

Christ the Servant Catholic Church
The Joy of Living a Giving Life



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ALL SOULS 2014

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November 2, 2014

Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home

Feast of All Souls



Christ the Servant Parish
1990-2015

Nov. 2, 2014. All Soul's Day

Living a Giving Life

Dear Friends,

Do you feel led and drawn to Christ? I do, and I'm sure everyone does. In fact, we are being led and drawn to Christ; it is the grace of God that is leading you. It is important to see and know Christ, in ourselves, in the sacraments, in the Word of God, and in each other, especially in "the least of our brothers and sisters."

"Why...?" because, as Jesus tells us in the gospel today, "It is the will of my Father: that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise them up on the last day!" Jesus is the window to eternal life!

That is the blessed hope we all have and are called to; it is the hope of all the faithful departed as we celebrate this "All Souls Day."

We can have some confidence in our relationship with God in Christ, great confidence in fact, because Jesus tells us, "I will not reject anyone who comes to me... It is the will of the Father that I should lose nothing of what I have been given, but rather, that I should raise it on the last day."

What great confidence and hope we can have in our relationship with Christ; it cannot be easily broken. Once we have made our fundamental choice to join and accept Christ as our Lord and Savior, to believe in Him, then as progeny of God we live as Sons and Daughters of God.

St. Paul tells us in the second reading today, "Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us...God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us."

We commend our dearly departed loved ones, all the departed, and ourselves, to the joyful, confident, merciful love of God which holds us all securely. As the song says, "He's got the whole world in His hands!"

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord! May God Bless you and yours,

Fr. Joel

Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!
To change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us.

THANKSGIVING DINNERS



Each year we ask parishioners to help provide a Thanksgiving meal for our neighbors in need. The West Suburban Community Food Pantry supplies us with information about the size of 35 families assigned to us, and parishioners sign up to provide a turkey or the fixings for a Thanksgiving

meal. Signups to participate in this service will begin next week.

MEET Rev. Ronald Chochol and LEARN more about Catholic Relief Services

Fr. Ron Chochol from Catholic Relief Services will be visiting Christ the Servant Catholic Community Parish the weekend of November 8th - 9th. Catholic Relief Services is the official international relief and development agency that assists the poor and vulnerable in 100 countries on behalf of the Catholic Community in the United States. Fr. Ron is part of a national effort to raise awareness on behalf of poor overseas and to provide different opportunities for you to get involved in the work of CRS.

FAIR TRADE SALE

COFFEE CHOCOLATE JEWELRY BASKETS
CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS AND MORE!!!

November 15/16 after masses

WHAT IS FAIR TRADE?

Fair Trade is an approach that guarantees farmers and artisans a fair price for their products and safe working conditions. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Fair Trade builds stable, long-term relationships between producers in developing countries and fair trade companies in the U.S. It offers socially-conscious consumers a way of "solidarity shopping" that helps the producers of the products we enjoy everyday earn a fair living, plan and save for the future and invest in their own growth.

By buying Fair Trade products, we are lifting farmers and artisans from poverty and creating a sustainable environment for them and their families. What a wonderful way to follow Christ's example of standing with the poor!



FLAVORS OF FALL

A Toast to 25 Years



Save the Date!!!!

November 21st, 2014

6:30 pm to 10:30 pm

Music, wine & beer tastings, cash bar. We are looking for donations of fall-inspired foods. Flavor examples: popcorn, apples, pumpkin, cranberry, etc.

Sign up on the board in the narthex.

Tickets on sale now! Call Lainie 708-296-4477

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

Every First Friday of the month there will be a Holy Hour, after the Communion Service, from 9-10 am in Christ the Servant's Eucharistic Chapel. The Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Litany to the Divine Mercy, and "The Way of the Cross for the Holy Souls in Purgatory" will be said. Join us in adoring the Blessed Sacrament Friday, November 7 after morning services.

"Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place!"

MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

TEENS

Calling all musically inclined teens ages 13 - 18 to join the Teen Choir and Ensemble to sing and play on Christmas Day, at the 10:00 Mass. This is a short term commitment, and an enjoyable way to share music with your parish. Rehearsals will be held on select Sundays following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. The instrumentalists will be directed by Mr. Scott Gumina, Band Director at Lisle High School. Singers and instrumentalists who play flute, violin, trumpet, clarinet, saxophone, and trombone are invited to sign up in the narthex, or contact Donna Kovarik at donna@ctswoodridge.org. Donna can also be reached at 630-369-2602.

JOYFUL NOISE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Boys and girls in grades K - 6 who would like to participate for the Christmas season are invited to join the children's choir to sing at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. This is a short term commitment; rehearsals are on Thursdays in November and December, from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Sign up sheets are available in the narthex.

Religious Formation



Grades K-7 No Sessions this Week

Please make sure that you have returned your RF Christmas Program participation form.

Confirmation

Service Project - Thanksgiving Food Scavenger Hunt - Sunday November 2nd 1-3 pm
Permission slip is required

Classes:

Session SunA - November 9th
 Session WedA - November 12th
 Session SunB - November 16th
 Session WedB - November 19th



F.A.C.T. (Grades 6-8) Service Opportunity

Sunday November 9th from 11:30am to 1:00pm

We will assemble a **GIVING TREE** to help collect children's hats, mittens and gloves for Hope's Front Door. This can be one of your service opportunities for Grades 6 & 7.



Christ the Servant families will be asked to dress the Giving Tree with donations of new hats, mittens & gloves for children. Monetary donations will also be welcome.

Service Opportunity for 6th & 7th Graders

We need some help with Hospitality after our First Reconciliation Celebration on Saturday November 15th at 10:00 am. We need volunteers for set-up, service and clean-up. Please contact Liz Jesse if you would like to help. liz@ctswoodridge.org or 630-910-0770 ext. 12



CATECHIST SESSION

Sunday, November 16th, 1-3 pm

Come together to pray, reflect on your experiences, share your ideas, and get a sneak peak at what's coming! Contact Liz if you are unable to attend.

Respect for All Life

Lia Mills: Teenage Life Advocate

Lia Mills is a Canadian teenager who first advocated in defense of "life" issues at the age of 12. When Lia's pro-abortion teacher learned that her topic for a middle school speech competition would be against abortion, she told Lia that she could present her speech, but would be automatically disqualified from the all-school competition. However, Lia's teacher was so impressed with her speech that she backtracked, and despite her pro-abortion views, she recommended that Lia represent her class in the school-wide competition. At that event, one pro-abortion judge stepped down from the panel before Lia spoke. Following her speech, the judges initially told her she was disqualified. But controversy among the voters eventually led to a reversal, and Lia was declared the all-school winner. "What I now realize is that when I made the decision to speak on abortion, it wasn't just a decision to deliver a speech. It was a decision to step into a spiritual battle that I wasn't aware of in the least. And the battle grew in intensity. I still don't know why God chose me to do what I did."



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~Maggie's Notebook, March 2014

Please Watch the YouTube video: "12 yr. old girl delivers abortion speech." At age 17, Lia is a featured speaker at conferences discussing abortion, euthanasia, and sex-trafficking.

submitted by Dave A

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

The fall "40 Days for Life" prayer campaign may be ended, but the prayers don't need to stop. On this All Souls Day, please pray for the 58,000,000 victims of abortion, as well as their mothers and fathers.

RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE MEETING

The Respect for All Life Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, November 11, at 9:15 at the home of Andie W. All interested persons are invited to call Andie to confirm your participation and to get directions to her home.

Note that we are in need of **Ministers of the Altar** to serve at the 8:30 next week. Active or Substitute teams may offer to serve.



