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## Time change next weekend

Turn Clocks  
Back



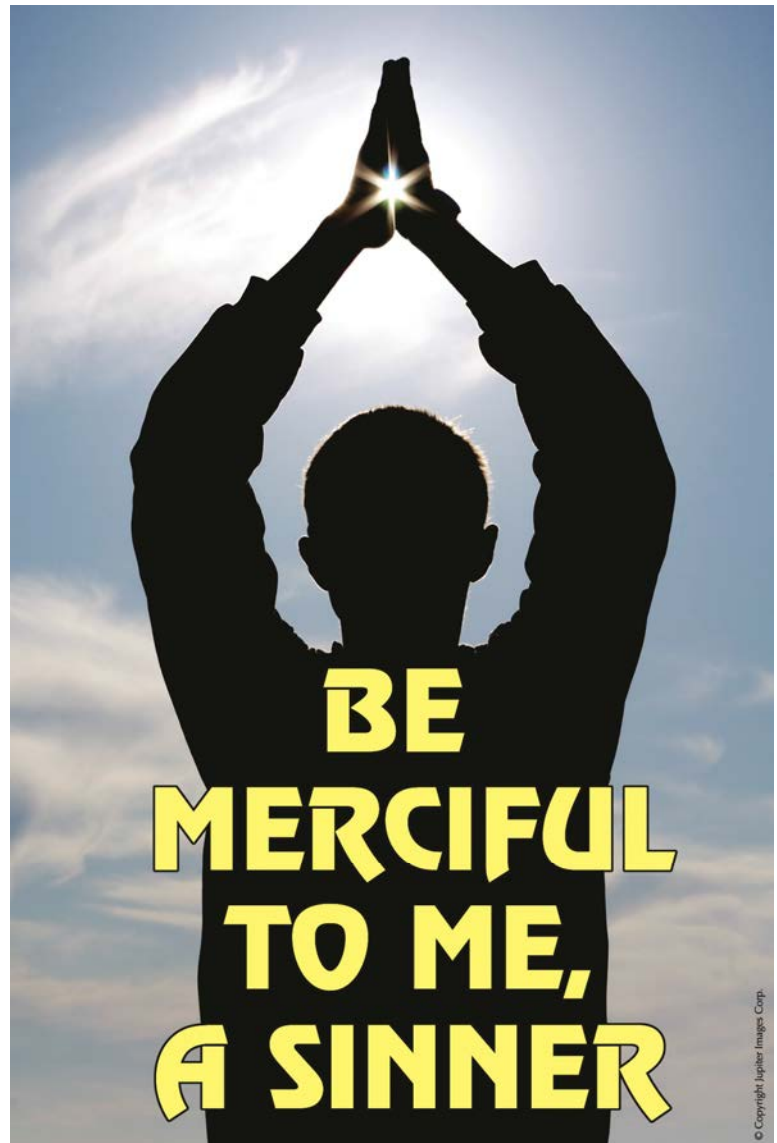
Set your  
clocks back  
on  
Saturday  
night, Nov. 2

### All Saints

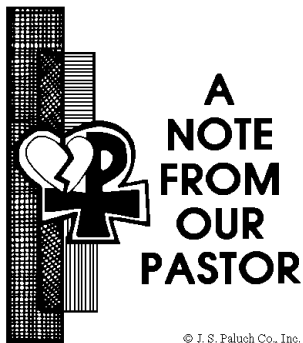
Holy Day of Obligation:  
Nov. 1; 8:30 am and 7:00 pm

### All Souls

Remembered at all weekend  
masses: Nov 2 & 3



*Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home*



*Rev. Frank H. Vitus*



I would like to share a story with you that is one of my all time favorite short stories. I took the plot summary from wikipedia.

