

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

6th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

February 16, 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.***

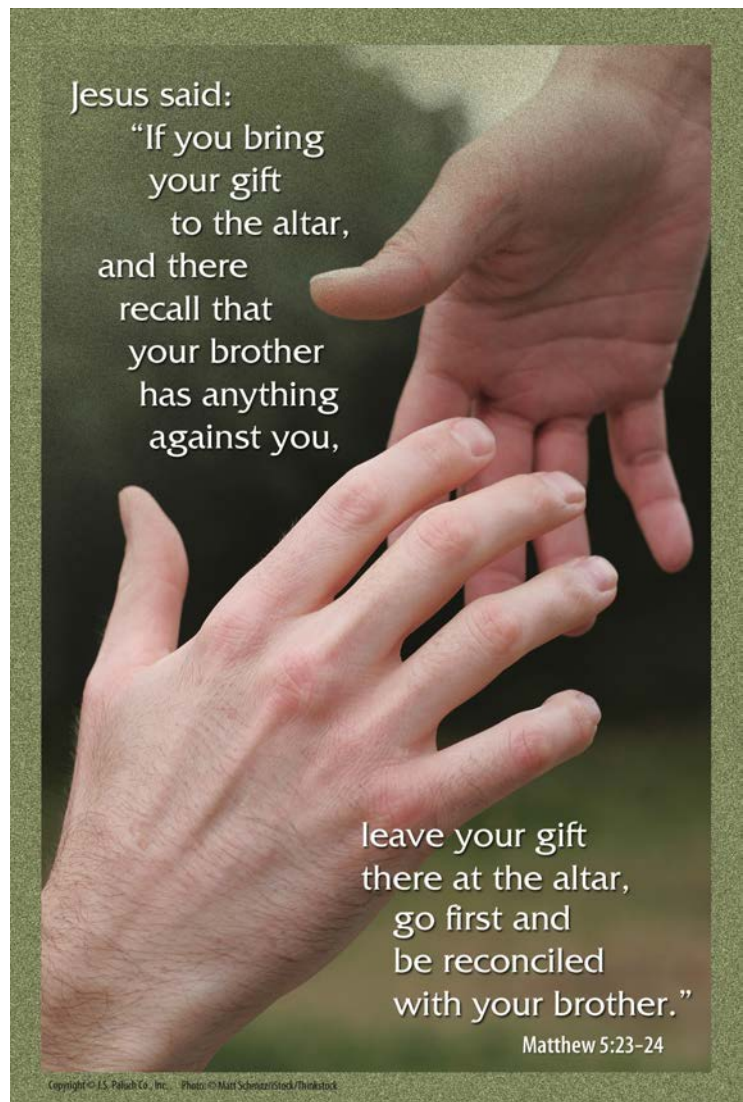
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## Wisdom

A wise old owl lived in an oak.  
The more he saw the less he spoke.  
The less he spoke the more he heard.  
Why can't we all be like that wise old bird?

~English nursery rhyme



Jesus said:  
"If you bring  
your gift  
to the altar,  
and there  
recall that  
your brother  
has anything  
against you,

leave your gift  
there at the altar,  
go first and  
be reconciled  
with your brother."

Matthew 5:23-24

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

## 2014 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL "TRUST IN THE FATHER'S CARE"

Bishop Conlon's mailing asking for a pledge to the 2014 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is in the hands of many of our parishioners. If you have received the mailing, please respond as soon as possible.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is "Trust in the Father's Care." God's blessings are abundant. Each of us should always be thankful that we can trust in the Father's care. We can demonstrate our gratitude to God and help build the kingdom of God in our own parish and our own diocese by making a generous gift to the CMAA.

The Appeal not only funds the operations of the diocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish. For example, funds support the Office of Family Ministry and the Religious Education Office.

Our parish goal is \$30,921. With your support, we can reach and exceed this goal, as we have the last two years. When we exceed our goal in paid pledges, we will receive **60%** of the amount over goal for use in our parish.

