

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

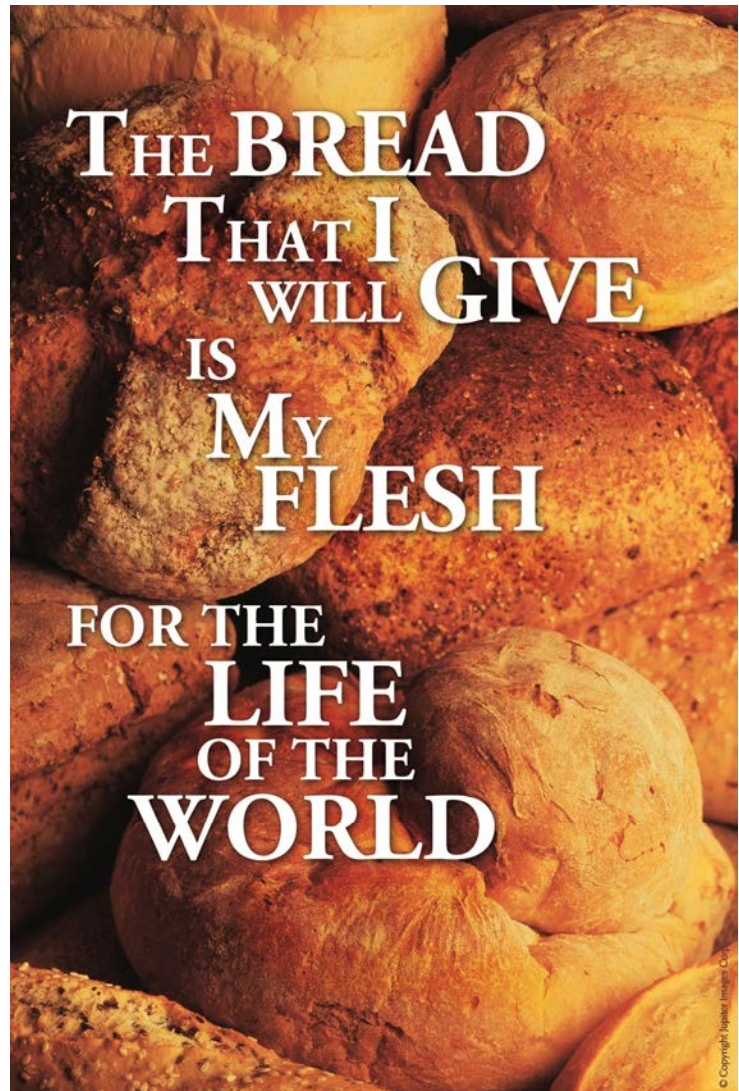
**June 22, 2014**

### *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*



# FROM BISHOP CONLON



## Peter's Pence Collection *Be a Witness of* **Charity**

IF I, THEREFORE, THE MASTER AND TEACHER, HAVE WASHED YOUR FEET,  
YOU OUGHT TO WASH ONE ANOTHER'S FEET. I HAVE GIVEN YOU A MODEL TO FOLLOW,  
SO THAT AS I HAVE DONE FOR YOU, YOU SHOULD ALSO DO. (JN 13:14-15)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Our participation in the Peter's Pence Collection gives us an opportunity to be a witness of charity to our brothers and sisters around the world. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance.

On Easter Sunday 2013, Pope Francis encouraged each person to be a witness of charity. He said, "Let us be renewed by God's mercy ... and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation, and make justice and peace flourish." Pope Francis has continued to remind us through his actions that we must serve our brothers and sisters in order to be true disciples of Christ.

Join the Holy Father and be a **witness of charity** throughout the world. You can participate through your donations, prayers, and outreach to spread the message of need. Please be generous in the Peter's Pence Collection.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ R. Daniel Conlon".

