

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*The Joy of Living a Giving Life*

3rd Sunday of Easter

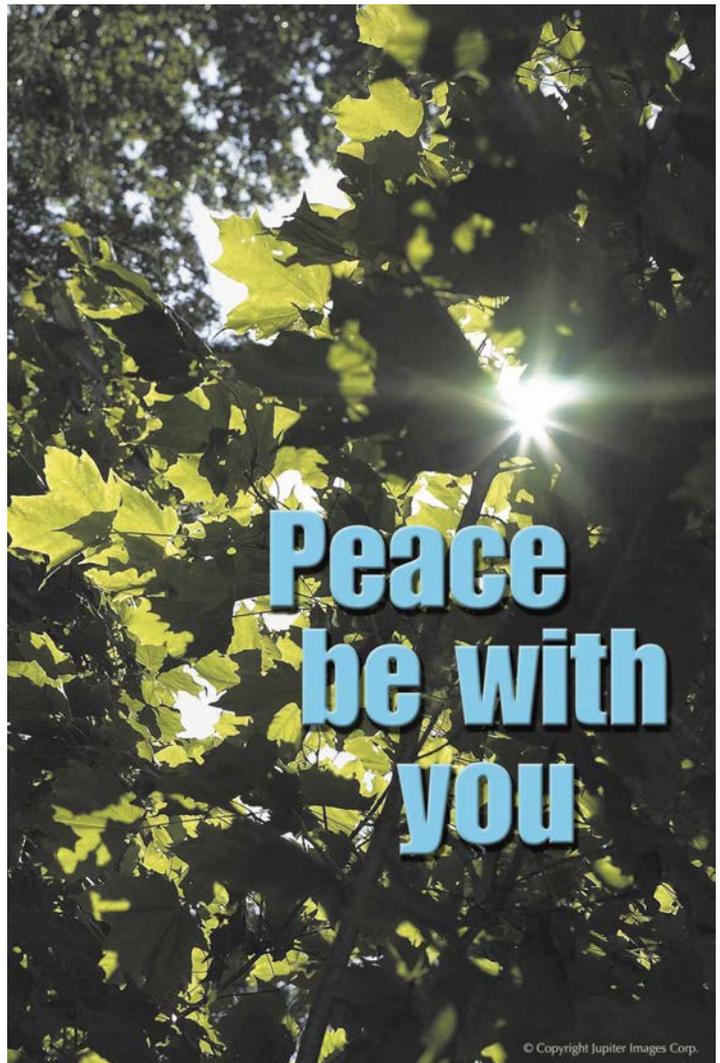
April 19, 2015

## ***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

## STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We need your support to continue to strengthen the Church at home and help mission dioceses right here in the United States. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations. Through annual grants, Catholic Home Missions funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry, and other pastoral programs for dioceses in need. As a result of parishioners' generosity, Catholic Home Missions impacts the lives of nearly nine million Catholics. The dioceses funded by the appeal comprise nearly 45 percent of all US dioceses.

For the Diocese of Crookston, Minnesota, the call to a New Evangelization rings home. While there are approximately 35,000 Catholics living within the borders of the diocese, several thousand of these Catholics have become estranged from the practice of their faith. In order to reach out to these people, the diocese must overcome the challenge of distance, as well as a shortage of priests. The small Catholic population spans 14 counties, with only 36 active and 12 retired priests. This shortage leaves one county in the diocese with only a single Catholic church and one priest.

With a grant from Catholic Home Missions, the diocese is training seven seminarians for the priesthood. These young men will return to their diocese in order to administer the sacraments within the parishes and to evangelize those who have fallen away and are waiting to be called back into the fold.

Mission dioceses often struggle with high rates of poverty and a lack of educated pastoral and lay leadership. With your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal can continue to provide catechesis, lay leadership training, funding for seminarian education, and other essential pastoral outreach in home mission dioceses. Please be generous in the Catholic Home Missions Appeal and help strengthen the Church at home. Your support in next week's special collection will truly make a difference. Thank you, and God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop R. Daniel Conlon, Diocese of Joliet

**Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!**  
The Lord never tires of forgiving us. It is we who get tired of asking for pardon.