Please answer Bishop Conlon's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in 10 installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

### JOYFUL AGAIN! A Widowed Ministry

JOYFUL AGAIN! is a two-day program for widows and widowers who want to resolve the grief they feel inside and begin to live again after the death of their spouse. The weekend employs a series of video presentations, followed by facilitated small group discussion and private reflection time. Through this process, individuals gain new insights and receive encouragement and support. Trained facilitators, who have been widowed themselves, help with the weekend and the discussions. The next weekend is March 8-9 at Our Lady of the Angels Retreat Center, Lemont. For more information, to register, or for other dates and locations, please contact Charlotte Hrubec at 708-354-7211 or check the web at [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org).



### MAKING WAY FOR BABY

Patricia Mackie, a local Catholic counselor and educator, is offering a workshop entitled *Making Way for Baby* for couples who are expecting, or "expecting to expect." It runs three hours, and covers all the topics known to cause couple conflicts for new parents, as well as ways to turn those areas of potential conflict into relational strengths. This workshop will be offered Saturday, February 22, at St. Francis Catholic Church in Bolingbrook, and will run from 9:00 am to 12 noon. For more information and to register, please go to [www.connecting1dayatatime.com](http://www.connecting1dayatatime.com).

### West Suburban Faith-Based Peace Coalition Regarding Salmon Oliver Levinson and Chicago's Antiwar History

In keeping with our theme for the peace essay contest, February's educational forum outlines Chicago's involvement in the Kellogg-Briand Pact. The period after World War I was a time of great vitality for the peace movement. The most prominent activists in Chicago were Jane Addams, Charles Clayton Morrison, and Salmon Oliver Levinson. This month we spotlight Levinson, mostly from the viewpoint of minister and radio broadcaster Preston Bradley.

**Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00 pm**  
Free & Open to the Public  
**Lombard Mennonite Church**  
528 East Madison St, Lombard

*WSFPC is an initiative of faith-based peacemakers from across Chicago's western suburbs. WSFPC includes clergy, congregations, church staff, lay persons, faith-based peace organizations, peace and justice committees, religious communities, and more, spanning from Oak Park to Elgin to Joliet.*

**Your Mother, the Church at  
St. Isaac Jogues, is inviting you to ....**

### Come To The Sacraments with Dr. Scott Hahn

An exceptionally popular speaker, author and teacher, Dr. Scott Hahn has delivered thousands of popular talks and academic lectures, nationally and internationally, on a wide range of topics related to Scripture, Theology and the Catholic faith.

Originally ordained in the Presbyterian Church, he entered the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil in 1986.



#### Friday, February 21, 2014

FOR CATHOLIC COUPLES

**Catholic Couples Pray:  
Marriage and the  
New Evangelization**

7:00 PM - Dinner, followed  
by Talk and Q & A

*Sponsored by the Office of  
Adult Faith Formation and  
the Catholic Couples Club*

Cost: \$50 per person for Friday  
\$60 for both days.

**PREREGISTRATION ONLY**  
online at <http://sij.net/scott-hahn/>

#### Saturday, February 22, 2014

7:00 AM - Registration begins

8:00 AM - Holy Mass

8:30 AM - Coffee/Bagels

**9:00 AM - Consuming the Word: The Bible,  
the Eucharist and the New Evangelization**

10:00 AM - Break

**10:30 AM - Lord Have Mercy:  
The Healing Power of Confession**

11:30 - 12:30 PM - Confessions

*Sponsored by the Office of  
Adult Faith Formation*

Cost: \$20 per person.

Preregistration online at  
<http://sij.net/scott-hahn/>  
or at the door.

**St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church + Adult Faith Formation +  
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**Our Lady of Peace School  
2014 Gala & Auction**



**GRAND RAFFLE  
Tickets for Sale!!!**

**Tickets - \$25 each or 6 tickets for \$125**

**★\$3,000 Cash Prize★  
To One Lucky Winner!**

*Winner need not be present to win.  
Drawing February 24, 2014*

Support Catholic Education

To enter for your chance to win, complete the form below return with your payment to:

Our Lady of Peace School  
2014 Grand Raffle  
709 Plainfield Road  
Darien, IL 60561

Tickets will be mailed to you and the stubs will be completed and entered into the Grand Raffle drawing. Questions, please contact the OLP School Office at 630/325-9220

**Grand Raffle Ticket Voucher**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$25 each

I would like to purchase 6 tickets for \$125

**Total Payment Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Peace School HSA. The winner will be contacted and will also be posted in the Parish bulletin. **Thank you for your support of Catholic education.**

***Human Trafficking Awareness***

**Illinois Women Religious Against Human Trafficking**

Human trafficking is a modern-day form of slavery. Victims of human trafficking are subjected to force, fraud, or coercion, for the purpose of sexual exploitation or forced labor. Victims are young children, teenagers, men and women. Trafficking is a federal crime but its very nature makes it difficult to detect.