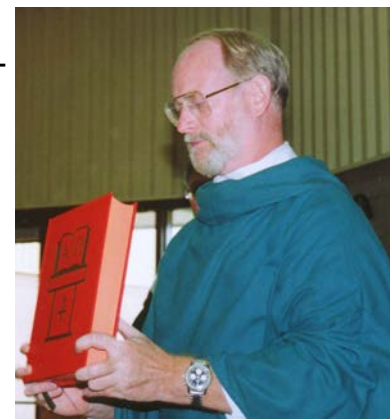
Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon  
Bishop of Joliet

I wanted to share with you some of the obituaries and or stories I collected in doing research for the diocese on our deceased priests. As we begin a year of celebrating 25 years as a parish, I would like to begin with our own founding pastor Fr. Jim Ratigan. Fr. Ratigan served as the president of the National Federation of Priests Councils, NFPC for short. Their monthly newsletter *Touchstone* had a wonderful eulogy concerning Fr. Ratigan. I would like to share it with you.

*Rev. Frank K. Vitus*

**Rev. James Ratigan**  
**Dec. 20, 1938 – Jan 1, 1998**

Fr. James Ratigan was born in Chicago on December 20, 1938, to Florence and James Rattigan. Jim was raised with his brother Jerry and sister Mary. His zealous, unique spirit was celebrated at the funeral liturgy on January 4 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. The songs and readings selected gave evidence to Fr. Ratigan's bold dedication to the Christian life as well as his deep knowledge of God's loving presence. The passage from Luke selected for his mass card also reflected Fr. Ratigan's awareness of God's spirit within calling him "to bring glad tidings to the poor... to let the oppressed go free and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."



His best friend from college, Fr. Bob Cook, attested to Jim's response to God's call and his love for the church in his eulogy. His ministerial career testifies to his dedication to his vocation. Ordained on May 22, 1965, at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet by Bishop Martin D. McNamara, Fr. Ratigan served as the associate pastor for parishes in Lombard, Romeoville and Joliet, IL from 1965-1976.

Fr. Jim sought positions within the church that would allow his voice to be proclaimed to many. In 1969, he joined the first diocesan priests' senate. For one year he served as a diocesan consultant. Believing strongly in the church's and his responsibility to provide care and promote change for society's marginalized, he became director of the Office of Urban Affairs now the Peace and Social Justice Ministry Office. In his final administrative role before returning to parish ministry he served as the president for the National Federation of Priests' Councils. As the president of the NFPC, Fr. Ratigan focused on issues of peace and justice. Supported and inspired by his close friend, Rev. Tom Peyton, a Maryknoll priest now serving in Hong Kong, Fr. Ratigan developed convocations and publications advocating the needs of the poor, especially the urban dwellers. In 1978, he led the writing and publishing of an urban pastoral letter, "Hear the Cry of Jerusalem", which professed the vocation of the church as to banish the exploiters and to oppose with civil and dignified resistance everything contrary to the innate dignity of the human being... ((taken from Pope John Paul II's Christmas message in 1977). Rev. Neil McCauley, the NFPC President from 1980-82, described Jim Ratigan as a strong leader ... Who held up the banner of the Church's social teachings, courageously. He remarked on his good Irish sense of humor, how he liked to tell stories and his strong sense of fraternity within the priesthood. Fr. Ratigan returned to active ministry in 1980, serving as the pastor of St. Mary Parish in West Chicago for ten years and later as the founding pastor of Christ the Servant Parish in Woodridge from 1990-1998; Fr. Cook spoke of his love for the people of these parishes who helped in his search for *the living one*. Fr. Cook affirmed Fr. Ratigan as one who chose life in many ways. Having travelled with him, he observed his ability to savor and affirm the Divine presence in Creation.

(Taken from: *Touchstone*. Spring, 1998. Publication of the National Federation of Priests Councils.)

## Religious Formation

**HAPPY SUMMER!**

Don't forget to thank God for every day!  
Even when it rains!



**Have you registered for  
2014/15 Religious Formation Classes?**

Classes are being assigned as registrations are received. If you need a particular date or time, please don't delay.



**Forms are available the in the  
narthex and on the parish web-  
site; [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)**

### Protecting God's Children

**ATTENTION: ALL VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS**



**PGC** is an awareness and safe environment program. The target audience is adults that volunteer with children. Many past participants have shared that they believe **all parents** would benefit by attending. This program is a proactive re-

sponse to dealing with some of the situations of the world in which we live today. It has been designed to raise our awareness of the issues and provide ways to respond by creating a safe environment for our children.

Out of concern for the safety and well-being of children, **all adults**, who have significant contact with children at our parish **must** participate in the Protecting God's Children Program. This program is mandated by the Diocese of Joliet in accordance with the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*.

