

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

4th Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2014

Confirmandi 2014



Sydney Helena A
Zachary Patrick B
Anthony Michael B
Nicholas Andrew C
Caitlin Elizabeth Rose C
Mariella Maria D
James Sebastian D
Evalina Gladys D
Gabriella Bernadette G
Domingo Charles Borrromeo H
Sarah Elizabeth Ann K
Robyn Rose K
Jana Maria Goretti L
Joshua Matthew M
Connor Michael M
Sean Januarius M
Gabrielle Bridget S
Tyler Sebastian S
Daniel Paul S
Tyler Francis S
Kaitlyn Julia Billiard W
Matthew Thomas Z

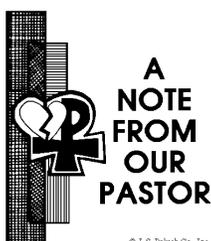
Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home

Deacon Daniel Troy



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This weekend at the 10 AM liturgy, we celebrate with Deacon Dan Troy 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.



A
NOTE
FROM
OUR
PASTOR

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Policy on Announcements

Chances are, you may have noticed that we “gave up” end of mass announcements for Lent. Partly it was an experiment to see if anyone would notice, and partly it was to encourage people to take home and read the information contained in the weekly bulletins.

There is a great temptation to assume that the best way to advertise an event is to announce it while we have the people gathered. However, when we gather for mass, we are not here to listen to the news, but to pray.

To quote Bishop Conlon, “Lengthy and gratuitous announcements can divert the hearts and minds of the assembly from the worship of God and the saving grace he offers us at Mass.”

Therefore, I would like to set these policies on making announcements:

1. If there is a program that will be coming up within the week, the parish can announce it so that everyone can be reminded of the event that is coming up.
2. If there is something in the narthex that needs your attention, like signing up for a blood drive, that could also be announced.
3. Events should be announced once. For example, an announcement when we begin selling tickets for a fund raiser would be done once, not every week for the duration of the sale.
4. Contact Corinne in the parish office (call 630-910-0770 or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org) with bulletin articles or announcements. Bulletin articles require a minimum of 10 days notice, and spoken announcements require a minimum of two days' notice.

Rev. Frank H. Vitkus



Christ the Servant
Spring Parish Appreciation Party
May 16, 2014 at 7:00 pm
New this year! Trivia Night
Come prepared for fun!

Whatever you did to participate in parish liturgy, educational, social or administrative/buildings & properties, etc. is very much appreciated. Come have fun at the party, and bring your spouse/guest, too! Beverages (beer, wine, soft drinks) and sandwiches will be provided. Please bring an appetizer or sweet to share.

We'll have a great time! Sign up in the narthex or call 630-910-0770 or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org to register by Wednesday the 14th so we know how much to purchase.

See you there!

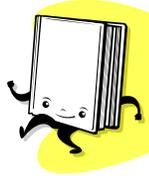
Religious Formation



Grades K-8: HAPPY SUMMER!

Remember that God hears our prayers all year long.

Please return any RF textbooks that may still be at home.



God Bless our Confirmandi and their families.

Thank you to the catechists who shared their faith and shepherded them on their spiritual journey: Joe Ciolek & Karyn Speckels.



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

It's not too late to turn in your Rice Bowl!



