

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

**3rd Sunday of
Easter**

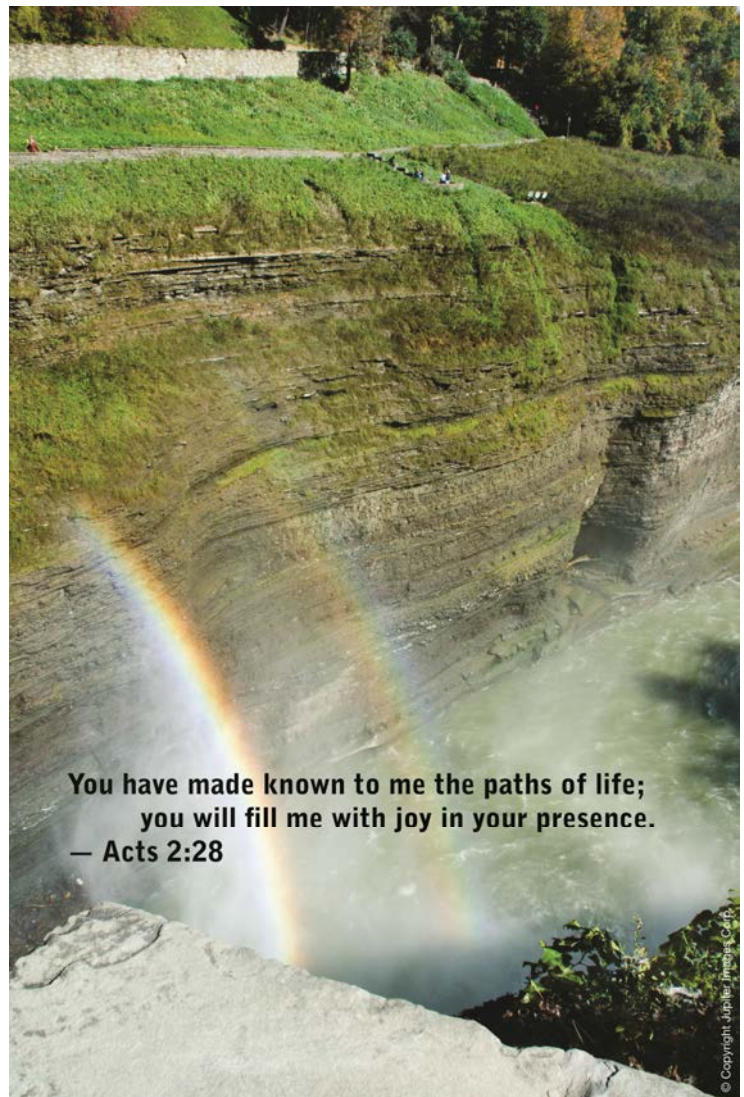
May 4, 2014

Our Mission

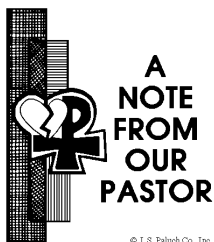
***Christ the Servant Parish is
a welcoming Catholic faith community
gathered together to gratefully share
and live the Eucharist,
the inspiration of the Gospel,
the presence of the Holy Spirit,
and to follow Christ's example in service of others.***

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**You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.
— Acts 2:28**



25th Anniversary News

During the month of April, we have had both a general meeting and a core committee meeting beginning plans for our upcoming 25th Anniversary. Also, the Parish Council has been discussing a **pictorial directory of the parish**. We have not had a pictorial directory since 1998. It's always a useful item to have if you want to look up parishioners to put a name with a face. Also it's a great opportunity to have a formal Family Portrait made. We have contracted the services of Life Touch Photography. They will be at the Parish on

Tuesday July 15th to Saturday July 19th The times during the weekday are 3:00-9:00 and Saturday from 9:00am – 3:00 pm. Put the dates down in your calendar. There will be more information to follow.

