

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

September 13, 2015

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**"If anyone  
would come after me,  
he must deny himself and  
take up his cross  
and follow me."**

**MARK 8:34, NIV**

## **This week:**

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## **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.

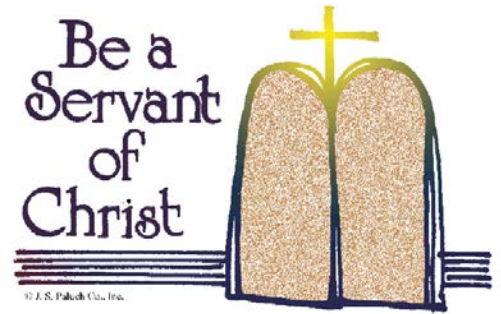
Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home

Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!  
Lord, help us always to be more generous and closer to poor families.

## SERVANT

Sometimes the hour and the person meet. Sometimes, when a task or mission is set upon our shoulders, we know we must meet our responsibilities and we are ready. These are heady and invigorating times. The first reading and the Gospel proclamation today are intimate glimpses of a commencement, an inauguration of a challenging future. In both readings, a sense of gravity prevails.

The first reading is from the mysterious Servant Songs from the book of Isaiah. The person is steadfast and brave. His courage and bravery are not located in his stout heart, but in God. We are reminded, "The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear" (Isaiah 50:4), so the servant understands the mission. And twice, "The Lord GOD is my help" (50:7, 9), so that the servant can endure the coming struggle.



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Christ the Servant Parish  
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## Time is Running Out!!

## Numbers of Attendees for

## September 20, 2015 11:30 am at Ashton Place

## are due Sunday, Sept 13 at noon 25th Anniversary Celebration buffet luncheon.

Adult (over age 10) \$30 /  
Children 4-10 \$15 / 3 & under free  
This is the last call!  
Call Denice K before noon Sunday  
to reserve your spot

## Christ the Servant Peace Pole and Garden

On April 26, 2015 Christ the Servant Catholic Faith Community dedicated a peace pole and garden in response to the invitation of Pope Francis for inclusivity and peace:

"We need to include the excluded and preach peace." Pope Francis

The use of a pole carrying the message, "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in multiple languages was started after World War II by Masahisa Goi who had meditated and prayed, searching for something that would have the capacity to bring together peoples of different cultures, faiths and traditions in the spirit of universal love. Since then, hundreds of thousands of poles have been dedicated in almost every country and culture in the world. Congregations and leaders from different faith traditions have dedicated peace poles, including the 14th Dalai Lama, Pope John Paul II, and Mother Teresa. *(more next week)*

### Notice to All Those Who Decorated Stones for the Peace Garden

If your stone has faded, there will be an opportunity to repaint it with acrylic paint on Sunday, September 27, after the 10:00 am Mass until 12:00 pm. If you would like to let us know you are coming, please call Karen J. We will provide the acrylic paint and brushes and an acrylic paint marker.

The stones will then be sprayed again and replaced in the Garden. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



# Let's



VOLUNTEER to reach out to others by distributing CTS INFORMATIONAL FLYERS door-to-door in the Parish on the weekend of September 26-27!

**ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!**

**SIGN-UP sheets to Walk the Walk.**  
are now in the Narthex

For more information, please call Jerry F or the parish office. Thank you!

## PARISH OUTREACH

### Joyful Again!

Widowed? Wondering how to adjust to the changes in your life while still treasuring memories of your loved one? Wondering how to renew hope and joy in your life? Then consider attending one of the retreat/workshops being held for widowed men & women (all ages).



October 24 & 25 - Batavia  
November 14 & 15 - Lemont  
Jan. 16 & 17, 2016 - Lemont

(The Lemont location includes private room overnight.)

