

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 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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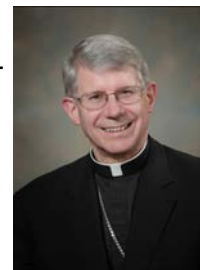
There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest
on each one of them.

— Acts 2:3





FROM BISHOP CONLON



Father's Day Collection for Infirm & Retired Priests

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Father's Day June 15, there will be special collection to care for our infirm and retired priests. The money raised from this collection will go to the fund which provides long term care for our priests who need assisted living or skilled nursing care. Currently the diocese cares for seven of our retired priests who need these services.

While we are blessed to ordain new young men to the priesthood year by year, we have many more priests approaching retirement age. As such, there is a need to strengthen the fund that will provide for their care should they not be able to care for themselves. This collection should not be confused with the collection for the *Retirement Fund for Religious*, which is taken in December and assists religious men and women who belong to religious orders. That collection does not benefit or provide care for our retired diocesan priests.

I humbly ask that you prayerfully consider making a donation to help our aged and sick priests as an expression of appreciation for all they have done to nourish your life of faith through their spiritual guidance and celebration of the sacraments.

On behalf of all the active and retired priests of the diocese, I am grateful for your prayers and for your generous support of this Father's Day Collection. Please be assured of my prayers for you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

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Summer Daily Mass Schedule

Daily Mass takes place Monday through Friday at 8:30 am. This year, during June, July and August, we will have a summer schedule—the 8:30 am schedule will continue, with the exception that most Thursdays during the summer, we will have a Communion Service led by Deacon Tom Fricke.

Protecting God's Children for Adults

This program was developed to help caring and responsible adults in keeping children safe. PGCA is mandatory for all adults who work with children in the parish. All parents are encouraged to attend this program.

The training session is being offered at Christ the Servant on Tuesday September 2, 2014 at 7:00pm.

There will be many other sessions offered at neighboring parishes. Visit www.virtus.org for session listings (select Joliet, IL (Diocese)) and to register. For more information contact Liz Jesse @ 910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org.

Respect for All Life meeting, Tuesday., June 10, 9:30 a.m. at Andie W's home, call for info.

1st Annual **Motorcycle Ride for Life** to Benefit Waterleaf (women's pro-life center, Aurora). Sat., July 26th, Starts, 10:00 a.m. (blessing) at St Elizabeth Seton Parish, 2220 N. Lesson, Naperville. Ends Fox & Hound Sports Tavern in Aurora. Call Sheryl Finn, 630-701-6270.

Learn Scripture with the *Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet:*



Two Sites Open to New Students!

The acclaimed *Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet* is expanding this fall, opening a new site at St. Matthew Parish (in Glendale Heights) for Year 1- Old Testament Foundations. Ss. Peter and Paul Parish (in Naperville) is also welcoming new students in Year 2- New Testament Foundations. If you want to learn Scripture in a truly engaging manner, with a teacher and from a solidly Catholic perspective, the *Biblical Institute* promises you an enriching experience! Come to one of the three preview events (Thursdays, May 29, June 26, and August 28 at St. Matthew; and Tuesday, July 1, Friday, August 22 at Saints Peter and Paul) to meet teachers and current students. For more information about the *Biblical Institute* and these preview events, go to: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo and click on *Biblical Institute*. Or call the diocesan Religious Education Office at 815-221-6147.

OFFERING OF LETTERS

June 21/22, 2014

On June 21-22, 2014, Christ the Servant parishioners will have the opportunity to participate in Bread for the World's Offering of Letters "Reforming U. S. Food Aid" before and after all Masses in the Narthex.



Did you know that 2014 marks the 50th anniversary of President Johnson's "War on Poverty"? Our country has made dramatic progress in reducing poverty in the U. S. Compared to 1964:

- High school and college graduation rates are far higher.
- Infant mortality is far lower.
- Severe child malnutrition has largely disappeared from the U. S.
- Poverty fell from 26% of Americans in 1967 to 16% in 2012.

Both here and abroad Food Aid has played a significant role in preventing hunger and starvation. **BUT WE CAN DO BETTER.**

With smart improvements our government can respond more quickly when disaster hits. We can provide food that is more nutritious, especially to women and children in the critical 1,000-day window between pregnancy and a child's 2nd birthday. "With changes and for the same level of funding, U. S. food aid can benefit an additional 17 million people per year" (David Beckman, President, Bread for the World).

In Pope Francis' "*The Joy of the Gospel*" political leaders AND the faithful are exhorted to pursue the common good which includes that everyone, whether next door or on the next continent, has enough to eat.

Visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr and click on the box in the bottom left "Diocese of Joliet Employment" for complete job descriptions and opportunities.

Religious Formation

Respect for All Life

Pentecost

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came as our Helper.

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.



2014/15 Religious Formation Registration Forms are available the in the Narthex and on the parish web-site;

www.ctswoodridge.org



Classes will be assigned as registrations are received. Spend the summer enjoying yourself knowing your paperwork is completed!

Give Dad a clean car for Father's Day!



Saturday, June 14 (weather permitting)
9am-Noon

Christ the Servant Parking Lot
Proceeds support F.A.C.T--Families with Active Catholic Teens

Thank you CLOW Volunteers

Children's Liturgy of the Word, brings God's Good News to kids, ages 3 through 7, in ways they can understand.

Thank you to our Leaders & Shepherds: Chris Bosacki, Donna Ciolek, Lisa Gumina, Gayle Herce, Erin Ryan & Mary Rybicki. We need more volunteers to help us Lead and Shepherd next Fall. If you would be interested in joining the CLOW team for next year, please contact Liz Jesse.



Is Mary for Men?

True Catholic men honor the Blessed Virgin Mary as the mother of Jesus, and admire Mary's purity, humility and obedience. But can we relate to the Blessed Virgin as men, and find in her inspiration for our lives? Mary models for us the virtues needed for Christian greatness. For example: 1) Decisiveness—In an age when many men delay decisions, fear commitment, and are quick to entertain themselves, yet slow to serve others, Mary can inspire us by her decisive action. She always gave a prompt response to the demands of the moment. From her wholehearted "yes" to God when Mary was asked to be the mother of the Messiah, we men should learn to be bold in faith and action. We must be decisive in our resolve to serve our families, friends, neighbors, and parishes.



2) Perseverance—Mary did not complain, get discouraged, or run from commitments when the going got tough. At the Presentation, Simeon prophesied that her child would be "a sign of contradiction," and her own heart would be pierced by a sword. Yet Mary persevered in her mission as mother of the Messiah, and she remained with Jesus in his darkest hour on Calvary. By her example, Mary challenges us to remain faithful to our own commitments at home, at work, and in the community. To become better men, we ought to look to Mary, staying faithful to our duties to God and others, even in the shadow of the Cross.

~"Fathers For Good", Columbia Magazine of the Knights of Columbus, May 2014

A Gift For Dad

Looking for a gift suggestion for Father's Day? I recommend "Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters—10 Secrets Every Father Should Know." Dr. Meg Meeker, a pediatrician with more than 20 years experience counseling girls, reveals that a girl's relationship with her father is far more important than we've ever realized. To become a strong, confident woman, a daughter needs her father's attention, protection, courage, and wisdom. As of last week, Barnes and Noble had several copies available.

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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 June 14 <u>4:45 PM</u>	Sunday June 15 <u>8:30 AM</u>	Sunday June 15 <u>10:00 AM</u>
<u>ALTAR MIN:</u>	T Family	Bill C Mathew M	N Family
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Deacon F Joanne F Mary K Pat S Annie T	Barb K Paula R Jose S Melania S Bob S	Judy E Maria F Ed J Madeline J Rita S
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Jerry F Jeanne J	Joe C Donna C	Paul M Kristen M
<u>HOST TEAMS:</u>	P Steve W	S Family Marijane T	V Family



Congratulations to the new Knights of Columbus Robert P. Connelly Council Officers for 2014-2015

- Grand Knight Jim L
- Deputy Grand Knight..... Joe T
- Chaplain Deacon Tom F
- Chancellor John K
- Recorder..... Jerry M
- Financial Secretary Steve W
- Treasurer Jim S
- Lecturer Ron W
- Advocate Jeff A
- Warden George R
- Inside Guard Tim G
- Inside Guard Lee W
- Outside Guard Bart P
- Outside Guard Tim H
- 1 Year Trustee Mike W
- 2 Year Trustee Giovan C
- 3 Year Trustee Ron S

JOIN IN THE JOY: Sunday, June 22, 2014
Feast of Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession
Through the Streets of Hinsdale and Clarendon Hills
The Procession begins at 1:00 on June 22, 2014
 at St. Isaac Jogues in Hinsdale, and ends at Notre Dame Church in Clarendon Hills. Transportation will be provided between both parishes. To find out more and to reserve your place go to sij.net

Sacramental Information

rites of Christian Initiation Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, the celebration of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation are invited to contact the parish office.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS Baptisms are usually celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month (except during Lent) at 11:30 AM. A Baptism Preparation Class must be attended if you are planning your first child's baptism or if three years have passed since your last child was baptized. Call the Parish Office to register and to check whether adjustments have been made to the schedule.