**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](http://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](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org).

## Respect for All Life

### Our Pope Speaks To Us

Recent tweets from Pope Francis:

May 6—A society which abandons children and the elderly severs its roots and darkens its future.

May 13—Let us read the Gospel, a small section each day. This way we will learn what is most essential in our lives: love and mercy.

May 16—Our mission as Christians is to conform ourselves to Jesus as model for our lives.

May 19—The one who listens attentively to the Word of God and truly prays, always asks the Lord: "What is Your will for me?"

May 23—To live by faith means to put our lives in the hands of God, especially in our most difficult moments.

June 9—May we never talk about others behind their backs, but speak to them openly about what we think.

June 13—May we NOT resist the Holy Spirit but allow Him to work in our lives so that He can renew us, the Church, and the world.



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*submitted by Dave A*

### First Annual Motorcycle Ride!

Waterleaf Women's Center in Aurora offers donor supported help for women to help them through unexpected pregnancies and other medical issues. Parishioners are participating in riding their motorcycles on this 70+ miles ride through scenic Illinois and celebration at Fox & Hound, Rt. 59, Aurora. Saturday, July 26, 10:00 Bike Blessing; 10:30 kickstands up at St. Elizabeth Seton, 2220 Lisson Rd, Naperville.

Full route will be posted soon on the website [waterleafwc.org](http://waterleafwc.org), and includes Naperville, Morris, Yorkville, and Aurora.

Entry fee is \$30, includes gifts, party, and a free raffle ticket (if registered before July 1). Visit [waterleafwc.org](http://waterleafwc.org) to register, or call 630-701-6270 for information, and ask about the Motorcycle Ride.

### All Night Vigil for Priests of the Joliet Diocese

This all night adoration to pray for priests is in celebration of the Feast of the Two Hearts. Begins



on Friday with 7:00PM Mass celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with benediction at 7:50AM and

Saturday Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 8:00AM. For more information call 630-903-3634.



Note that we are in need of an **Extraordinary Minister of Communion** to serve at the 10:00 next week. Active or Substitute teams may offer to serve.

New people are invited to join this ministry. A minister of Communion must be confirmed and have a love for sharing the Body and Blood of Christ with fellow Catholics. Call Corinne at 630-910-0770 or email [ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org) for information.

**Next Weekend's MINISTERS**

**ALTAR MIN:**

**EXT. MINISTERS:**

**LECTORS:**

**HOST TEAMS:**

Saturday  
June 28  
4:45 PM

T Family

Deb G  
Mary K  
Marylou R  
Darlene S  
Annie T

Steve W  
Jerry F

M Family

Sunday  
June 29  
8:30 AM

C Family

Mathew M  
Bob S  
Rita S  
Dan S  
Heather S

Paula R  
Joe C

S Family  
Marijane T

Sunday  
June 29  
10:00 AM

A Family

Antonio A  
Maria F  
Michael L  
Maureen N  
**MINISTER NEEDED**

Toni M  
Jim N

V Family

*Over 55 Ladies Club*

**Ladies Dinner Out**

Tuesday, June 24th, 4:30 PM at



**75th Street & Lemont Rd, Woodridge**

Call Gerry S  
or Virginia R.

*Hope to see you there!*

**'Ros-a-Ree' Catholic Scout  
Retreat / Camp Out Weekend**

The Diocese of Joliet Catholic Committee on Scouting will be hosting a Catholic Scout retreat / camp out on Friday, August 15 through Sunday, August 17, 2014 at St. Mary's Catholic Parish - 901 N Center St, Plano, Illinois. The event is open to all registered American Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, & Venturers.

**For Flyers, Instructions, Registration Forms and  
More Information**

Go to the Diocese of Joliet Scouting Website  
(Click on 'Events'):

<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting/>

**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](mailto: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, July 10, 7:00-8:00PM**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**  
Celeste Healy

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**  
**Saturday, June 21**  
4:45 PM Richard Buch, *r. Bob & Ann Graham*  
Dave & Ginny Anderson, *45th wedding anniversary*  
RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*

**Sunday, June 22**  
8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Richard & Leona Gordon*  
Eben Palmquist, *r. Marge Buch*  
Ernest Peterek, Sr., *r. Ernie & Betty Peterek*  
10:00 AM Fortnight for Freedom, *r. Respect for All Life Committee*