Space limited – register early. To register or for more information:

Phone: Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 1-708-354-7211

Email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

Web: www.joyfulagain.org

### **INVITATION TO CEF SOUNDS OF SACRED MUSIC, Sept. 29**

You are cordially invited to the SOUNDS OF SACRED MUSIC on Tuesday, September 29 at Sacred Heart Monastery, 1920 Maple Ave, Lisle. The FREE concert will begin at 7:15 pm and last one hour featuring the talent of our school children: the *Chorale Chamber* of St. Francis High School and *Student Choir* of St. Scholastica School. Call the Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) office today at 815-221-6127 to reserve your seats. Since 1996, the CEF has awarded over \$16 million in scholarships and \$370,000 in education ministry grants to schools and parishes in our diocese. Contact JLangenderfer@dioceseofjoliet.org at the CEF to learn more about planning your estate while supporting the ministry of Catholic education.



Welcome to our parish family:

**Luis & Marisol D & family**  
Londonberry Ct, Bolingbrook

If you have not yet registered, we welcome you too! Registration forms are available each weekend on the table in the narthex. Pick up a Welcome Folder to help introduce you to your new parish home!



The Knights of Columbus invite all persons 18 years of age and over to participate in their largest fundraiser of the year—Tootsie Roll sales! Proceeds benefit developmentally disabled persons.

Sign up in the narthex to choose your time slot on Friday and/or Saturday, September 18 & 19.

The cost to you is your time. The benefits cannot be measured. Please contact Steve W of the Knights of Columbus Council #5918 with any questions you may have.



**Kane County Fairgrounds**  
**St. Charles IL**  
Rte 38 & Randall Rd.  
Entrance 1 block west of  
Randall on Rte 38

**Saturday, Sept. 19, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.**  
(Breakfast available at 7 a.m.)

**Sunday, Sept. 20, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
(Breakfast available at 8 a.m.)

*Collectibles, Appliances, Baby Items, Bikes, Books, Music, Housewares, Clothing, Shoes, Electronics, Crafts, Furniture, Home Décor, Linens, Sporting Goods, Tools, Hardware, More!*

*Breakfast, lunch, snacks for sale*  
*Free admission; no pets*  
Questions: St. Peter Church, Geneva IL  
630-232-0124 x 310

## Religious Formation



Our 2015-2016 Religious Formation Year begins with a Family Opening Prayer Service on Friday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. This will be followed by an Informational Meeting and Hospitality.

RF Classes for Grades K-7 start on Tues/Wed September 22/23.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Commitment Meeting will be held on Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:15am. Parents and 8th graders are required to attend.

### Catechetical Sunday is September 13th.

We bless the catechists, who have been called to share (and grow) their faith with the children of the parish, at the 10:00 am mass.

#### 2015-16 Catechists,

#### Catechist Aides & Substitutes:

Pam A, Diana C, Donna C, Joe C, Ed F, Fran F, Barbara G, Rosada H, Gayle H, Cathy J, Denice K, Angie M, Norah N, Melinda N, Onofria P, Julia P, Kelly Q, Taylor R, Pat S, Katie S, Paula S, Madison S, Karen S, Kathi T, Steve W.



We still need catechists! Check out the display in the Narthex to see where you are needed.

Please contact Liz Jesse, [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org) or 630 910-0770 x12 for more information.

Our first Catechist Meeting will be held on Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

Come together to pray, collect schedules, lesson plans and ideas! See you there.

**THE QUEST BEGINS: LIFETEEN FALL KICKOFF FOR S.T.O.R.M. is Sunday, September 13th from 6:30 - 9 p.m. in the St. Scholastica Parish Center. GAMES, SKITS, WITNESS, A SEVENTY FOOT BANANA SPLIT and MORE will happen! ALL HIGH SCHOOL AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE YOUTH OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE! BRING A FRIEND!** You will have the opportunity to **MEET NEW PEOPLE** and learn what **S.T.O.R.M.** and **LIFETEEN** can offer you. Join a youth community that really cares about you and wants you to be involved! **S.T.O.R.M. IS THE PLACE TO BE TONIGHT!!!** If you would like more information, please contact the Jennifer at 630-985-2351x138 or e-mail her at [youthministry@stscholasticaparish.org](mailto:youthministry@stscholasticaparish.org).