**"The Rocking-Horse Winner"** is a short story by D. H. Lawrence. It was first published in July 1926, in *Harper's Bazaar* and subsequently appeared in the first volume of Lawrence's collected short stories. It was made into a full-length film directed by Anthony Pelissier and starring John Howard Davies, Valerie Hobson and John Mills; the film was released in the United Kingdom in 1949 and in 1950 in the United States.

**Plot summary** The story describes a young middle-class Englishwoman who "had no luck." Though outwardly successful, she is haunted by a sense of failure; her husband is a ne'er-do-well and her work as a commercial artist doesn't earn as much as she'd like. The family's lifestyle exceeds its income and unspoken anxiety about money permeates the household. Her children, a son Paul and his two sisters, sense this anxiety; moreover, Paul even claims he can hear the house whispering "There must be more money."

Paul tells his Uncle Oscar Cresswell about betting on horse races with Bassett, the gardener. He's been placing bets using his pocket money and has won and saved three hundred twenty pounds. Sometimes he says he is "sure" of a winner for an upcoming race, and the horses he names do in fact win, sometimes at remarkable odds. Uncle Oscar and Bassett both place large bets on the horses Paul names.

After further winning, Paul and Oscar arrange to give the mother a gift of five thousand pounds, but the gift only lets her spend more. Disappointed, Paul tries harder than ever to be "lucky". As the Derby approaches, Paul is determined to learn the winner. Concerned about his health, his mother rushes home from a party and discovers his secret. He has been spending hours riding his rocking horse, sometimes all night long, until he "gets there", into a clairvoyant state where he can be sure of the winner's name.

Paul remains ill through the day of the Derby. Informed by Cresswell, Bassett has placed Paul's bet on Malabar, at fourteen to one. When he is informed by Bassett that he now has 80,000 pounds, Paul says to his mother:

"I never told you, mother, that if I can ride my horse, and get there, then I'm absolutely sure – oh absolutely! Mother, did I ever tell you? I am lucky!"

"No, you never did," said his mother.

The boy dies in the night and his mother hears her brother say, "My God, Hester, you're eighty-odd thousand to the good, and a poor devil of a son to the bad. But, poor devil, poor devil, he's best gone out of a life where he rides his rocking horse to find a winner."

*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: 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*

*Parish News*

*Mark your Calendar!*

**See what our Parish Life Commission does!**

Plan to stop by the Parish Life Ministry Fair the weekend of November 9/10, and see what you can do to join the fun!

Parish Life Commission organizes our fun events—fundraisers, raffles, picnic, and so on. If you like to help make fun things happen, Parish Life is for you!



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

**Brenna Ivy,**  
daughter of  
Steven & Kimberly D  
October 20, 2013



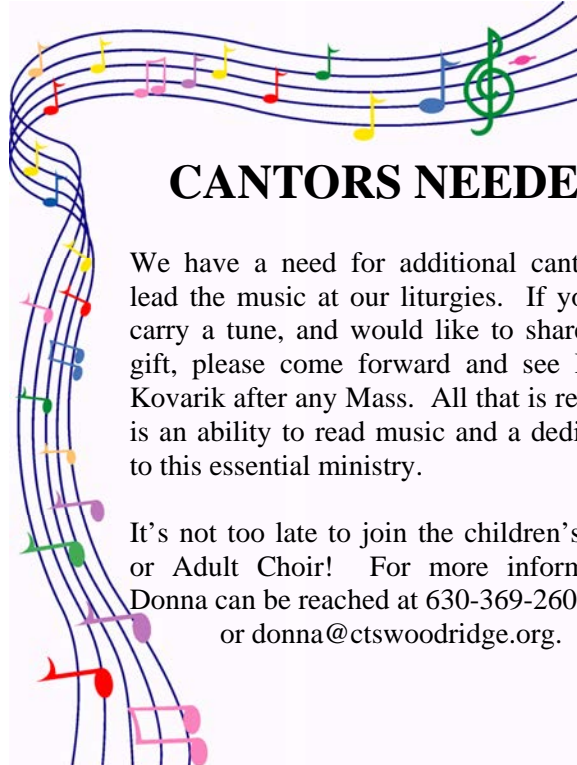
*♪ Music Ministry Notes ♪*

**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.



**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).

Religious Formation



Grades K-7: No Sessions this week.