**Ladies Lunch Out ~ Over 55 Ladies Club**

Come join us on

**Tuesday, April 28, 2015, at 1:30 PM at****DELL RHEA'S CHICKEN BASKET****645 Joliet Road, Willowbrook***Call Helene P**or Carol P***Cash Only*****New Members Welcome!!!*****CASH  
4  
FOOD****Peanut Butter and Jelly  
and CASH FOR FOOD!!  
Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3**

The West Suburban Community Food Pantry is regularly helped by Christ the Servant's Parish family with cash donations, donated Paper Goods and food items. **Peanut butter and jelly** is our focus this time. **Cash For Food donations, made payable to the West Suburban Community Food Pantry are always appreciated.** Any cash amount is welcome and is put to very good use.

Jars of PB&J, paper goods, and other food items will be accepted by your fellow parishioners **in the parking lot before each mass.** A Cash for Food Donation Box will be available in the Narthex for your convenience.

*Thank you for your continued generosity!***Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Bishop Conlon has asked that parishes focus attention on Worldwide Marriage Encounter during the weekend of April 25-26. Marriage Encounter has been a presence in our diocese for many years now, powerfully affecting many marriages, and through them, our Church. Please consider attending or encouraging others to attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information go to [www.wwme-chicagoland.org](http://www.wwme-chicagoland.org), or call Gabriela and Javier Vargas (630-621-8984) for Spanish Speaking Marriage Encounter or John and Allison Lausas (630-719-1321) regarding Marriage Encounter in English. The weekends are on June 12-14.

**Peace Pole Dedication: April 26**

after the 10:00 am mass.

WHAT IS A PEACE POLE? Peace Poles are one of the most recognized international peace symbols and monuments the world over; over 20,000 poles have been "planted" in 190 countries. The Peace Pole Project was first introduced to the United States in 1986.

Our Peace Pole is a wooden pole, 6"x 6", and 6' tall after planting. It has the word "PEACE" on each side. Because our area has a large representation of ethnic languages, we invite the families, who wish to participate, to paint the word "Peace" in their own language of family origin on suitably-sized rocks to place in the garden around the pole. Some rocks are available in the narthex. A clear preservative will be used on the painted rocks and the pole to protect them from the elements. Shrubs and flowers will also be planted in the garden.

Many thanks to the people who have been donating funds to help cover costs of our parish Peace Pole. A cooperative effort of the Peace & Social Justice Commission and the Green Team, the pole is going to be dedicated after the 10 am mass on April 26. The beginnings of the peace garden are visible at the corner of the sidewalk and terrace, on the northwest side.

**Electronic Recycling Event and Book Collection**

What can you do with your old computer, printer, fax machine or television and what do you do with old books?



The easy answer is to take your old electronic equipment to the **Electronic Recycling Event** in the parking lot of Christ the Servant on Saturday, May 23, 2015 from 9-Noon. The **Green Team** is hosting this event.

**What will be collected?**

Almost anything with a cord attached to it! This includes computer equipment, cell phones, extension cords, copy machines, hard drives, etc. Rechargeable batteries, CD's, cassette tapes and VHS tapes are also collected.

**What is unacceptable for this collection?**

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

**Televisions are costly to recycle. We are going to limit 2 televisions and 2 CPUs per person. Donations to support the Green Team service projects will be greatly appreciated.**

We are also collecting books. Bring in your old text books, novels and reference books. These may be paperbacks or hardcover.

If you have any specific questions, contact **Nancy R**

## Religious Formation



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

**Grades K-7 Sessions meet  
Tuesday & Wednesday**

**Confirmation Next Classes:**

Session SunB - April 19th  
Session WedB - April 22nd  
Session SunA - April 26th  
Session WedA - April 29th



**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. -  
Celebration of 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist**



Twenty-two of our parish children have completed preparation for their First Holy Communion. They are ready for that very special privilege of receiving Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Please keep them in your prayers this week.

### Peace Pole Garden

Christ the Servant families are invited to paint the word "Peace" in their own family's ethnic language of origin on a suitably-sized rock. These rocks will be placed in the Peace Pole Garden which will be dedicated after the 10:00am Mass on April 26th. Rocks and painting instructions are available in the Narthex and should be returned by April 26th.

### OPERATION RICE BOWL

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.



