

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

**2nd Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**January 19, 2014**

## ***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.***

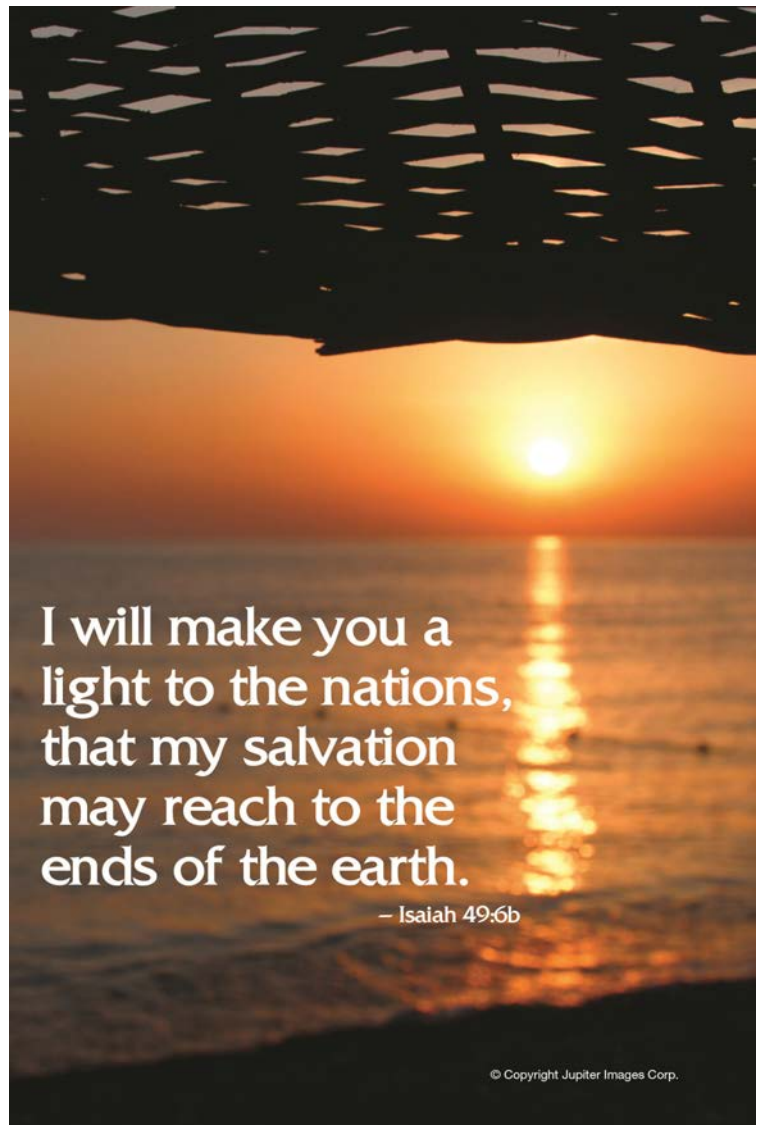
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**OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL  
OPEN HOUSE**  
709 Plainfield Road, Darien, IL  
630-325-9220  
[www.olopschool.org](http://www.olopschool.org)

Pre-School (3 year old & 4 year old)  
Kindergarten (full Day & half day  
options)  
Grades 1 through 8  
Before & After Care Program  
Available

Sunday, January 26, 2014  
AFTER ALL MASSES (7:45 a.m.  
through 3:00 p.m.)  
*Visit the classrooms, meet the staff  
and enjoy refreshments!*

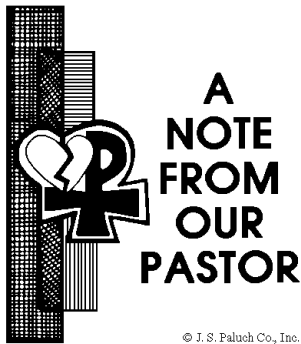


**I will make you a  
light to the nations,  
that my salvation  
may reach to the  
ends of the earth.**

**– Isaiah 49:6b**

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***Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home***



*Rev. Frank K. Vitus*

## Part II

### A continuation of the article from CNS website commentary by Terence P. Jeffrey

“Our Founding Fathers believed precisely this when they founded the United States.