**Action:** Minimize opportunities for exploitation by supporting fair trade and anti-poverty programs. See: <http://www.chicagofairtrade.org/> or <http://crs.org/act/participate.cfm>

**Learn:** <http://www.stopenslavement.org/index.html>

**Tuition Assistance for Catholic School Students**

The **Catholic Education Foundation (CEF)** for the Diocese of Joliet distributes hundreds of needs-based scholarships each year. Students enrolled in K-12 are eligible to apply for financial assistance to help cover the cost of tuition. This school year, 1742 students received \$1.8 million in financial aid.

Families are encouraged to complete the on line financial aid application through **FACTS Grant and Aid** by the **March 1 deadline**. More information and links can be found at the Catholic Education Foundation website: [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/edfoundation](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/edfoundation)



Mark your calendar for your opportunity to save a life on March 15! Even if you can't donate blood at the blood drive, you could help welcome people as they arrive to register, or help serve refreshments to those who have donated. Contact Kathy Sanders ([ksandersrn@comcast.net](mailto:ksandersrn@comcast.net)) to cover a shift. Two or three helpers would be good to have from 8-10 am, and one or two helpers would be good for 10am-noon.



**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).

**From the Diocese Vocation Office**

**MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUPS** – All men age 17 and older are welcome to our Men's Discernment Group. These groups are meant to help young men discern where God may be calling them. Everyone man has a vocation – how do I know my calling?

- February 16, 2014, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. – John Paul II House, 430 N. Center St., Joliet, IL 60435 (with Fr. Burke Masters)

Religious Formation



Grades K-7 Sessions meet this Tuesday and Wednesday

Confirmation Next Classes:

- Session A—Sunday, March 2nd
Session A—Sunday, March 9th



Parent and Child 1st Eucharist Retreat
Saturday, February 22nd, 10am - 11:30am

Families with children that will be celebrating First Eucharist this year.

Come spend some special time with your child preparing to receive 1st Eucharist. Look and listen through the eyes and ears of a child. Update your knowledge of the guidelines and rituals and deepen your understanding of the sacrament.

One parent needs to attend along with the student preparing to celebrate the sacrament of 1st Eucharist.



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 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.

Christian Service
Peace and Social Justice

CASH4 FOOD!

Saturday & Sunday, February 22 - 23

It's 2014! Christ The Servant's Parish Family is again asked to support the West Suburban Community Food Pantry with Cash donations, donated Paper Goods & food items. In 2013, almost \$2000 of CTS-donated DOLLARS became over 5 1/2 TONS of food. Yet the need remains, CASH FOR FOOD Donations to the WSCFP are most appreciated. Any cash amount is welcome and is put to very good use. Donated food items are also very welcome and appreciated.



Donated PAPER-GOODS are especially useful! Donated dollars cannot be turned into PAPER-GOODS. So, please also donate any household paper-good products - Toilet Tissue, Kitchen Towels, "Kleenex", Wet Wipes, Baby Diapers ... any paper product for in-home use. There is a constant need for this type of item. (See Diaper Days below!)

Your Fellow Parishioners will be in the Parking Lot before each Mass to receive your CASH for FOOD and PAPER GOODS donations. A CASH for FOOD Donation Box will be available in the Narthex for your convenience. Please make checks payable to the West Suburban Community Food Pantry.

Thank You for Your Generosity in 2013 and Your Continued Generosity in 2014 !



DIAPER DAYS

While families in need can get assistance in purchasing food products, that benefit does not extend to paper products and toiletries, including diapers, wipes, and feminine hygiene products.

To help someone who really needs this kind of help, please donate these products during the month of February. There will be a crib in the narthex during February to receive your donations.

The donations will be taken to the West Suburban Community Food Pantry for distribution to clients. This opportunity to help others is in addition to our regularly scheduled Food Drives.

