

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Easter Sunday

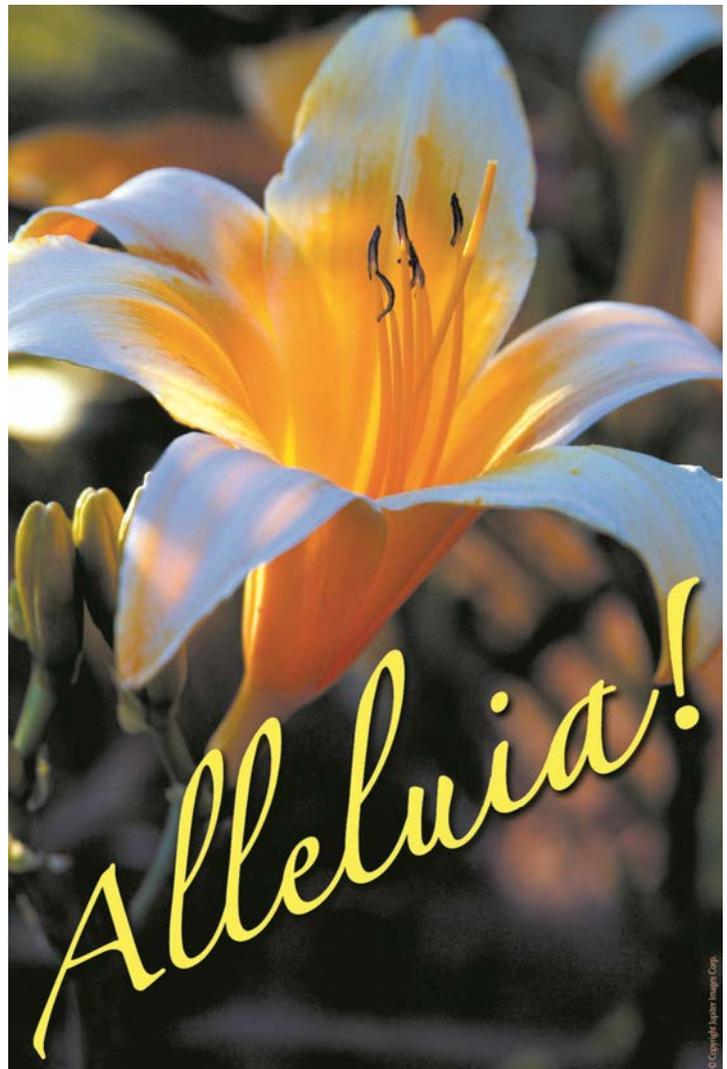
April 20, 2014

Our Mission

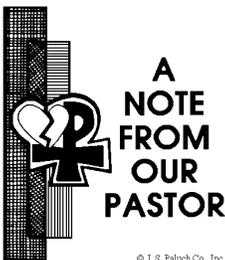
Christ the Servant Parish is a welcoming Catholic faith community gathered together to gratefully share and live the Eucharist, the inspiration of the Gospel, the presence of the Holy Spirit, and to follow Christ's example in service of others.

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Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home



Happy Easter!

After a long and difficult winter, though I only slipped on the ice once, I am grateful that the winter is over. We celebrate longer days, warmer weather, flowers will be blooming and we will all get outside more. Easter comes to us with a promise of a new life and a new hope. It's through Easter that Christ calls us out of darkness, it's because he rose from the dead that we celebrate. So I would like to wish you a very Happy Easter season.

Rev. Frank K. Vitus



FROM BISHOP CONLON



COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During this Season of Lent, every Christian thinks of the Holy Land. All of us have a favorite bible story that brings that ancient land to life. But the reality of the Holy Land today often does not match the scenes in our imagination.

We are called to support Christianity in the Holy Land. Today, schools and parishes are signs of peace and hope. Shrines in Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem and many other locations welcome Christian pilgrims. The church in the Holy Land provides housing and food for the poor.

At a Synod of Bishops on the Middle East several years ago, a special commitment was made to help keep Christianity alive in the Holy Land. Because of the special challenges that Christians face in the Holy Land, many families emigrate in search of a better life.

All Christians are called to assist our brothers and sisters who now live in the land that was sanctified by the Lord's life, death and resurrection.

Each year, all Catholics are invited to support Christianity in the Holy Land by making a donation to the Good Friday Collection on April 18, 2014. It is a Pontifical Collection requested by Pope Francis. Please be as generous as your abundance allows. Holy Land Christians, along with all the clergy and religious working there, deeply appreciate your help! (Donations will be accepted for another week.)