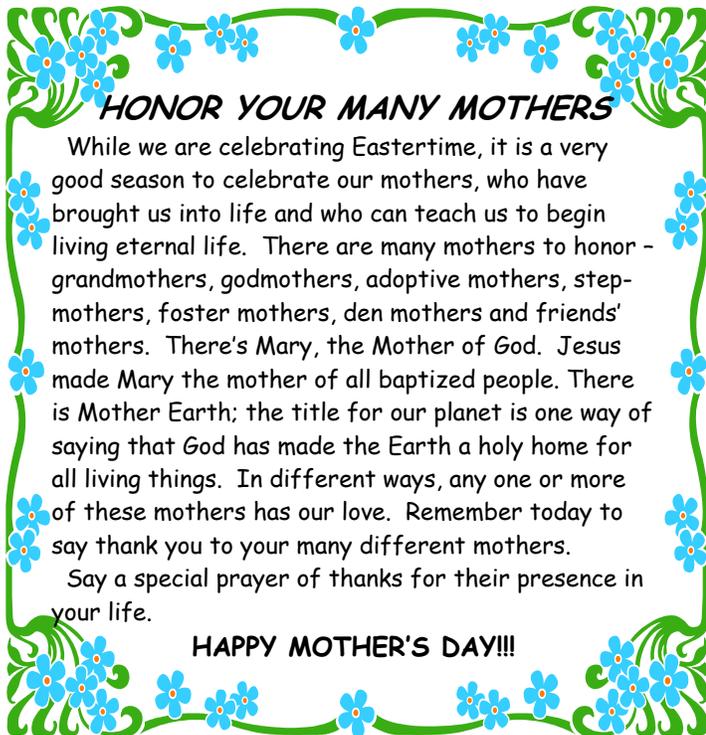
There is a large box in the Narthex for you to place your bowl that you filled with \$ during Lent.

HONOR YOUR MANY MOTHERS

While we are celebrating Eastertime, it is a very good season to celebrate our mothers, who have brought us into life and who can teach us to begin living eternal life. There are many mothers to honor - grandmothers, godmothers, adoptive mothers, step-mothers, foster mothers, den mothers and friends' mothers. There's Mary, the Mother of God. Jesus made Mary the mother of all baptized people. There is Mother Earth; the title for our planet is one way of saying that God has made the Earth a holy home for all living things. In different ways, any one or more of these mothers has our love. Remember today to say thank you to your many different mothers.

Say a special prayer of thanks for their presence in your life.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!



Christian Service Peace and Social Justice

Where on Earth are we going? And what can we do about it?

The *Awakening the Dreamer Changing the Dream Symposium* is a profound inquiry into a bold vision: to bring forth environmental sustainability, social justice and spiritual fulfillment, three facets of a new dream for humanity and planet Earth.



If you are ready to explore what this vision means for you, and the opportunity to create an inspiring future, we invite you to attend

Where: Christ the Servant Church

When: Saturday, May 17, 2014, 8:30 am—12:30 pm

NO COST

Register by May 15, 2014; Contact: Karen J with questions or to register by phone.

Registration forms are in the narthex.

Respect for All Life

Honoring Our Mothers

Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you.



~Exodus 20:12

The first experience of unconditional love most people have is through the image of their mother. Mothers are the ones who give us our exposure to grounding, intimacy, tenderness, and safety. In addition to our biological mothers, we have been blessed with others, including spiritual, emotional, and intellectual mothers, and, of course, our Blessed Mother. All of these women have given birth to something special and vibrant in us. Mothers' Day is set aside to honor the women who are special in our lives. Honoring our mothers becomes an important way we can connect with God for the abundant life we enjoy in Christ. Biological or others, mothers are givers of life to those whose lives they share. Through their actions, mothers demonstrate Jesus' love and the love our Blessed Mother has for all of us.

~from Women's Choice Services

Lord, we thank you for our mothers, and for all those who have loved with a mother's love.

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:

Saturday
May 17
4:45 PM

N Family

Patti C
Deb G
Karen J
Steve J
Darlene S

Sylvia C
Bob C

Donna M
Shirley W

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday
May 18
8:30 AM

P Family

John C
Rose G
Bob S
Dan S
Heather S

Lou S
Rita W

Mathew M
Steve W

Sunday
May 18
10:00 AM

W Family

Antonio A
Ed J
Madeline J
Maureen N
Dan R

Peg K
Judy E

T Family

Go Green!

Cold crops can be started in the ground in May. You can plant lettuce, carrots, radishes, kale, swiss chard, snap peas right in the ground in May. If there is no longer a chance of frost, green beans and cucumbers can be planted directly in the soil.

There is a gardening trend to plant vegetables with perennials, bedding plants or in containers. As the spring perennials die back, melons and other vegetables can begin to flourish.

