

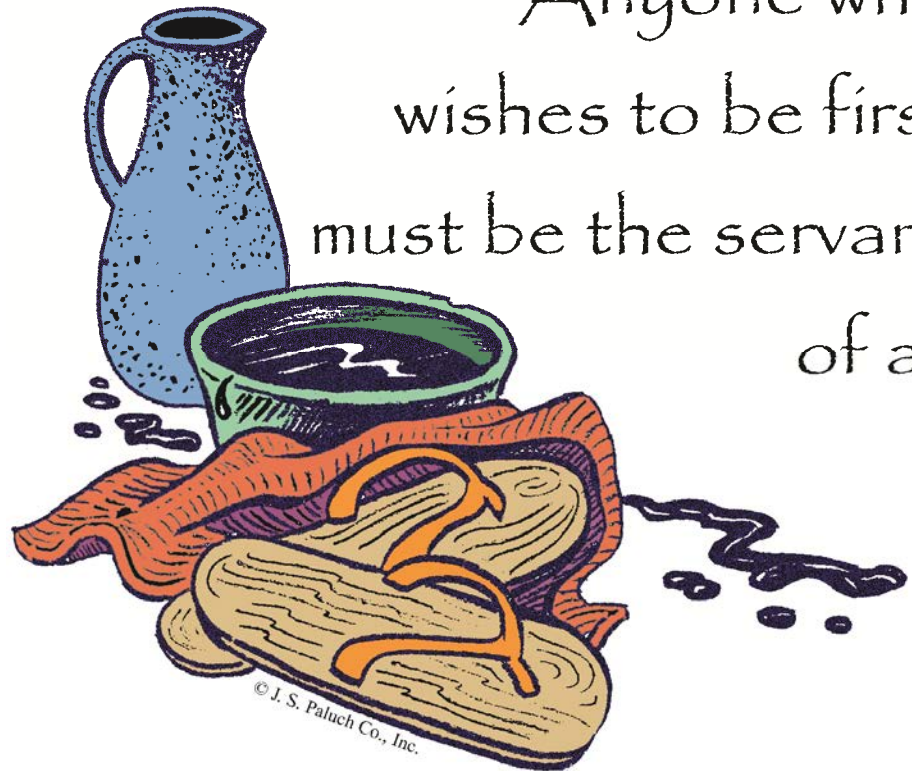
# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

September 20, 2015

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome  
Bishop Conlon  
as we  
celebrate our  
25th Anniversary  
as a parish  
and the  
Installation  
of  
Fr. Bob Duda  
as our  
Pastor



Anyone who  
wishes to be first  
must be the servant  
of all

## This week:

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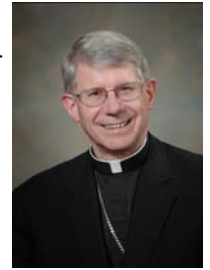
## Our Mission

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



# FROM BISHOP CONLON



## CHRIST IS OUR HOPE MAGAZINE APPEAL

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As Catholics, God is ever present sacramentally in our lives, always offering His love and mercy. But in a world of constant change where our news is filled with gloomy headlines, sometimes it's easy to forget that. We need to remember that no matter how the world changes, we still have our faith to turn to and, more importantly, *someone* to turn to—our Lord, Jesus Christ.

That's why *Christ Is Our Hope* magazine was created—to help spread the Good News! Our diocese produces this monthly magazine to help us understand better our faith and remind us that we can bring more love to the world by our actions and faithfulness to Christ's teachings.

By reaching out to every registered household with this magazine—around 170,000 households in all—my hope is these wonderful stories of people's journeys in their faith will help guide you in your journey as disciples of Christ and inspire you to evangelize and to be more charitable to those in need.

Please help me to continue to spread the Good News! Your generous donation will assist *Christ Is Our Hope* magazine in reaching everyone with a message of hope and love. You may drop your contribution (marked "*Christ Is Our Hope* magazine") into the collection basket at your parish next weekend, September 26th and 27th.

Thank you in advance for sharing the Good News with others! Please visit the diocesan website, [www.DioceseofJoliet.org](http://www.DioceseofJoliet.org), to view past issues of the magazine.

May God bless you and your loved ones.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon  
Bishop of Joliet

Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!  
Do we say "Thank You" to God every day?