May God bless you during this Holy Season!

+ R. Daniel Conlon

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Joliet

Eighteen people were able to attend the initial brainstorming meeting for celebrating our 25th anniversary as a parish. Lots of good ideas surfaced, some of them are:

Celebrating all year from Sept. 2014-Sept. 2015, inviting prior priests and parishioners to various events. Theme events each month toward the 25th anniversary. Have a parish service project with a major goal, monthly "Prayer Styles", Parish concert or talent show, photo directory, souvenirs, etc.

Watch the bulletin for more news as it develops. In the meantime, mark your calendar for the weekend of Sept 20/21, 2014, for the kickoff of the year of celebration. Many hands will be needed for jobs both large and small as we plan for this great event—please call 630-910-0770 or email silver@ctswoodridge.org to volunteer.



Go Green!

The Green Team wishes you a Blessed Easter. Remember that Earth is a place that God has decided to share with us. It is filled with beauty and wonder and we need to protect and conserve our natural resources.

We all enjoy our holiday rituals. Children delight in hunting eggs in home and outside. Many of us reuse those plastic eggs for egg hunts each year. Remember to reuse or recycle whenever we can.

Next Electronic Recycling Event is May 10 from 9:00 am to Noon.

Your Green Team

CAMP ERIN®-CHICAGO 'The Blankie Project' Attn: Knitters & Crocheters Donation Opportunity

Adventist St. Thomas Hospice, a non-profit organization devoted to serving patients and families through compassionate, supportive, and holistic care at the final stage of life, has partnered with The Moyer Foundation to facilitate Camp Erin Chicago.

Camp Erin® is a FREE, weekend long grief support camp to be held on October 10-12, 2014 that is designed to help children and teenagers ages 6-17, who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or someone close to them.

We are asking for your support in helping us to make our campers feel safe and comfortable by giving a handmade, original blankie to each and every one of our 50 campers!

Blankies should be approximately 4' by 4' and can be knitted or crocheted. Blankies should be very soft and snuggly. An assortment of colors and styles are needed as we have both boys and girls attending. Any pattern will do! We are happy to provide ALL supplies needed by you for this project including skeins of yarn (brand of your choice), needles and whatever else you might need. Blankies will be individually tagged for a specific camper and designated as 'especially made for them by YOU'! Please contact *Heather Kochen, Camp Director*, at 630.856.6985 or heather.kochen@ahss.org for more information or to participate!

Lent Day 35 - The Lesson of Lough Derg

I don't know any other place on earth that better exemplifies purgative suffering than Lough Derg. Otherwise known as St. Patrick's Purgatory, this Irish island was purportedly visited by St. Patrick in the 5th century. The saint came in order to spend a penitential retreat of forty days and forty nights. And from the Middle Ages to the present day, pilgrims have journeyed there, in imitation of Patrick, to do penance and to pray.

When the retreatants arrive, they are instructed immediately to take off their shoes and socks, and they endure the three day process barefoot, regardless of the weather. That first day, they fast (eating nothing but dry bread and a soup composed of hot water and pepper), and they move through a series of prayers and spiritual exercises. The first night, they are compelled to stay awake, fasting from sleep. If someone dozes off, his fellow pilgrims are expected to wake him up. The following day, they continue with their fast and their exercises, but they are allowed to sleep that night. The third day involves still more prayer and culminates with confession and Mass. After the liturgy, the pilgrims put their shoes back on and are ferried across to the mainland.

Those who come to Lough Derg take their spiritual lives with utter seriousness, and that is precisely why they are willing to endure hardship-even imposing it on themselves-in order to deepen their communion with God. They know that there are certain tendencies within their bodies and souls that are preventing the achievement of full friendship with God and therefore they seek, quite sensibly, to discipline themselves. John Henry Newman commented that the ascetical principle is basic to a healthy Christianity. He meant that Christians, at their best, understand that our sinful nature has to be chastised, disciplined, and rightly ordered. When the ascetical instinct disappears (as it has in much of Western Christianity), the spiritual life rapidly becomes superficial and attenuated, devolving into an easy "I'm okay and you're okay" attitude.

The whole point of the Christian life is to find joy, but the attainment of true joy comes, in a sinful world, at the cost of some suffering. That's why I, for one, am glad that a place like Lough Derg exists.

~from Fr. Robert Barron's blog

Religious Formation

Alleluia!

May the Spirit of the Risen Lord be with you this Easter Season.