The 25th anniversary culmination mass will be on Sunday September 20, 2015 at 10:00am. Bishop Conlon and Bishop Imesch are planning to be in attendance. (Bishop Siegel had a prior commitment for that day.) We are also celebrating a kick off mass on September 21st, 2014 at 10:00am. We will be having all sorts of activities and events during the course of celebrating our 25th year. Again more information will be in the parish bulletin as it comes.

Questions, comments, or ideas to offer? Send an email to silver@ctswoodridge.org, or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

Rev. Frank K. Vitkus

Deacon Daniel Troy



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At the 10 AM liturgy next weekend, Fr. Frank will be assisted by Deacon Dan Troy in honor of the thirtieth anniversary of his Ordination as Deacon in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Dan and his wife, Mary Anne, served Holy Ghost parish in South Holland, IL, for 18 years and St. Joseph Parish in Downers Grove for 5 years. Although still active with PADS and other homeless programs, Dan is on retirement status as a deacon of the Archdiocese. He and Mary Anne have been members of Christ the Servant parish for five years. In their active years at Holy Ghost they involved themselves in many facets of parish ministry, especially religious education and marriage preparation. Their participation in marriage ministry extended beyond the parish. Their combined service to the Chicago Marriage Tribunal as field advocates totaled 36 years. What Dan regarded as much as fun as ministry was the dozen summers he was the Catholic chaplain at the Chicago Area Boy Scout camp in Michigan.

Baby Bottles for Life

This month our parish will be participating in a special fundraiser to promote and further a Culture of Life within our parish and local community. The proceeds of this event will help support the life-saving work of Woman's Choice Services, a Catholic pregnancy center with offices located in Joliet & Lombard.

Baby bottles will be distributed to parishioners on the weekend of May 17 and 18 to take home and fill with spare change. Bottles will then be returned to the parish by June 7 and 8.

This fundraiser is a great way for each member of the family to help in building a Culture of Life. Thank you in advance for your response to the call of the Gospel to serve those in great need!



Go Green!

It's not too late to start vegetable or flower seeds indoors. It is always wonderful watching plants grow.

Marge D of the Green Team has petunias, tomatoes, peppers, cannas, echinaceas, and basil all started in her basement and now spread throughout her sun room. She hopes to try growing New Guinea Impatiens and Ornamental pepper from seed.

Don't have containers to plant seed? Marge sometimes uses empty toilet paper rolls, cut in half. She places them in a foil container and fills each half tube with potting mixture, plants seed and waters. When the plants are ready for the garden, the cardboard "pot" disintegrates in the garden.

Think Spring!!!

Your Green Team

Alvernia Manor Senior Living and Mount Assisi Academy: Golf on the Hill- Monday, May 19th

11:30 Registration, 12:00 Lunch, 1:00 Shot Gun Start; Cog Hill, Lemont; Auction, Raffles, Prizes, and Contests including the World Famous "Beat the Nun" Contest. \$150 includes round of golf with cart, lunch, dinner, and refreshments. Visit www.mtassisi.org for more details.

Volunteers—

Get Ready to Party!!!

Our annual Parish Volunteer Appreciation Party will take place

Friday, May 16, 2014, beginning at 7:00 pm.

For those who have attended before, it's going to be a little different this year. For those who have not attended before—we're planning a fun evening!!!

The parish will provide beverages—water, soft drinks, some wine, some beer. (If you have special brands you prefer, feel free to bring them!) Funds are a little short this year, (snow removal was more than double what we had budgeted) so we are asking people to bring an appetizer or sweet to share.

This year, we are planning a *Trivia Night* as entertainment. Prizes will be awarded to winners (we had enough funds for that!). A team of volunteers has been planning this event, and it promises to be a lot of fun!

Signup sheets will be in the Narthex. Please sign up so we know how many tables & chairs to set up, and for estimating how many beverages to purchase. All adults who have volunteered in any capacity (and guest) are invited to come. Mark your calendar now for May 16!