Before Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, an 18-year-old Alexander Hamilton wrote: “Good and wise men, in all ages, have ... supposed that the Deity, from the relations we stand in to Himself and to each other, has constituted an eternal and immutable law, which is indispensably obligatory upon all mankind prior to any human institution whatsoever”

“Upon this law depend the natural rights of mankind,” said Hamilton.

“They are written,” he concluded, “as with a sunbeam, in the whole volume of human nature, by the hand of the Divinity itself, and can never be erased or obscured by mortal power.”

When Jefferson stated that all men “are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights” and that governments are created to protect those rights, he was echoing both Cicero and the common view of his countrymen.

“Neither aiming at originality of principle or sentiment, nor yet copied from any particular and previous writing, it was intended to be an expression of the American mind, and to give to that expression the proper tone and spirit called for by the occasion,” Jefferson wrote, explaining the Declaration, in a letter he wrote in 1825. “All its authority rests then on the harmonizing sentiments of the day, whether expressed in conversation, in letters, printed essays, or in the elementary books of public right, as Aristotle, Cicero, Locke, Sidney, etc.”

Today (Jan. 1), the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act’s ironically entitled “individual responsibility requirement” takes effect—at least so far as the letter of the law is concerned. It says that almost all Americans must “maintain minimum essential coverage” for health insurance for themselves and their dependents or be penalized by the government.

This “minimum essential coverage” includes a “preventive services” regulation, which has been defined by the Obama administration to require co-pay-free coverage for sterilizations as well as drugs and intrauterine devices that cause abortions.

Quite literally, under this regulation, a mother can be forced through her insurance coverage to provide her daughter with the drug that kills her granddaughter.”



**Service  
through Music  
Ministry**

Is music your gift? Don't hide it under a bushel basket - - let your

light shine, and become a cantor or join the choir! What a beautiful way to serve the Lord, and your parish - - through music at liturgies. Please contact Donna Kovarik at 630-369-2602 or [donna@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:donna@ctswoodridge.org).

**Go Green!**

The holidays are over and the arctic blast is hitting us hard. Hopefully you are not experiencing frozen pipes or nights without heat. Remember to close off unused rooms so that the main living space is warmer and your furnace is not over-burdened heating all areas of your house. As the weather warms and we experience the thaw, look for leaks that may have been caused by ice dams or frozen pipes. Check your home for damages that the weather may have caused and make repairs before further damages may be incurred.

Keep warm, protect your skin from frostbite, drive safely and enjoy the beauty of our winter season from a warm spot with a cup of hot chocolate.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our electronic recycling event in November. It was another successful collection. Look for another one this spring.

The **Green Team** will be collecting **Christmas Lights** through February. We continue to collect screw on type of bottle caps.  
**The Green Team**

*Respect for All Life*

**Praying for Those  
Who Represent Us**



The 41st Annual March for Life will take place in Washington D.C. on Wednesday, January 22nd. Catholics and all people of good will are planning to gather to pray and to publicly intercede on behalf of the unborn, their parents, and families, our communities, our nation and its leaders, so that this prayerful presence may open hearts, minds, and souls to the fullness of the Gospel of Life in our lives and laws. Last year, the event drew 500,000. This week, 260 Catholics from our Joliet diocese will travel in five buses to D.C. They include families, clergy, and young people from many of our neighboring schools, e.g.: Benet, Montini, St. Francis, Joliet Catholic, and Providence, and also Benedictine U. and Lewis U. They plan to attend Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the Youth Rally and Mass, the March for Life, and the Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery. Our Respect for All Life committee requests that our CTS parishioners resolve to pray for these committed travelers to the national ceremony. On Wednesday, the March for Life will be broadcast on radio and the EWTN Network.

Dave A

**March for Life - Chicago**  
**Sunday, January 19, 2014 1:00pm - 3:00pm**  
Assemble at **FEDERAL PLAZA**  
(200 S Dearborn St, Chicago, 60604)  
with a rally and speakers. March north to the **STATE OF ILLINOIS BUILDING**  
(James R. Thompson Center,  
100 W. Randolph, Chicago)

Life is too precious to sit this one out. Join us at the March for Life Chicago. Our toes may get cold, but our hearts will all be on fire for life!