Note that we are in need of **Ministers of the Altar** to serve at the 10:00 next week. Active or Substitute teams may offer to serve. New people are invited to join this ministry. It's great for a family with children eager to "do something" at mass. Duties involve arriving about 10 minutes before mass begins, serve as Crossbearer, set the altar at the Presentation of the Gifts, help the priest accept the gifts, pour water over Father's fingers, and help clear the altar after communion.. We also need an **Extraordinary Minister of Communion** to help at the 10:00. Call Corinne at 630-910-0770 or email [ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org) for information.

**ALTAR MIN:**

Saturday  
February 22  
4:45 PM

Thomas Family

**EXT. MINISTERS:**

Deb Glassner  
Donna Mays  
Marylou Riedl  
Pat Savage  
Jean Trzos

**LECTORS:**

Kathy Vana  
Jim Nicholson

**HOST TEAMS:**

DuSatko Family

**Next Weekend's MINISTERS**

Sunday  
February 23  
8:30 AM

Bill Ciolek  
Mathew Mathai

John Chap  
Cheryl Feltz  
Cindy Fish  
Rose Gamble  
Lee Wirth

Peg Klug  
Barb Kosiek

Greg Feltz  
Steve Wagner

Sunday  
February 23  
10:00 AM

**MINISTERS NEEDED**

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Ed Jascewsky  
Madeline Jascewsky  
Maureen Navarro  
Dan Rudnick

Judy Eipers  
Toni Martin

Valliere Family

*Respect for All Life***Married Couples:  
Treat Yourself**

We've just celebrated Valentine's Day. Now what's next? According to Fr. Rocky: "Here's one of those things I learned from my parents—go out on a weekly date, just the two of you. It should feel like something special. It does not have to be expensive. What's important is that you're doing it together. And I remember that we (kids) were always proud of them. We could feel the love they had for each other. Don't think you're neglecting your children by taking just one night a week for yourselves. It really is the best thing you can do for your children: make that effort to love each other. Why is a weekly date so important? First of all, the two of you should have fun TOGETHER, not just by yourselves. If you have fun with your spouse, you think of fun as something that happens when your spouse is around. A weekly date is a few hours away from the kids, the chaos, and the routine of being at home. You can communicate again. You get to know what your spouse is thinking. And just remember, you're allowed to have fun once a week without worrying about the kids too much. Just tell them, 'Don't burn the house down.' And get fire insurance. (Just kidding!)"

~excerpts from "Marriage Insurance: 12 Rules to Live By", by Rev. Francis Hoffman (a.k.a. "Fr. Rocky"), Executive Director of Catholic Relevant Radio  
Dave Anderson

**"Moving Through Transition"****Date: Monday, February 24, from 9:30-Noon**FREE WILL OFFERING (*Free for the unemployed*)

Questions about our life's path can signal a time of transition. These questions, often plunging us into chaos, can be sparked by natural changes in our relationships, work, or personal lives. This workshop will be helpful in navigating the transition and accessing your creative and spiritual self.

FACILITATOR: Catherine Weigel Foy, a licensed clinical social worker and marriage and family therapist, is on the teaching faculty at the Family Institute of Northwestern University and maintains a private practice.

TO REGISTER: Please contact us at 815-464-3880 or [info@portforprayer.org](mailto:info@portforprayer.org). Portiuncula Retreat Center, 9263 W. St. Francis Rd, Frankfort IL 60423

**CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY****Fr. Bob Colaresi, O. Carm**

Fr. Bob Colaresi will address one particular spirituality, Carmelite spirituality. As Director of the Carmelite Center in Darien, he has given retreats and days of renewal throughout our diocese. He has been director of the Society of the Little Flower since 1991. Fr. Bob claims "St. Therese is my friend, as well as my boss!" *Fr. Colaresi spent 20 years in secondary Catholic education, serving as Principal of Joliet Catholic HS from 1975-1998. After serving as Carmelite Regional Provincial for 8 years, he became Director of the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien.*

**Date: Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>****Time: 7:00 p.m.**

**Location: Divine Savior Church  
6700 Main St., Downers Grove**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Regina Zdenovec

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, February 15

4:45 PM Martin Ciolkosc, *r. Donna Mays*  
Richard Mraz, *r. Eleanor Myczek*

#### Sunday, February 16

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Gomolinski family*  
10:00 AM People of the Parish

#### Monday, February 17

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, February 18

8:30 AM Walter Szymanski, *r. family & friends*  
Dennis Boyle & Celeste Grosvenor, *r. Barb Boyle*

#### Wednesday, February 19

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

#### Thursday, February 20

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Friday, February 21

8:30 AM George J. Valesh, Jr, *r. Jackie Nemec*

#### Saturday, February 22

4:45 PM People of the Parish

#### Sunday, February 16

8:30 AM Henry Borkowski, *r. Kass family*  
10:00 AM Marge Steller, *r. Mike & Rose Steller*  
Mother of Julius Dasco, *r. Christ the Servant Adult Choir*

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 Fricke at 630-985-5266.