NEXT SATURDAY!!! Electronic Recycling Event and Book Collection

Saturday, May 10, 2014

From 9 a.m. to 12 noon

At Christ the Servant Parking Lot

8700 Havens Drive

Woodridge

Bring all old electronics:

computers
printers
fax machines
rechargeable batteries
televisions
copy machines
hard drives
extension cords
almost anything with a cord

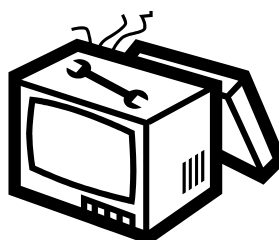
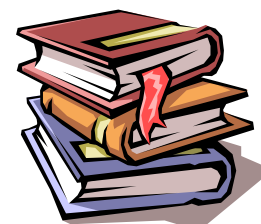


Not acceptable:

White Goods, air conditioners, hazardous waste, radioactive waste, batteries, bio-hazardous waste or mercury containing devices like light bulbs or thermostats.

Book Collection:

All types of paper backs and hard covered books will be collected: fiction, non-fiction, reference, school books.



Televisions are costly to recycle. Consider a minor donation to help support this Green Team service project.

Religious Formation

Alleluia!

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

Grades K-5
No sessions this week—Happy Summer!
Grades 6-7
Please make sure Service Project Reports are turned in.
Confirmation
Next Classes:
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



MAY is REGISTRATION MONTH for 2014/15 Religious Formation Classes. Forms will be available soon in the narthex and on the parish web-site; www.ctswoodridge.org

Thanks to our Catechists and helpers! This special group of adults blessed our parish children with joy, patience, understanding and a love of Jesus. Thank you for the time spent and your commitment to showing that God's love is present in the lives of all generations!

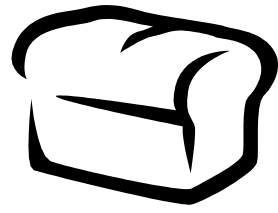
- Chris B, John C, Joe C, Jocelyn D, Diane G, Gabriella G, Peggy H, Gayle H, Cathy J, Barb K, JoAnn M, Onofria P, Katie S, Rose S, Erica V, Steve W, Andie W, Diana C, Donna C, Jennie C, Ed F, Anna G, Barb G, Rosada H, Tish I, Judy J, Denice K, Sharon P, Taylor T, Paula D, Kathi Y, Fr. Frank V, Brian E, Lori X

Respect for All Life

Struggling With Infertility
One in every six couples experience infertility, but Catholic couples face additional confusion, worry, and frustration as they explore the medical options available to them. Filling a major void in Catholic resources, "The Infertility Companion for Catholics" is the first book to address not only the medical, emotional, and spiritual dimensions of infertility, but also the particular needs of Catholic couples who desire to understand and to follow Church teaching on the use of reproductive technology. The authors, Angelique Ruhl-Lopez and Carmen Santamaria, offer support and wisdom from their own struggles describing the options that Catholic couples can pursue in seeking to conceive, many of which are not ordinarily presented by the community. In an encouraging and non-judgmental tone, they address both husbands and wives, helping them to recognize the emotional impact of infertility on their relationship. Hear Angelique and Carmen speak about this struggle in a 6 minutes video on Catholic TV at www.catholicinfertilityjourney.com



As part of our 1st Eucharist celebration, families donate loaves of bread for the food pantry. 61 pounds of bread were delivered to the West Suburban Community Food Pantry from Christ the Servant. Thank You!



It's not too late to turn in your Rice Bowl! There is a large box in the Narthex for you to place your bowl that you filled with \$ during Lent.



submitted by Dave A

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 May 10 <u>4:45 PM</u>	Sunday May 11 <u>8:30 AM</u>	Sunday May 11 <u>10:00 AM</u>
M Family	Bill C Mathew M	N Family
Jim G Barb K Donna M Marylou R Annie T	Cindy F Rose GR Paula Rosenbeck Dan S Heather S	Deacon Dan T Maria F Maureen N Dan R Rita S
Sylvia C Vince D	Donna C Joe C	Jerry F Gayle H
G Family	S Family Marijane F	D Family

**Awakening the Dreamer:
Changing the Dream**

The Symposium was originally scheduled for February 15, 2014, and was cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control. We have since scheduled a shorter version on Saturday, May 17, 2014, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Since we will not be providing lunch, there will be NO CHARGE for this event. However, registration is still required so we know how many people to set up for. Complete the registration form, located in the narthex, and return it by May 15, 2014, to the basket on the table in the Narthex.