Grades K-7

Sessions meet Tuesday & Wednesday
Last session for grades 6 & 7

Confirmation

Next Classes:

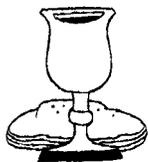
Sessions A & B meet April 27th

Reconciliation Service for Confirmands is Monday, April 28th at 7:00 pm at Christ the Servant

Confirmation Practice is Tuesday May 6th at 7:00 pm at St. Scholastica

Confirmation is Friday, May 9th at 7:00 pm at St. Scholastica

Saturday, April 26th - Celebration of 1st Eucharist



Forty of our parish children have completed preparation for their First Holy Communion. They are ready for

that very special privilege of receiving Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Please keep them in your prayers this week.



OPERATION RICE BOWL -- Easter Sunday

The Risen Christ gives all people a new hope. It is truly a time for rejoicing. Our efforts with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl have also given hope and new chances to many of our sisters and brothers throughout the world. Even though our Lenten journey is over, our faith is expressed in the way we live out the 7 core Catholic Social Teachings all year long. Visit crs.org to stay connected with the Church's work on behalf of those in need around the world.

Respect for All Life

Get With "The Word" 24/7

In today's bulletin, our Respect for All Life committee is pleased to provide inserts of Catholic Relevant Radio weekly programming and EWTN TV programming.



Relevant Radio is "Talk Radio for Catholic Life,"

broadcasting 24/7 on 33 stations in 13 states and across the world over the internet. It exists to assist the Church in the New Evangelization by providing relevant programming to help people bridge the gap between faith and everyday life. Thought-provoking and engaging dialog, commentary, and listener call-in programs are hallmarks of R.R. Award-winning hosts cover topics like family and personal relationships, political and social concerns, religion and faith. The network creates a community of hope: marriages are saved, souls drawn closer to Christ and His Church, and the Truth sets many free.

EWTN Global Catholic Network airs family and religious programming from a Catholic point of view in English and Spanish. EWTN offers inspiring talk shows, entertaining children's animation, exclusive teaching series, live coverage of Church events, and thought-provoking documentaries. First and foremost, the spiritual heart of the EWTN mission is to bring the Eternal Word, Jesus Christ, to all.

Relevant Radio is found on AM 930 and AM 950.

EWTN is available on Dish Network Channel 261, Comcast 119, and Direct TV 370

submitted by Dave A

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE: Anyone who has reasonable cause to suspect the sexual abuse of a minor by a member of the clergy or other Church personnel is urged to report the matter immediately.

To inform the Diocese of Joliet, call Mrs. Judith Speckman (Victim Assistance Coordinator) by calling 815-221-6100 or write the Diocese of Joliet, 16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill, IL 60403.

Contact DCFS at 1-800-252-2873 or call the office of the local County States Attorney.

Procedures to make a complaint about sexual abuse are available in printed form in the pamphlet rack on the west side of the narthex.

Do you have what it takes to be a liturgical minister? They all require a reverent attitude. Some ministries can be done by a family with small children, while other ministries require a clear speaking voice, or having received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Ministers are asked to arrive early—10-20 minutes before mass depending on which ministry. Do you feel called to serve at mass? Every minister helps! Talk with Fr. Frank if interested, by calling 630-910-0770.



ALTAR MIN:

EXT. MINISTERS:

LECTORS:

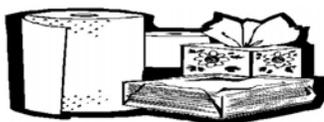
HOST TEAMS:

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Saturday April 26 <u>4:45 PM</u>	Sunday April 27 <u>8:30 AM</u>	Sunday April 27 <u>10:00 AM</u>
T Family	W Family	A Family
Patti C Jim G Karen J Steve J Mary K	Mathew M Bob S Dan S Heather S Lee W	Judy E Maria F Maureen N Dan R Rita S
Ramon J Jeanne J	Therese K Lou S	Kristen M Paul M
M Family	S Family Marijane T	T/S Family

Peanut Butter & Jelly & CASH4 FOOD!

Saturday & Sunday, May 3 and 4



The West Suburban Community Food Pantry is regularly helped by Christ the

Servant's Parish Family with Cash donations, donated Paper Goods & food items. Peanut Butter and Jelly is our focus this time. CASH FOR FOOD Donations to the WSCFP are always appreciated. Any cash amount is welcome and is put to very good use.

Jars of PB & J, Paper Goods and other Food Items will be accepted by your fellow parishioners in the Parking Lot before each mass the weekend of May 3/4. 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 Continued Generosity!