*Over 55 Ladies Club*  
**Ladies Lunch Out**  
**Tuesday, January 28, 2014, 1:30 PM at**  
**Carriage Greens Country Club**  
**8700 Carriage Green Drive, Darien**

*Call Helene  
or Carol*

*New members welcome!*

**Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest**

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2014 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held **Sunday, January 19th, 2013** at St. Scholastica.



**Registration begins at 3:00 P.M.**  
**Competition for this "free" event begins at 3:30 P.M.**  
Please contact Free Throw Co-Chairman, Tim H,  
[TAGhutton@yahoo.com](mailto:TAGhutton@yahoo.com) with questions.

*Religious Formation*

*From the Diocese*



**Grades K-7 Sessions meet this Tuesday and Wednesday**

**Confirmation**

**Next Classes:**

Session A—Sunday, January 19th

Session B—Sunday, January 26th

(Have you turned in your Saint Paper, Sponsor & Sacrament Forms?)

If you have any make-ups due...now is the time!



**F.A.C.T. Group**

**Up-Coming Events**



**Families with Active Catholic Teens 6th-12<sup>th</sup> graders**



Sign-ups are available in the narthex for these fun-filled activities!

1. Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> after 10:00am Mass

**TEEN WORK DAY** - Get ready for our annual chocolate sale! Come make posters and apply our labels to CHOCOLATE BARS.....

Stay to socialize!

2. Weekend of Feb 8/9 - after all Masses Sign up to help sell the chocolate on Valentine's Day Weekend!



**Do you need a Spiritual "Tune-up"?**

*Ever wonder how some people become enthusiastic and on fire about their relationship with God?*

Join us for a series of six mini-retreats.

We will see video presentations by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM,

"who will give you the tools and kindling to prepare for the spark of God in your life - and then show you how to fan it into flame until you are set ablaze."

We will meet at 11:15am-12:45pm on Sundays: Feb 2, Feb 16, Mar 2, Mar 9, Mar 30, Apr 6, 2014. Supplemental reading materials are available for \$15. Contact Liz Jesse for more information or to RSVP.

**Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish  
Homer Glen, IL**

Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish is accepting applications and resumes for the part-time (20+ hours) Assistant position here at our Church. Duties will include helping both the Parish Office and the Religious Education Office. Wednesday evenings and weekends will be required during the RE school year. Please call 708-301-6246 if interested and we will mail you an application.

**Administrative Assistant  
Office of Divine Worship**

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a part-time un-benefited Administrative Assistant to the Director of the Office of Divine Worship. This position provides necessary secretarial and liturgical assistant services for the Office of Divine Worship & Catechumenate. Liturgical assistant: on-site assistant for the Director at all Diocesan Liturgical Celebrations. Responds to inquiries and liturgical questions (in-house, parish, or individual) as capable. Prepares correspondence, reports, documents, and program certificates from hard copy to computer with responsibility for general composition, format, grammar, punctuation, etc. Maintains all Office files, schedules, calendars, and supplies. Desktop Publishing: design, layout, production, and in-house duplication (when appropriate) of all Office publications. Copyrights: researches, reports, and oversees necessary copyright permissions for all liturgical celebrations prepared by the Curia. Maintains all Office databases for Parish Liturgical and Catechumenate Ministry Personnel. Maintains communication with Parish Liturgical Ministers and the Curia. Cooperates with other Diocesan Offices and secretaries (particularly those in the Pastoral Concerns Secretariat) on a daily basis, as well as, provides extra help when needed. High school education with a minimum of two years secretarial experience. Knowledge of office protocols including strong oral and written communication skills. Knowledge of the Church's liturgical life is desirable. Excellent organizational ability, initiative, and time management skills. Proficient communication, computer and typing skills. Bi-lingual in Spanish is a plus. Proficient in Microsoft Word, Publisher, Access, Excel, Outlook, and web design programs. Prior experience and ability to operate various office machines (i.e. copiers, fax machine, folding machine, etc.). Ability to maintain strict confidentiality. Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please email a cover letter, resume and salary history to: [humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org). To view the entire job description please visit: [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org) under "Employment".