Please call Karen J with any questions or to register by phone.

**Peanut Butter & Jelly
& CASH4 FOOD!**

Saturday & Sunday, May 3 and 4

Jars of PB & J, Paper Goods and other Food Items will be accepted by your fellow parishioners in the Parking Lot before each mass this weekend. A CASH FOR FOOD Donation box is available in the Narthex for your convenience. Please make donation checks payable to the West Suburban Community Food Pantry.



Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!



**The month of May
is dedicated to**

The Blessed Virgin Mary.

(<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/05.cfm>)

All are invited to pray the Rosary with Mary after daily mass each morning, Monday through Friday. If you can't make it to mass,

please join in praying the Rosary at 9:00 am, either here at church or in your home.

**From the Diocese...Job Opportunity
Director of Music—St. Patrick Parish, Yorkville, IL**

A Bachelor's degree in Music or equivalent experience in parish music ministry is desired. The applicant must be a self-starter, have excellent interpersonal and communication skills, and possess strong leadership skills. The applicant should have a minimum of 5 years' experience in a church music ministry and be proficient in computer and internet use. Please send resume and references to humanresources@stpatrickyorkville.org or by fax at 630-553-2695.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Jeanne Hotchkin

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 3

4:45 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, May 4

8:30 AM Henry Borkowski, *r. Donna Mays*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, May 5

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 6

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 7

8:30 AM Evelyn Rose Cermak, *r. family*

Thursday, May 8

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, May 9

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, May 10

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*

Sunday, May 11

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Richard & Leona Gordon*
Mary Jo LoMonaco, *r. Rita Sisko*
10:00 AM Marge Steller, *r. Deb Steller*
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, May 8, 7:00-8:00PM

We pray for the Sick

Diane Balsamo	Carol Hendrick	Steven Paul
Jim Blumberg	Hannah Jahn	Beverly Peck
Louise Boden	Linda Lagman	Dick Rosenbeck
Bob Camp	Anna Lang	Ron Rydzewski
Jeff Coole	Sr. Suzanne Lesniewski	Harry Spatero
Holly Derrico	Gene Mroz	Kim Transon
Jamie Filipponi	Larry Nicioli	

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



Paul Schopa
(brother-in-law of Chris Bosacki)

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—May 4-May 11

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

MONDAY: Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY: Acts 7:51-8:1a / Jn 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY: Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40

THURSDAY: Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51

FRIDAY: Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59

SATURDAY: Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69

SUNDAY: Acts 2:14a,36-41 / 1 Pt 2:20b-25 / Jn 10:1-10

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*
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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

Project Love Mother's Day Cards

Sunday, May 4

8:30 am—RCIA

10:00 am—CLOW

11:30 am—Baptism

11:15 am—25th Anniv. Core Team

Monday, May 5

Tuesday, May 6

7:00 pm—Confirmation Practice (at
St. Scholastica)

Wednesday, May 7

Thursday, May 8

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 9

7:00 pm—Confirmation
 (at *St. Scholastica*)

Saturday, May 10

9:00 am—Electronic Recycling

Sunday, May 11—Mother's Day

10:00 am—CLOW

Upcoming Events

Jun 1: Orders due for next Manna sale

Jun 7/8: Clothing Drive

Parish Giving

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Apr. 26/27

Sunday	\$ 5,066.65
Easter	400.00
Debt Reduction	<u>62.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 5,528.65
This week's deficit	\$ (4,641.35)

Debt to Diocese as of 3/31 \$692,568

Registered Households—736

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...volunteering for your church can look good on a resume? Able-bodied job seekers can spend an hour or two once in a while helping straighten chairs, odd jobs as needed, collate books, etc. If interested, contact Corinne in the parish office 630-910-0770.

Leave a Legacy. Where there's a will...there's a way to *Leave a Legacy* for our parish. Please remember our parish in your will. Your lawyer can add a simple, inexpensive amendment (codicil) to your existing will. Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100 to learn more.



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