Confirmation:

Thanksgiving Food Scavenger Hunt
Sunday November 3rd 1:00-3:00 pm
permission slips are required

Next classes:

Session A—Sunday November 10th
Session B—Sunday November 17th

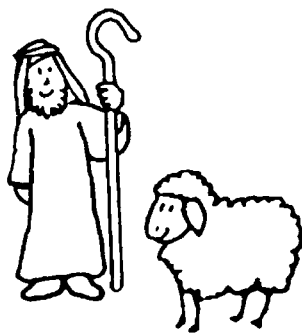
CATECHIST NEEDED

3rd 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, 630-910-0770 ext 12

Parent and Child 1st Reconciliation Retreat
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28th, 6:30-8:00pm



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

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



Christ the Servant Religious Formation ~ The Printery House Fundraiser
Christian greeting cards for all occasions

Beautiful quality Thanksgiving and Christmas cards, Notecards, Stationery and Calendars
Sample cards are available for viewing in the Narthex

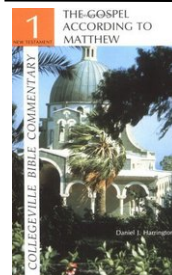
Christ the Servant Parish keeps 50% of the cost.
Fill out the order form and return with payment to church by:

Sunday, November 17th, 11am



Payment is due with order.

Please make checks payable to Christ the Servant Church.



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.



F.A.C.T. (Grades 6-8) Service Opportunity

Sunday November 10th from 1:00 to 3:00pm

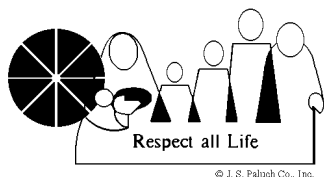
We will assemble a GIVING TREE to help collect children's hats, mittens and gloves for Hope's Front Door. This can be one of your service opportunities for Grades 6 & 7.

Christ the Servant families will be asked to dress the Giving Tree with donations of new hats, mittens & gloves for children. Monetary donations will also be welcome.



*Respect for All Life*

**A Voice for the Voiceless**  
 Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute.



~ Proverbs 31:8

The ministry of Jesus shows a preferential option for the poor and weak, and the Church therefore inherits this as her own priority. The work of peace, justice, and life gives preference to those whom society has marginalized, and those who cannot defend themselves. These ministries are, essentially, a voice for the voiceless—whether those voices are oppressed nations, the poor, the sick, or the unborn.

*Thank you, Lord, for the voice You give me. May I use it for those who have none.*

Dave A

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

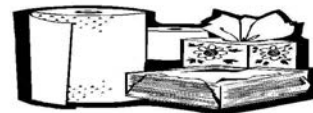
The **Campaign for Human Development** is the domestic anti-poverty, social justice program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Its mission is to address the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and through transformative education. 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:

**"One Stop Shop for Reentry", Agape Missions, Inc.** was established in 1991 to provide services for the community of poor and vulnerable people who are reentering society after being incarcerated. The program provides critical and comprehensive services which are relevant to ex-offenders with the objective of improving successful outcomes for the ex-offender. This program will help ex-offenders obtain employment, manage mental health issues, overcome alcohol and substance abuse issues, advance in education, and repair lost relationships with children and family. Additionally, the program will strive to permanently reject all criminal activity.

*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.



**RESPECT LIFE HOLY HOUR**

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church**  
**8404 Cass Ave.**

In honor of Respect Life Month, there will be a **Holy Hour for Life** on **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in the Chapel.**

There will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction**, and recitation of the **Rosary to promote the Gospel of Life**. Please join us in prayer so "that all might have life and have it abundantly."