## Respect for All Life

### Catholic Answers at Mid-Day

Weekdays at 12 noon, Catholic Relevant Radio listeners have the opportunity to ask a priest questions related to Church history, the Bible, the Vatican, the meaning of specific prayers and traditions, and much more. Go Ask Your Father is a program that provides listeners with a fresh opportunity to learn and to grow in their faith. Monsignor Stuart Swetland and other knowledgeable and engaging priests present solid Catholic answers to posed questions. Weekdays at 1 pm, Wendy Wiese keeps a variety of professionals On-Call from an array of specialized fields to support you as you live out your faith every day. Experts address issues that affect normal, everyday families, striving to help listeners with their own struggles, with useful information and practical advice from a Catholic perspective.



Our Easter bulletins contained Relevant Radio programming info. If you didn't receive a bulletin, this programming is available on a table in the narthex.

Listen to Relevant Radio on AM930 or AM950. Call in with your questions at 1-877-766-3777. The new Relevant Radio APP is available for Android and Apple mobile devices.

*submitted by Dave A*

**The COR Seminar  
Renowned Speaker and Author,  
Christopher West  
and special musical guest:  
Jason Clark**

God, sex, and the Meaning of Life. "Cor" is Latin for heart. For nearly twenty years Christopher West has been travelling the world helping men and women discover the "cor" of God's plan for human life and love—a plan stamped by God right in our bodies as male and female.

**Saturday, April 25, 2015  
6:30-9:30 pm**

at

St. Mary Immaculate Parish  
15629 S Rt. 59  
Plainfield IL

[www.smip.org](http://www.smip.org)

**Get your tickets now!**

*This event will sell out!*

*To register, go online to:*

[SMICorSeminar.eventbrite.com](http://SMICorSeminar.eventbrite.com)

Ticket information: [ressington@smip.org](mailto:ressington@smip.org) or call 815-436-2651

Would you like to participate in helping our weekend liturgies be well prepared and run smoothly? Do you have a gift for clear diction, reverence for the Eucharist, or a smiling face and friendly nature to greet people? If you would like to know more about being part of our liturgical ministries, please call Corinne Hanson in the parish office to be connected with the contact person for the ministry that is right for you! 630-910-0770



**ALTAR MIN:**

**EXT. MINISTERS:**

**LECTORS:**

**HOST TEAMS:**

Saturday  
April 25  
4:45 PM

T Family

Mary K  
Marylou R  
Pat S  
Rita S  
Annie T

Vince D  
Steve W

V Family

**Next Weekend's MINISTERS**

Sunday  
April 26  
8:30 AM

A Family

Cheryl F  
Jose S  
Melania S  
Dan S  
Heather S

Paula R  
Marjorie C

Greg F  
Mathew M

Sunday  
April 26  
10:00 AM

N Family

Antonio A  
Judy E  
Maria F  
Michael L  
Jim N

Joe T  
Dan R

T/S Family

**Christ The Servant Peace and Social Justice Committee presents "Inequality for All" Monday, May 4, 2015, 7:00PM, 90 minute film with short discussion and light refreshments For more information, contact Steve J**

**"We make the rules of the economy – and we have the power to change those rules." –Robert Reich**

We need to approach the problem of widening income inequality from 6 different directions. The trick is to understand how they all fit together while choosing manageable actions that make sense to who you are. We may not be able to do everything at once but think of each action you take as an incremental step towards the structural change our economy needs. To get started, tell us who you are or select an issue that matters to you below.

This movie is critically important. It exposes the heart of our economic problem; something that's been getting worse and worse for over 30 years; widening inequality.

Robert B. Reich, Chancellor's Professor of Public Policy at the University of California at Berkeley, was Secretary of Labor in the Clinton administration. Time Magazine named him one of the ten most effective cabinet secretaries of the twentieth century. He has written thirteen books, including the best sellers "Aftershock" and "The Work of Nations." His latest, "Beyond Outrage," is now out in paperback. He is also a founding editor of the American Prospect magazine and chairman of Common Cause.

More next week...