New people are invited to join this ministry. It's great for a family with children eager to "do something" at mass. Duties involve arriving about 10 minutes before mass begins, serve as Crossbearer, set the altar at the Presentation of the Gifts, help the priest accept the gifts, pour water over Father's fingers, and help clear the altar after communion. Call Corinne at 630-910-0770 or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org for information.

ALTAR MIN:

Saturday
November 8
4:45 PM

T Family

EXT. MINISTERS:

Marlene B
Deb G
Donna M
Gregory P
Annie T

LECTORS:

Ramon J
Gayle H

HOST TEAMS:

D family

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday
November 9
8:30 AM

MINISTERS NEEDED

Cheryl F
Jose S
Melania S
Dan S
Heather S

Peg K
Marjorie C

Greg F
Steve W

Sunday
November 9
10:00 AM

N Family

Patti C
Ed J
Madeline J
Michael L
Dan R

Paul M
Kristen M

D Family

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? Talk with Fr. Joel or email Fr. Burke Masters at frburke23@aol.com.

RECONCILIATION Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), or at parish reconciliation services during Advent and Lent, or by appointment with Fr. Joel.

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 the parish office for pre-planning of funerals.

Baptism Preparation Class:
Thursday, November 13, 7:00-8:00 PM

Go Green!

Fr. Joel has been informing us about our parish operating weekly in the red. It's about time we **Go Green!** When you are traveling for work or pleasure, you pay for electricity, gas, taxes, etc. on your home. If renting, you still have the same bill each month! It's important that CTS has a continuous flow of incoming funds, even when you are not here.

You can always drop in the extra cash from your absent weeks in the next weekly envelope, or consider paying electronically. Electronic payments eliminate the last minute rush to write a check. Try it, you may like it!

Go to <http://www.ctswoodridge.org/> and look for Fr. Joel's picture. Click on the black and yellow **Donation** button and follow the instructions. Both debit and credit cards are accepted. If you use your credit card, you can benefit from the miles. Set up a monthly donation. (For calculating a once a month charge for a weekly donation, multiply your weekly amount by 52, and then divide by 12. That will give you the monthly amount averaged over the entire year.) In the description box, enter how you wish the payment applied.

Another way to set up electronic payments is to do electronic banking from your checking account, asking the bank to mail your check to the parish. Check with your bank on whether they charge a fee for this service.

The Green Team

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Thomas Wolfe

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 1—Time Change tonight

4:45 PM Adeline Bara, *r. Bruce & Sharon Sayre*
 Agapita Chiarella, *r. Donna Mays*
 Dan & Janet Szymanski, *50th wedding anniversary*

Sunday, November 2—Central Standard Time

8:30 AM All Souls
 People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Reda family, *r. Maltese Family*
 Fr. John Barrett, *r. Corinne Hanson*
 Marge Steller, *r. Mike & Rose Steller*

Monday, November 3

8:30 AM Rev. Frank K. Vitus, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

Tuesday, November 4

8:30 AM Roseanne Harrington, *r. Jerry & Patti Crimer*

Wednesday, November 5

8:30 AM Irene Iovito, *r. Andie Wolfe*

Thursday, November 6

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Larry & Donna Longbehn*

Friday, November 7— Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, November 8

4:45 PM Dennis Boyle, *r. Barb Boyle*
 Rev. Frank K. Vitus, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*
 Marc Thomas, *Gregory & Beverly Peck*

Sunday, November 9

8:30 AM Ernest Peterek, Sr. *r. Ernie & Betty Peterek*
 10:00 AM Steven Leninger, *r. family*
 People of the Parish

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

TREE OF LIGHT INFANT MEMORIAL MASS

Sunday, November 9, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

All families and individuals are welcome to attend this Mass at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill. This beautiful liturgy, celebrated by Father Jim Lennon, will remember babies who have been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, other pregnancy losses or early childhood death. At **2:00 p.m.**, a special tree blessing ceremony for family members to commemorate these babies will precede the mass. Family members may wish to arrive at 1:30 pm to sign in and to gather in the chapel. A reception with light refreshments will be served immediately following. Please go to <http://conta.cc/1nNX5bT> or call **815-838-5334** to register. If you are not able to attend but would like your baby remembered, please call us.