**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, March 13, 7:00-8:00PM**

## We pray for the Sick

Fr. John Barrett	Jack Finan	Julie Nelson
Louise Boden	Cindy Giannini	Dan Ryan
Mari Cleary	Don Heinrich	Ron Rydzewski
Jeff Coole	Anna Mae Husson	Harry Spatero
Sophie Czajka	Hannah Jahn	Chris Templin
Holly Derrico	Linda Lagman	Kim Transon
Bob Epstien	Marie Magee	Maribeth Wall
Jamie Filipponi	Gene Mroz	

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.*

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2014



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What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love [God], this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

## Bible Readings—Feb. 16-Feb. 23

**SUNDAY:** Sir 15:15-20 / 1 Cor 2:6-10 /

Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a,27-28,33-34a,37

**MONDAY:** Jas 1:1-11 / Mk 8:11-13

**TUESDAY:** Jas 1:12-18 / Mk 8:14-21

**WEDNESDAY:** Jas 1:19-27 / Mk 8:22-26

**THURSDAY:** Jas 2:1-9 / Mk 8:27-33

**FRIDAY:** Jas 2:14-24,26 / Mk 8:34-9:1

**SATURDAY:** 1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19

**SUNDAY:** Lv 19:1-02,17-18 / 1 Cor 3:16-23 / Mt 5:38-48

### Office Hours & Staff

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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*

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Religious Formation Director *Ext. 12*

**Donna Kovarik**, Music Director

**Commission Chairpersons**

**Debi Savage**, Pastoral Council

**Barb Kosiek**, PPC Co-Chair

**Jim McIlvain**, Administration/Finance

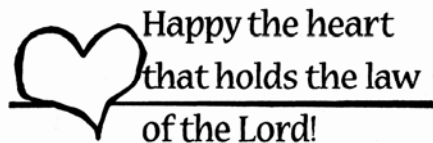
**Jerry Fialek**, Christian Service (scribe)

**Tony Abellera**, (interim) Parish Life

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

**Marybeth Nunzio**, Religious Formation

**Sister Suzanne Lesniewski**, Worship



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### Calendar of Events

**Girl Scout Cookie Sales**

**Sunday, February 16**

8:30 am—RCIA

10:00 am—CLOW

11:30 am—Baptism

**Monday, February 17**

**Tuesday, February 18**

4:45 pm-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm-7:45 pm—RF classes

**Wednesday, February 19**

4:45 pm-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm-7:45 pm—RF classes

**Thursday, February 20**

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, February 21**

**CASH 4 FOOD DRIVE**

**Saturday, February 22**

10:00 am—1st Eucharist Retreat

**Sunday, February 23**

8:30 am—RCIA

10:00 am—CLOW

### Upcoming Events

**Mar 5:** Ash Wednesday; 8:30 mass, 4:30 prayer service; 7:00 mass

**Mar 15:** 8 am-noon. Blood Drive

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

**Apr 2:** Lenten Reconciliation Services; 1pm & 7pm

### Parish Giving

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar.

Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014**

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS Feb. 8/9:**

Contribution amounts will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Debt to Diocese as of 12/31 \$729,407

Registered Households—733

*Thank you for your generous support!*

*Did you know...it's easier to "keep up" rather than "catch up". Whatever you are doing—whether it is cleaning your home, or doing homework, or keeping up with your financial support of the parish and other charities—it is easier to make regular small progress rather than putting it off to a later date. Don't put off your response to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal!*

**Leave a Legacy.** You want your heirs to have an estate, not a tax bill. Consider a charitable lead trust. It's a way to Leave a Legacy by benefiting our parish or diocese while you reduce the taxes on your estate. Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100.

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