**LIFETEEN:** We are trying a new nationally known program this year called Lifeteen. Next Sunday, September 20th we have our first LIFETEEN Issue Night with small groups. We will meet as a large group at the beginning and then break into smaller groups. Sometimes you will be with your own grade level, other times you will be mixed with other grades. Even if you have tried STORM before, give us a try again. We will not have a registration fee this year, so there is no risk to try out STORM. This year 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are invited to join STORM too!



**"The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus... In this Exhortation I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy, while pointing out new paths for the Church's journey in years to come."**

– Pope Francis

Join us as we read and discuss *The Joy of the Gospel* by Pope Francis. We will meet at 11:15am on Sunday October 11, Oct 25, Nov 8, Nov 15, Dec 6 and Dec 13. The cost of the book is \$12. For more information contact Liz Jesse.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on Sunday September 27th.



During the 10:00 Mass, children are blessed and dismissed to a meeting room for the Children's Liturgy.

- Leaders present the same Scripture readings that are read in the Church, but at a level appropriate to children.
- Children return to their parents in Church during the Offertory.
- We invite all children 3 years old through 2nd grade to join us.

If you would be interested in joining the CLOW team, please contact Liz Jesse.

Would you like to participate in a ministry at mass, and don't know where to start?

Would you like to help your children be more willing to come to mass with you? Having something specific to do can help!

Contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770, or email [ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org), for information on how to get started in a liturgical ministry. Scheduling is based on your availability. When you see a name lots of times on the lists to the right, it's because we need more people like you helping out!



**ALTAR MIN:**

**EXT. MINISTERS:**

**LECTORS:**

**HOST TEAMS:**

Saturday  
September 19  
4:45 PM

T Family

Marlene B  
Patti C  
Deb G  
Marylou R  
Rita S

Ramon J  
Bob C

D Family

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday  
September 20  
8:30 AM

Bill C  
Mathew M

Donna C  
Rose G  
Barb K  
Paula R  
Bob S

Steve W  
Lou S

Maryrose G  
Steve W

Sunday  
September 20  
10:00 AM

K Family  
Aaron & Evan M

Bishop C  
Deacon A  
Deacon F  
Maureen N  
Jesse T

Judy E  
Joe T

V Family

## Respect for All Life

### Project Rachel: Forgiveness and Healing

*"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Yet we are saved by His grace as a gift, through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus."*

~ Romans 3:23-24

You may be thinking "I don't deserve to be forgiven. My sins are too great." Thankfully, God's love is greater than all the sins of all time.



Jesus offers His grace to EVERY repentant heart. All we have to do is ask and begin to trust in His mercy. Jesus assured St. Faustina: "The greater the misery of a soul, the greater is one's right to my mercy. I want to save all souls." Thankfully, through Project Rachel—the Catholic Church's post-abortion healing ministry—women and men can find forgiveness and peace of heart through compassionate counseling and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you know someone who needs help, Project Rachel brochures are available in the narthex.

*"Cease your cries of mourning, wipe the tear from your eyes. The sorry you have shown shall have its reward... there is hope for your future."*

~Jeremiah 31:16-17

submitted by Dave A

**"The rosary is the scourge of the devil."  
Pope Adrian VI.**

Join in praying the Rosary daily before and/or after our weekday mass.

## Sacramental Information

**RITE 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. Bob or email Fr. Burke Masters at [frburke23@aol.com](mailto: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, October 1, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Cindy Giannini

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, September 12

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*  
 Shirley & Paul Stiglic, *r. family*  
 RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*  
 Anthony (42) & Grace (16) Distefano,  
*anniversary of deaths, r. Ron & Jean Trzos*

#### Sunday, September 13

8:30 AM Edwin Ciolek, *r. Ciolek family*  
 Maribeth Wall, *r. family*  
 10:00 AM People of the Parish