*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, May 14, 7:00-8:00 PM**

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Mary McNichols

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, April 18**

4:45 PM Marie Magee, r. Donna Mays

**Sunday, April 19**

8:30 AM Chester Surowiec, r. Ciolek family  
 10:00 AM Sylvia Cordes, r. Dave & Ginny Anderson  
 People of the Parish

**Monday, April 20**

8:30 AM Joan Mungovan, r. Barb Carroo

**Tuesday, April 21**

8:30 AM Florence Edelstein, r. Steve & Karen Jackson

**Wednesday, April 22**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Thursday, April 23**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Friday, April 24—Communion Service**

Pray for James Crockett

**Saturday, April 25**

4:45 PM James Crockett, r. family

**Sunday, April 26**

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM Sam Maltese, r. Alice Maltese

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



*Bible Readings—Apr. 19-Apr. 26*

For easy internet access to the daily readings, visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org), and click on the calendar on the right side of the page. You can even subscribe to have the readings sent to you via email each day. Just scroll to the bottom of the readings page if you wish to subscribe.

**SUNDAY:** Acts 3:13-15,17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48

**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 8:26-040 / Jn 6:44-51

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

**SATURDAY:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14 / Mk 16:15-20

**SUNDAY:** Acts 4:8-12 / 1 Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18

*We pray for the Newly Baptized*



**George Anderson**  
 (son of George & Allyson G)

April 12, 2015

*We pray for the Sick*

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|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Louise Boden    | Julie Krol       | Pauline Popek   |
| Helen Ciolek    | Peggy Laughlin   | Ron Rydzewski   |
| Jeff Coole      | Gene Padgett     | Marge Schillaci |
| Sylvia Cordes   | Shirley Nowak    | Jan Szykowny    |
| Holly Derrico   | Thomas O'Donnell | Elaine Thomas   |
| Jay Dunn        | Mary Peterson    | Martha Tracey   |
| Hannah Jahn     | Alie Phillips    | Joe Zapalac     |
| Mary E. Kapraun | Jim Picek        |                 |

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](mailto:corinne@ctswoodridge.org).** Thank you.

*We pray for the Deceased*



**Florence Edelstein**  
 (aunt of Mitzi Beno)

*We pray for those who Serve*

- Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Dan Fialek**, nephew of Jerry Fialek  
**Eric Graslie**, 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.

*Office Hours & Staff*

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[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)**

**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**

**Fr. Joel Fortier**, Administrator Ext. 15  
jfortier@ctswoodridge.org

**Fr. Kevin Spiess**, Weekend Assistant

**Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon

**Corinne Hanson**, Bus. Manager Ext. 10

**Liz Jesse**,

Religious Formation Director Ext. 12

**Commission Chairpersons**

**Barb Kosiek**, Pastoral Council

**Debi Savage**, Pastoral Council 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, April 19**

8:30 am—Confirmation Class B

**Monday, April 20**

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance/Commission

**Tuesday, April 21**

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes K-4

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes 4-7

**Wednesday, April 22**

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes 1-5

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes 3,5-7

6:30-8:00 pm—Confirmation Class B

**Thursday, April 23**

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, April 24**

**Saturday, April 25**

11:00 am—1st Eucharist

4:45 pm—Fr. Danaher presides

**Sunday, April 26**

8:30 am—Confirmation Class A

10:00 am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am—Peace Pole dedication

11:00 am—Manna orders due

*Upcoming Events*

**May 2/3:** Cash for Food Drive

**May 23:** 9-noon; Electronic Recycling

*Parish Giving*

The disciples in today’s Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2014-2015**

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

**TWO WEEKS’ REPORTING**

**CONTRIBUTIONS Apr. 4-12:**

Sunday, Apr 4/5	\$ 9,304.40
Sunday, Easter	9,913.00
Sunday, Apr 11/12	6,225.50
General Funds	1,626.00
Restricted	575.00
Debt Reduction	1,847.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 23,265.40</b>

**TWO week’s catch up \$ 2,925.40**

**General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.**

**CONTRIBUTIONS to charity:**

PADS	\$ 759.13
Debt to Diocese as of 3/31	\$543,858

Registered Households—742

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...**the planned budget for Easter was \$15,000. Whether we achieved the goal depends on how you look at it. If you look at the number of *Easter* envelopes used, we fell short by about \$5,000. If you look at the *amount of money donated on the weekend of April 4/5*, we exceeded that goal! Thank you to all who are so generous in your support of Christ the Servant Parish! It’s a good demonstration of living your faith.

**Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!**

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