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 becoming a priest or religious? Email Fr. Burke Masters at frburke23@aol.com, or talk with Fr. Frank.

RECONCILIATION Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), at parish reconciliation services during Advent and Lent, 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, help driving to appointments, emergency meals, or anyone needing 2 hour respite care for a homebound family member 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

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Eileen Nemec

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 7

4:45 PM Edna Wall, *r. Wall family*
 John & Esther Michalik, *r. family*
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
 People of the Parish

Sunday, June 8

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Richard & Leona Gordon*
 Blanche Grimes, *r. Tina & Don Fassero*
 10:00 AM All Ministries, *r. Jean Durran*

Monday, June 9

8:30 AM Chester Gomolinski, *r. Marge Buch*

Tuesday, June 10

8:30 AM Jane Wager Doherty, *r. Jim English*

Wednesday, June 11

8:30 AM Donald Long, *r. Colleen McCoy*
 Dennis Boyle, *r. Jerry & Patti Crimer*

Thursday, June 12—Communion Service

8:30 AM *pray for Frank Pergler*

Friday, June 13

8:30 AM Frank Pergler, *r. Geri Pergler*

Saturday, June 14

4:45 PM Richard Buch, *r. Jim & Bernie Martin*
 James Crockett, *r. Crockett family*
 William Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family*

Sunday, June 15

8:30 AM People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Micky Svircev, *r. Rita Sisko*
 Juan Dasco, *r. Christ the Servant Adult Choir*

To request a mass, stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

We pray for the Newly Baptized



William Anthony

(son of Anthony & Amy D)

Jack Martin

(son of Jeffrey & Kimberly R)

May 18, 2014

Connor Michael (Mick)

(son of Joseph & Maura C)

June 1, 2014

We pray for the Sick

Joe Becker	Greg Grygiel	Gene Mroz
Jim Blumberg	Joe Hadamick	Thomas O'Donnell
Louise Boden	Carol Hendrick	Steven Paul
Bob Camp	Hannah Jahn	Beverly Peck
Jackie Ciombor	Linda Lagman	Dick Rosenbeck
Jeff Coole	Peggy Laughlin	Ron Rydzewski
Holly Derrico	Anna Lang	Lou Schiller
Jamie Filipponi	St. Suzanne Lesniewski	Kim Transon

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



Dorothy V. Iaculla
 (mother of Darlene DiRaffaele)

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—June 8-June 15

SUNDAY: Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 /

Jn 20:19-23

MONDAY: 1 Kgs 17:1-6 / Mt 5:1-12

TUESDAY: 1 Kgs 17:7-16 / Mt 5:13-16

WEDNESDAY: Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3 / Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY: 1 Kgs 18:41-46 / Mt 5:20-26

FRIDAY: 1 Kgs 19:9a,11-16 / Mt 5:27-32

SATURDAY: 1 Kgs 19:19-21 / Mt 5:33-37

SUNDAY: Ex 34:4b-6,8-9 / 2 Cor 13:11-13 / Jn 3:16-18

Office Hours & Staff

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 Fax: (630) 910-6060
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

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 Father's Day cards
Manna pickup / Clothing Drive
Return Baby Bottles for Life

Sunday, June 8

10:00 am—CLOW

11:00 am—25th Anniversary Core Team

Monday, June 9

7:00 pm—Religious Formation Com.

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm.

Tuesday, June 10

Wednesday, June 11

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

Thursday, June 12

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, June 13

Saturday, June 14

9:00am-12 noon—FACT Car Wash

Sunday, June 15

Upcoming Events

Jul 15-19: Photo sessions for directory. Click on the link on our website to sign up online!

Aug 10: All Parish Picnic, 1 pm

Parish Giving

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord." How am I using my gifts "for the common good"?

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014

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

CONTRIBUTIONS May 31/June 1

Sunday	\$ 7,384.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,403.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 8,787.00
This week's deficit	\$ (1,383.00)

CONTRIBUTIONS to Charity:

Priests' Care	\$ 5.00
Debt to Diocese as of 4/30	\$680,876

Registered Households—736

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...the Parish Pastoral Council and Commissions are seeking interested persons to serve, hopefully for a 3-year term. Are you being called to participate on the Council or a Commission? Contact the Parish Office to be directed to the current chairperson who will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

Leave a Legacy. Remember your parish and/or diocese in your will. Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100 to learn more.

Visit www.ctswoodridge.org and click on the link to sign up for your photo directory photo session. All people photographed received a free 8x10 photo and a copy of the directory. No internet? No problem. Contact Corinne in the Parish Office.

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