#### Monday, September 14

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, September 15

8:30 AM Maribeth Wall, *r. family*

#### Wednesday, September 16

8:30 AM Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White*

#### Thursday, September 17

8:30 AM Catherine Vitus

#### Friday, September 18—Communion Service

8:30 AM

#### Saturday, September 19

4:45 PM Eleanor Frontera, *r. Pat & John White*

#### Sunday, September 20

8:30 AM Chester Surowiec, *r. Ciolek family*  
 10:00 AM People of the Parish  
 Joan Ostrand

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



## We pray for the Sick

Louise Boden	Jay Dunn	Jim Sanders
Theo Buck	John Gorman	Marge Schillaci
Donna Ciolek	Bp. Joseph Imesch	Elaine Thomas
Helen Ciolek	Brian Jackson	Rick Vendl
Lorraine Clark	Peggy Laughlin	Kelley Wilson
David Clemmans	Thomas O'Donnell	Jane Wiviott
Jeff Coole	Alie Phillips	Rita Wyman
Cecilia Cooper	Pauline Popek	Ron Wyman
Virginia Crimer	Jeremy Purchase	Joe Zapalac
Holly Derrico	Ron Rydzewski	Johnny Zokovitch

*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



**Butch Jirgl**  
*(father of Sheri Schmitz)*

## 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

**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.*

## The Green Team Collects...

Boxtops for Education are collected and given to St. Scholastic Parish. If a school would like to be designated for our collection, please let us know and we will follow up on that lead.

## Bible Readings—September 13-September 20

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:** Is 50:5-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35

**MONDAY:** Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

**TUESDAY:** 1 Tm 3:1-13 / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**WEDNESDAY:** 1 Tm 3:14-16 / Lk 7:31-35

**THURSDAY:** 1 Tm 4:12-16 / Lk 7:36-50

**FRIDAY:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3

**SATURDAY:** 1 Tm 6:13-16 / Lk 8:4-15

**SUNDAY:** Wis 2:12,17-20 / Jas 3:16-4:3 / Mk 9:30-37

## 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 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. Bob Duda**, Pastor *Ext. 15*  
*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*

**Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon

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

**Liz Jesse**,

Religious Formation Director *Ext. 12*

**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director

*janet@ctswoodridge.org*

### 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

### Catechetical Sunday

### Worship Commission Ministry Fair

### Tootsie Roll signups in narthex

### Sunday, September 13

1:00 pm—Catechist Formation

### Monday, September 14

7:00 pm—Religious Formation Comm

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

### Tuesday, September 15

### Wednesday, September 16

### Thursday, September 17

3:30 pm—Liturgical Dance Practice

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, September 18

3:30 pm—Liturgical Dance Practice

7:00 pm—Religious Formation

Opening Prayer Service

### Saturday, September 19

### 25th Anniversary Celebration

### Sunday, September 20

10:00 am—Bishop Conlon visits to celebrate 25 years of Christ the Servant Parish, plus install Fr. Bob as our 5th pastor. Do you have your ticket for the lunch at Ashton Place?

## Upcoming Events

**Sept 18/19:** Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive on street corners

**Sept 22/23:** RF classes begin

**Oct. 4:** 11:30 am Blessing of Pets on the terrace.

## Parish Giving

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016

Parish Expenses	\$ 6,820.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
Total Needed	<b>\$ 10,170.00</b>

**NOTE: Electronic contributions are included with other totals**

### CONTRIBUTIONS Sept. 2-Sept. 8:

Sunday 9/6	7,439.00
Sunday other forms	965.00
General Funds	100.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,244.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 9,748.00

### Differential report for week:

Needed	\$ 10,170.00
Reported this week	9,748.00
Deficit this week	\$ (422.00)

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

Debt to Diocese as of 8/31 \$479,063

Registered Households—741

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...**one of the last things Fr. Frank did for us was order a Papal Blessing for our 25th anniversary. That blessing is now on display in the narthex, along with photos of our current bishops and the priests who have led our parish through the years.

**Leave a Legacy.** To donate stocks, visit [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org) and click on "Donate", then click on Stock Donations for details on the process. Or call the Development office at 815-221-6100.

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