We pray for the Sick

Nicholas Allen	Karen Fialek	Gene Mroz
Louise Boden	Robert Gamble	Thomas O'Donnell
Salvatore Campagna	Jerry Hassman	Alie Phillips
Helen Ciolek	Paul Hassman	Tammy Riesland
Jeff Coole	Hannah Jahn	Ron Rydzewski
Carol Cottone	Mike Joyce	Jewel Sippel
Holly Derrico	Peggy Laughlin	Elaine Thomas
Bob Epstein	Pat Mcleij	Duane Tutaj
Betty Fencil	Dee Moy	Fr. Edward Whelan

*Names remain on this list approximately three months, unless specifically requested otherwise. **To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770** or email corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.*

We pray for the Deceased

During November, we remember our beloved dead. You are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in the Book of the Dead, located near the Eucharistic Chapel. You are also invited to remember the deceased through an All Souls donation. You may use the All Souls envelope in your envelope packet for November/December, or one of the envelopes available in the narthex. We will have a poster with the names being remembered on the bulletin board.

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Eric Graslje, cousin of Pauline Ryan
David Jackson, son of Cathleen Jackson
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Mike Kohne, grandnephew of Dan & Mary Anne Troy
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—Nov. 2-Nov. 9

SUNDAY: Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9 / Jn 6:37-40

MONDAY: Phil 2:1-4 / Lk 14:12-14

TUESDAY: Phil 2:5-11 / Lk 14:15-24

WEDNESDAY: Phil 2:12-18 / Lk 14:25-33

THURSDAY: Phil 3:3-8a / Lk 15:1-10

FRIDAY: Phil 3:17-4:1 / Lk 16:1-8

SATURDAY: Phil 4:10-19 / Lk 16:9-15

SUNDAY: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 / Jn 2:13-22

Office Hours & Staff

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Office Hours

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 PM

Mass Schedule

Monday through Thursday.....8:30 AM

Friday Communion Service.....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 or by appointment

Pastoral Staff

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Christ the Servant Religious Formation has
a Facebook page!

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 2

11:00 am—Manna orders due

11:30 am—Baptism

1:00 pm—Confirmation Scavenger Hunt

Monday, November 3

Tuesday, November 4

Election Day—no RF classes

Wednesday, November 5

No RF classes

Thursday, November 6

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 7

9:00 am—Holy Hour

Manna Pickup

Thanksgiving Dinner Signups
Catholic Relief Services speaker

Saturday, November 8

8:30 am—Worship Commission

9:00-noon—Electronic Recycling

Sunday, November 9

8:30 am—Confirmation Class A

Upcoming Events

Nov. 21: Flavors of Fall—A Toast to 25 Years (holiday party)

Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Dinners drop off with client pickup

Nov. 27: 9:00 am; Thanksgiving Mass. Collection donated to Hope's Front Door ministry to those in need.

Parish Giving

Jesus assures us that by doing the will of the Father, we will not lose anything of what he gives us. By sharing the gifts God gives us, we do not lose anything—we gain.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014

Parish Expenses	\$ 6,420.00
Mortgage Payment	3,350.00
Total Needed	\$ 10,170.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Oct 20-25/26:

Sunday	\$ 6,921.72
General Funds	565.00
Debt Reduction	365.00
Total Contributed	\$ 7,851.72
This week's deficit	\$ (2,318.28)

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS:

Sunday 8/20-31	\$ 380.00
Gen. Funds 8/20-31	20.00
Sunday 9/1-30	2,195.00
Debt Red. 9/1-30	320.00
Sunday 10/1-22	1,665.00
Debt Red. 10/1-22	295.00
Gen. Funds 10/1-22	10.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Christ is Our Hope	\$ 20.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 20.00

Debt to Diocese as of 9/30 \$618,978

Registered Households—737

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