**Relief Residential Crisis Counselors Needed at Catholic Charities' Hope House Homeless Shelter**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet's homeless shelter in Villa Park is seeking individuals who want to help others, make extra money, and can cover shifts as needed while gaining experience. The Relief Residential Crisis Counselor is responsible for: facility management, management of client treatment, responding to the 24-hour crisis line and more. Call Ann Giddie, Shelter Supervisor, at 630-495-8008 ext. 2109.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Jean Marie Sieracki-Cassidy

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **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

#### **Monday, October 28**

8:30 AM Larry Carroo, *r. Barb Carroo*

#### **Tuesday, October 29**

8:30 AM Walter Szymanski, *r. family & friends*  
Helen Farrer

#### **Wednesday, October 30**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Thursday, October 31**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **All Saints Day; Holy Day of Obligation**

#### **Friday, November 1**

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
7:00 PM Jeanne Hotchkin, *r. Patti Crimer*

#### **Saturday, November 2**

4:45 PM Jeanne Hotchkin, *r. Christ the Servant*  
*Adult Choir and Resurrection Choir*  
Lucille Holland, *r. Bev & Greg Peck*

#### **Sunday, November 3**

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
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

**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 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

Mickie Anderson	Dar Finan	Virginia Ryan
Jim Bloomfield	Jack Finan	Ron Rydzewski
Louise Boden	Elizabeth Freer	Kim Simpson
Stephen Boden	George Grabert	Linda Simpson
Jeff Coole	Don Heinrich	Kathryn Stimetz
Vic Cordes	Marie Magee	Chris Templin
Holly Derrico	Gene Mroz	Kim Tranon
Autumn Eipers	Ginny Myer	Maribeth Wall
Sam Esposito	Pauline Ryan	Cynthia Young

*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



**Dennis Boyle**  
*(husband 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—Oct. 27-Nov. 3

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

**MONDAY:** Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 6:12-16

**TUESDAY:** Rom 8:18-25 / Lk 13:18-21

**WEDNESDAY:** Rom 8:26-30 / Lk 13:22-30

**THURSDAY:** Rom 8:31b-39 / Lk 13:31-35

**FRIDAY:** Rv 7:2-4,9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a

**SATURDAY:** Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9 / Jn 6:37-40

**SUNDAY:** Wis 11:22-12:2 / 2 Thes 1:11-2:2 / Lk 19:1-10

**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**

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**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 27**

8:30 am—RCIA

10:00 am—CLOW

**Monday, October 28**

6:30 pm—First Reconciliation Retreat

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

**Tuesday, October 29**

NO RF CLASSES THIS WEEK

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**Friday, November 1**

8:30 am—Mass

7:00 pm—Mass

**Cash 4 Food Drive**

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**Sunday, November 3**

8:30 am—RCIA

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—Bible Study

11:30 am—Baptism

***Upcoming Events***

**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**

Today's Gospel shows the difference in the prayer of the Pharisee and the tax collector. As we live Stewardship, A Way of Life, we are likely to realize that both figures live within us. Yet, as we are reminded of in today's readings, we, as stewards and disciples, can nurture true humility by honoring every person and seeing how our shared humanity reflects our Creator.

**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. 19/20:**

Sunday	\$ 5,569.11
All Saints	5.00
All Souls	100.00
Debt Reduction	<u>165.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 5,839.11</b>
<b>This week's deficit</b>	<b>\$ (4,330.89)</b>

**CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Christ is Our Hope Mag	\$ 10.00
World Missions	452.00

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS :**

General Funds	\$ 610.00
Restricted use	53.59
Elec. Gen. Funds (10/10-20)	350.00
Elec. Debt Reduction	25.00
Debt to Diocese as of 9/12	\$764,300

Registered Households—735

*Thank you for your generous support!*

*Did you know...we welcome you warmly to Christ the Servant Church. Without you to worship with us, we are empty.*



**Saints of heaven,  
 pray for us!**

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