Thanks to all who brought items to the **Electronic Recycling Event** on May 10.

The Green Team

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!



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

Sister Mary Charles Ryzdewski

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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



Monday, May 12

8:30 AM Sisko family, *r. Rita Sisko*

Tuesday, May 13

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 14

8:30 AM William R. Weber, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

Thursday, May 15

8:30 AM Jerome Lesniewski, *r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski*

Friday, May 16

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, May 17

4:45 PM Richard Mraz, *r. Eleanor Myczek*
Jerry Pastore, *r. Anna Pastore, Ron & Jean Trzos*

Sunday, May 18

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM People of the Parish

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, June 12, 7:00-8:00PM

We pray for the Sick

Diane Balsamo	Joe Hadamick	Thomas O'Donnell
Jim Blumberg	Carol Hendrick	Steven Paul
Louise Boden	Hannah Jahn	Beverly Peck
Bob Camp	Linda Lagman	Dick Rosenbeck
Jackie Ciombor	Anna Lang	Ron Ryzdewski
Jeff Coole	Sr. Suzanne Lesniewski	Lou Schiller
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 those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz

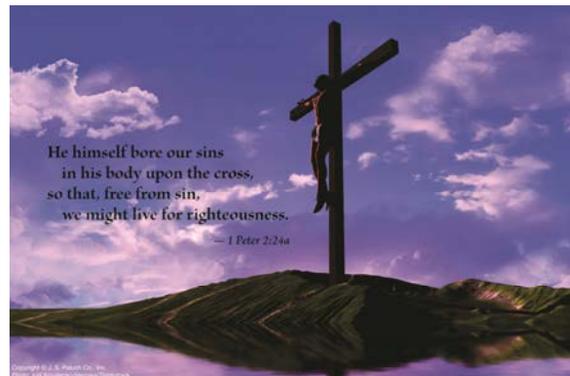
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove

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 11-May 18

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

MONDAY: Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:11-18

TUESDAY: Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY: Acts 1:15-17,20-26 / Jn 15:9-17

THURSDAY: Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20

FRIDAY: Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6

SATURDAY: Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14

SUNDAY: Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Pt 2:4-9 / Jn 14:1-12

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

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, May 11—Mother’s Day

10:00 am—CLOW

Monday, May 12

7:00 pm—Religious Formation Comm

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

7:00 pm—Photo Directory Meeting

Tuesday, May 13

Wednesday, May 14

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice (*offsite*)

Thursday, May 15

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 16

7:00 pm—Parish Appreciation Party

Baby Bottles for Life

Saturday, May 17

8:30 am—Worship Commission

9:00 am—Awakening the Dreamer

Sunday, May 18

10:00 am—CLOW

11:30 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

Jun 1: Orders due for next Manna sale

Jun 7/8: Clothing Drive

Jul 15-19: Photo sessions for directory.

More information to come!

Parish Giving

Jesus says, “I came that they may have life, and have it to the full.” Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014

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

CONTRIBUTIONS May 3/4

Sunday	\$ 7,396.04
Easter	60.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,641.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 9,097.04
This week’s deficit	\$ (1,072.96)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS :

General Funds (<i>elec.3/8-4/30</i>)	\$2,725.00
Debt Reduction(<i>elec.3/8-4/30</i>)	295.00
Restricted gifts(<i>elec.3/8-4/30</i>)	325.00

DONATIONS TO CHARITY :

Holy Land (<i>elec.3/8-4/30</i>)	\$ 20.00
Rice Bowl (<i>elec.3/8-4/30</i>)	20.00
Catholic Relief Services	10.00

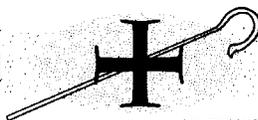
Debt to Diocese as of 3/31 \$692,568

Registered Households—736

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...*each month the principal owed to the diocese on our loan goes down, but the payments remain at \$14,500 per month. Please remember to maintain your generosity during the approaching summer months so that we can continue to make our payments on time.*

Follow the
 voice of the Lord



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