**Pray with the Bishops during the Novena for Life!  
"Nine Days of Prayer, Penance and Pilgrimage"  
January 18-26, 2014**

The Novena can be received directly each day by email, text message or through a new mobile application for smartphones. For more information, or to learn more about subscribing through any of these means, please visit [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)

Other Prayer Resources:

Find Rosary for Life Meditations, January 22nd Day of Prayer and Penance Mass Resources, and more at: <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2013/upload/13-rlp-Liturgy-Guide-FINAL-no-crops-Secured.pdf>

Several years ago, we discontinued listing the names of ministers in the bulletin; they get their schedules and we are able to use the space for other important information.



However, normal attrition has reduced the number of families/individuals available to serve. Hopefully, printing the list each week will help encourage greater participation. Call Corinne at 630-910-0770 or email [ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org) for information.

**ALTAR MIN:**

**EXT. MINISTERS:**

**LECTORS:**

**HOST TEAMS:**

Saturday  
January 25  
4:45 PM

W Family

Marlene B  
Jim G  
Gregory P  
Pat S  
Jean T

Gayle H  
Vince D

Donna M  
Shirley W

**Next Weekend's MINISTERS**

Sunday  
January 26  
8:30 AM

C Family

Cheryl F  
Cindy F  
Barb K  
Michael L  
Paula R

Rita W  
Peg K

Greg F  
Mathew M

Sunday  
January 26  
10:00 AM

N Family

Patti C  
Maria F  
Joanne F  
Maureen N  
Dan R

Paul M  
Kristen M

G Family

Veterans of Foreign Wars Darien VFW Post 2838 presents...

**ROCKIN' WITH THE VETS  
LIVE! Concert Fundraiser**

Starring Dan Lentino and  
**The Fabulous Ambassadors** 50's 60's show,  
**Lance Lipinsky and The Lovettes** tribute to Jerry Lee Lewis  
and Very Special Guest, **Shawn Klush**,  
Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist

**Join us on Friday, March 7th**  
**Tickets \$35 each · Dinner/Show option available for \$60 each**  
**Ashyana Banquets, 1652 W. 75th Street, Downers Grove, IL**  
**For tickets and additional information please call (630) 796-5654**

**CHOCOLATE**  
**It's Not All**  
**Sweet!!!**

**Presentation and**  
**discussion of the**  
**Dark Side of Chocolate**

**Monday, January**  
**20, 2014**

**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Christ the Servant Church**  
**8700 Havens,**  
**Woodridge IL 60517**

**Chocolate Refreshment Served**

**All Welcome!**

You are invited to an outstanding pro-life conference, SpeakOut Illinois 2014. The theme this year is "**Empowered for Life: Putting Truth into Action**". It will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2014, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Crown Plaza O'Hare Hotel, 5440 N. River Road, Rosemont.

The Keynote Speaker will be Shawn Carney, Campaign Director for 40 Days for Life. The day will also feature breakout sessions on Politics, Obamacare, Abortion in the "Hard Cases", and Religious Freedom. Featured speakers include Rep. Tom Morrison, Joe Walsh, Eric Scheidler and more. The price before January 24th is \$55 or \$25 for students for the concurrent TeenSpeak Conference (includes lunch). To register online go to [www.SpeakOutIllinois.org](http://www.SpeakOutIllinois.org) or call the Pro-Life Action League at 773-777-2900.