**Monday, June 23**  
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Tuesday, June 24**  
8:30 AM Raymond Navarro, *r. Maureen Navarro*

**Wednesday, June 25**  
8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Jim & Bernie Martin*

**Thursday, June 26**  
8:30 AM Donald Kowalski, *r. wife*

**Friday, June 27**  
8:30 AM Raymond Navarro, *r. Maureen Navarro*

**Saturday, June 28**  
4:45 PM Jeanne Hotchkin, *r. Bob & Gloria Pluta*  
Larry Carroo, *r. Barb Carroo*


**Sunday, June 29**  
8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Bob & Ann Graham*  
Blanch Grimes, *r. Al & Darlene Januska*  
10:00 AM 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 Sick**

Joe Becker	Hannah Jahn	Tony Prebil
Jim Blumberg	Joanne Keefe	Ron Rydzewski
Louise Boden	Peggy Laughlin	Diane Sarosiek
Bob Camp	Anna Lang	Lou Schiller
Jackie Ciombor	Sr. Suzanne Lesniewski	Rita Sisko
Jeff Coole	Gene Mroz	Elaine Thomas
Holly Derrico	Thomas O'Donnell	
Joe Hadamick	Steven Paul	
Carol Hendrick	Beverly Peck	

*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**



**Greg Grygiel**  
*(son-in-law of Dick & Paula Rosenbeck)*

**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 22-June 29**

**SUNDAY:** Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a / 1 Cor 10:16-17 / Jn 6:51-58  
**MONDAY:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18 / Mt 7:1-5  
**TUESDAY:** Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66,80  
**WEDNESDAY:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13,23:1-3 / Mt 7:15-20  
**THURSDAY:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17 / Mt 7:21-29  
**FRIDAY:** Dt 7:6-11 / 1 Jn 4:7-16 / Mt 11:25-30  
**SATURDAY:** Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19 / Lk 2:41-51  
**SUNDAY:** Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 / Mt 16:13-19



**Parking Lot Sale & Craft Fair**  
 Help with the Parking Lot (Garage) Sale & Craft Fair. Offering spots for a group Garage Sale in our parking lot, and a Craft Fair. Watch for more information!



**In Pursuit of Catholic Education**  
 Nazareth Academy in LaGrange Park has notified us that the following parishioner of Christ the Servant achieved A Honor Roll for the second semester:  
**Harshita R**  
 Congratulations on your accomplishment and keep up the good work!

**Office Hours & Staff**

8700 Havens Drive  
 Woodridge, Illinois 60517  
 Phone: (630) 910-0770  
 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

**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**

**Offering of Letters**  
**Start of Fortnight for Freedom**  
**Sunday, June 22**

**Monday, June 23**

**Tuesday, June 24**

**Wednesday, June 25**

**Thursday, June 26**

**Friday, June 24**

**Saturday, June 28**

**Sunday, June 29**



**Upcoming Events**

**Jul 4:** Parish Offices closed.

**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

**Aug 15:** Assumption of Mary Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 8:30 am and 7pm

**Aug 16:** Blood Drive, 8am-noon

**Aug 23:** Parish Garage/Parking Lot Sale & Craft Fair, 9am-2pm

**Parish Giving**

How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the body of Christ?

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014**

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS June 14/15**

Sunday	\$ 5,354.79
13th Month	150.00
Debt Reduction	90.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 5,594.79</b>
This week's deficit	\$ (4,575.21)

**CONTRIBUTIONS to Charity:**

Priest Care & Support	\$ 672.00
Peter's Pence	2.00
Baby Bottles for Life	1,365.27

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS :**

General Funds	\$ 110.00
Debt Reduction	25.00
Restricted use	1,489.44
FACT Car Wash	384.00
Debt to Diocese as of 5/30	\$668,391
Registered Households—	728

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...**the Parking Lot Sale/Craft Fair will be fun, but we also need helpers. We will be offering spaces for individuals to sell their items, and need help pricing the items no longer needed from the parish storerooms. Call the Office!

**Leave a Legacy.** Charitable gift annuities to benefit our parish or diocese offer better rates than current CDs, give you a tax deduction, and are an excellent way to Leave a Legacy. Learn how by calling the Development Office at 815-221-6100.

Visit [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://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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