April 27, 2014

The Second Sunday of Easter is now called Divine Mercy Sunday. Come experience the wonders of Jesus' Love and Mercy. Churches in the area will be celebrating the feast of The Divine Mercy.

Our Lady of Peace, 701 Plainfield Rd, Darien

1:30-2:45 pm Confessions
3:00 Hour of Great Mercy to include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Divine Mercy Praises, and Benediction.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 8404 Cass Ave, Darien

5:00 pm Holy Hour, Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of The Divine Mercy and Benediction. Confessions to follow.

St. Dominic, 440 E. Briarcliff, Bolingbrook

8:25 am, April 18 & 19 Divine Mercy Novena and after morning mass (varies, call 630-739-5703) April 21-26
4:00 pm Mercy Hour (Readings, Chaplet and Benediction). The Holy Hour will be followed by a pot luck dinner. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

Information on how to say the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy is in the Narthex.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Celeste Grosvenor

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 19— Solemn Easter Vigil

8:00 PM Jeanne Hotchkin, *r. Christ the Servant Adult and Resurrection Choirs*
Henry Borkowski, *r. Donna Mays*
Joseph & Virginia Zajac, *r. loving family*
Christ the Servant Adult Choir, *r. Jean Durran*

Sunday, April 20— Easter Sunday

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Frank Pergler, *r. Geri Pergler*
Frank V. & Louise C. Kapraun, *r. Rita Sisko*
Evelyn Rose Cermak, *r. Vic & Sylvia Cordes*

Monday, April 21-Friday, April 25

No morning mass or communion service.

Saturday, April 26

4:45 PM James Crockett, *r. Crockett family*
Frances C. Anderson, *r. Dave & Ginny Anderson*

Sunday, April 27

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Richard & Leona Gordon*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Thaddeus Glab, *r. Jeanette Glab*

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, May 8, 7:00-8:00PM

We pray for the Sick

Louise Boden	Hannah Jahn	Beverly Peck
Bob Camp	Linda Lagman	Dan Ryan
Jeff Coole	Anna Lang	Dick Rosenbeck
Sophie Czajka	St. Suzanne Lesniewski	Ron Rydzewski
Holly Derrico	Gene Mroz	Harry Spatero
Jamie Filipponi	Larry Nicioli	Kim Transon
Cindy Giannini	Steven Paul	Maribeth Wall
Carol Hendrick		

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



Mary McNichols
(wife of Pat Tallon)

Bob Sieracki
(grandfather of Chris Edman)

We pray for those who Serve

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.

Bible Readings—Apr. 20-Apr. 27

SUNDAY: Acts 10:34a,37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or

1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

MONDAY: Acts 4:23-31 / Jn 3:1-8

TUESDAY: Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15

WEDNESDAY: Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21

THURSDAY: Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36

FRIDAY: Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15

SATURDAY: 1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14

SUNDAY: Acts 2:14,22-33 / 1 Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35

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
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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)
Rosada Heintz, Parish Life
Jean Durran, Parish Life Co-Chair
Marybeth Nunzio, Religious Formation
Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 20
 8:30 am—Easter Mass
 10:00 am—Easter Mass

Monday, April 21
 no morning mass—offices closed

Tuesday, April 22
 no morning mass
 4:45-6:00—RF classes
 6:30-7:45—RF classes

Wednesday, April 23
 no morning mass
 4:45-6:00—RF classes
 6:30-7:45—RF classes

Thursday, April 24
 no morning mass—offices closed

Friday, April 25
 no morning mass

Saturday, April 26
 10:00 am—First Eucharist Mass
 1:00 pm—First Eucharist Mass

Sunday, April 27
 8:30 am—Confirmation A & B
 10:00 am—CLOW

Upcoming Events
May 10: Electronic Recycling, 9-noon
Jun 1: Orders due for next Manna sale
Jun 7/8: Clothing Drive

Parish Giving

Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Apr. 5/6

Sunday	\$ 7,608.40
Ash Wednesday	5.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,670.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 9,283.40
This week's deficit	\$ (886.60)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS :

General Funds	\$ 1,445.53
Debt Reduction	25.00
Restricted gifts	2,371.47

DONATIONS TO CHARITY :

Catholic Relief	\$ 20.00
Debt to Diocese as of 2/28	\$704,366
Registered Households	—735

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...we warmly welcome all who are here today—whether you come every week, once in a while, or just once or twice a year. We are glad you are here.

Leave a Legacy. Give a gift of joy this Easter. Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100 to make a planned gift.



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