Shawn Carney

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Jo-Ann Daily

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, January 18

4:45 PM Thomas Wolfe, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*  
Dennis Boyle & Celeste Grosvenor, *r. Barb Boyle*

#### Sunday, January 19

8:30 AM For the Unborn, *r. Respect for All Life Committee*  
Richard Buch, *r. family*  
10:00 AM People of the Parish

#### Monday, January 20

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, January 21

8:30 AM Walter Bugay, *r. Rod & Chestine Accardi*

#### Wednesday, January 22

8:30 AM Martin Ciolkosc, *r. Donna Mays*

#### Thursday, January 23

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Hal & Loretta Cescato*

#### Friday, January 24

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Saturday, January 25

4:45 PM People of the Parish

#### Sunday, January 26

8:30 AM Gloria Barrientos, *r. Bien Barrientos*  
10:00 AM Caterina Perricone, *r. Onofria Perricone*

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, Feb. 13, 7:00-8:00PM**

## We pray for the Sick

Fr. John Barrett	Cindy Giannini	Gene Mroz
Louise Boden	Kay Goetz	Julie Nelson
Mari Cleary	George Grabert	Pauline Ryan
Jeff Coole	Don Heinrich	Ron Rydzewski
Holly Derrico	Hannah Jahn	Harry Spatero
Bob Epstien	Linda Lagman	Chris Templin
Jamie Filippini	Jaime Lucia	Kim Transon
Jack Finan	Marie Magee	

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

**Greg Basta**, son of Ted Basta

**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz

**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.

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 2014



I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

— Isaiah 49:6b

## Bible Readings—Jan. 19-Jan. 26

**SUNDAY:** Is 49:3,5-6 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34

**MONDAY:** 1 Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22

**TUESDAY:** 1 Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28

**WEDNESDAY:** 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51 / Mk 3:1-6

**THURSDAY:** 1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-12

**FRIDAY:** 1 Sm 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19

**SATURDAY:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 / Mark 16:15-18

**SUNDAY:** Is 8:23-9:3 / 1 Cor 1:10-13,17 /

Mt 4:1-2-23 or 4:12-17

**Office Hours & Staff**

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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)  
**Tony Abellera**, (interim) Parish Life  
**Rosada Heintz**, Parish Life Co-Chair  
**Marybeth Nunzio**, Religious Formation  
**Sister Suzanne Lesniewski**, Worship

**Calendar of Events**

**Admin/Finance Ministry Fair**  
**Sunday, January 19**  
8:30 am—RCIA  
8:30 am—Confirmation Class A  
**Monday, January 20**  
7:00 pm—Admin/Fin Commission  
7:00 pm—*Chocolate: It's Not All Sweet*  
**Tuesday, January 21**  
4:45 pm-6:00 pm—RF classes  
6:30 pm-7:45 pm—RF classes  
**Wednesday, January 22**  
4:45 pm-6:00 pm—RF classes  
6:30 pm-7:45 pm—RF classes  
**Thursday, January 23**  
5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal  
**Friday, January 24**  
**Saturday, January 25**  
**Sunday, January 26**  
8:30 am—RCIA  
8:30 am—Confirmation Class B  
10:00 am—CLOW  
11:00 am—FACT Fundraiser Work Day

**Upcoming Events**

**Mar 5:** Ash Wednesday  
**Mar 16-18:** Lenten Mission with John Donahue-Grossman

**Parish Giving**

Today's responsorial Psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

**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 Jan 11/12:**

Sunday	\$ 6,798.20
Christmas	30.00
Mary, Mother of God	25.00
Debt Reduction	<u>660.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 7,513.20</b>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ (2,656.80)</b>

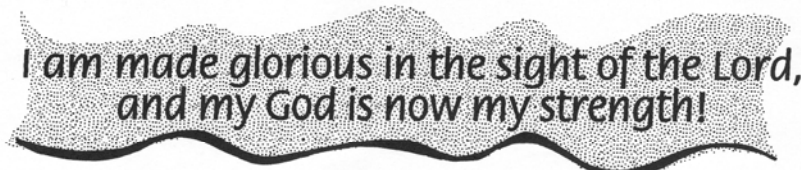
Debt to Diocese as of 12/23 \$729,407

Registered Households—731

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...** contribution statements will be sent out before January 31 to all those who donated a minimum of \$100 to the parish during 2013. You may request a statement by calling the parish office at 630-910-0770

**Leave a Legacy.** Giving long-term assets to our parish or diocese can help you avoid capital gains tax and give you a tax deduction. Find how and get tax help as your legacy provides perpetual support for our Church. Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100.



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