### Deacon Accardi Celebrates 25 years of Ordination to the Diaconate

On October 4, 2015, we will be celebrating Deacon Rod's ordination anniversary during the 10am Mass at Christ the Servant. He chose this date, The Feast of St. Francis, for his celebration because Francis is Rod's baptismal patron saint, and was also a deacon in the Church. Messages of congratulation and appreciation for Rod's ministry can be brought or sent to the Parish Office. Refreshments will be served after Mass. All are welcome.

# Let's



VOLUNTEER to reach out to others by distributing CTS INFORMATIONAL FLYERS door-to-door in the Parish next weekend — 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

### Christ the Servant Peace Pole and Garden

*(continued from last week)* The peace pole and garden at Christ the Servant was dedicated during the parish's 25th Anniversary year. The pole was hand fashioned by woodworker, Richard DuSatko. Kept simple in style to match the style of the church building and furnishings, it bears the single word "Peace" on its four sides, silently "preach(ing) peace" night and day as the first thing seen on coming to the church and the last thing seen leaving it.



To respond to the "need to include the excluded" a decision was made to convey inclusivity through the use of the word "Peace" in the ethnic languages of the community painted on stones placed in the garden, rather than with languages that could be fit onto the four sides of the pole. Woodridge is a community of great diversity. The number of cultures represented will continue to grow and the use of stones will allow for additions throughout the years to come. All are welcome in this place.

*(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.

*Over 55 Ladies Club*

### *Ladies Nite Out*

**Tuesday, September 22, 2015, 4:30 PM at**



### **Cheddar's**

**105 Remington Dr, Bolingbrook  
(Highway 53 & I-55)**

*Call Virginia R or  
Virginia A*

*New members welcome!*



As the "40 Days for Life" prayer and fasting vigil begins Wednesday, September 23rd, the Respect for All Life from Conception to Natural Death Committee will have a display of 56 white crosses on CTS property. Each cross represents 1 million babies who lost their life to abortion since Rose vs Wade legalized abortion on demand January 22, 1973.

Eagle Scout Patrick W from St. Ann's parish in Channahon crafted and donated the 56 crosses and sign to Christ the Servant parish.

Please join in prayer either at Access Health Center on 75th St, Downers Grove or make the commitment to pray/fast for the unborn privately. Thank you in behalf of the unborn.

*They shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and their daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan, polluting the land with their blood.*

*~ Psalms 106:38*

#### **Childcare Volunteers Needed**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is seeking volunteers to help with childcare at our Lombard office (26 W. St. Charles Rd.) while clients participate in educational workshops. Volunteers are needed 9:30am - 11:30am on the following Saturdays: 10/03/2015, 10/10/2015, 10/17/2015, 10/24/2015. For requirements & more information, contact Robin Poage, Outreach Support Specialist at 630-495-8008 ext. 2122 or email rpoage@cc-doj.org.

## Religious Formation

### Grades K-7

**Sessions start  
this Tuesday and  
Wednesday**



**Confirmation** 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.

Classes begin:

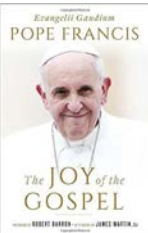
Sunday Sessions - October 4<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday Sessions - October 7<sup>th</sup>

### **We still need a catechist for 5th grade**



Wednesday afternoons (4:45-6:00pm.)!  
Please contact Liz Jesse,  
[liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org) or  
630 910-0770 x12 for more information.



**“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 27<sup>th</sup>.**

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.

**SENIOR HIGH NIGHT:** Senior High Night will take place Sunday, October 4 at St. Scholastica Parish in Woodridge. The night will feature *Popple*, Kyle and Dan, who are full-time musicians and speakers. They will share their unique blend of comedic-acoustic-fun-loving music and their passion for the faith. To learn more about them, see: <http://www.popple.us/> Cost for the evening is \$5.00 beforehand or \$10.00 at the door. Contact the Youth Ministry Office at [ym@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:ym@dioceseofjoliet.org) or (815-221-6235) for more information

### **SAVE THE DATE...TELL YOUR FRIENDS!**

**“WHY SHOULD I GO TO CHURCH?”  
Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.  
Divine Savior Church  
6700 Main St., Downers Grove**

It's no secret that fewer people are attending weekend Mass each year. For a while it was thought that younger people in the 20's and 30's were responsible for that decline. Though that seems to be correct, it is now documented that the decrease in church attendance crosses almost all generational lines. “Why should I go to church?” This question will be answered in this presentation.

*Fr. John Cusick, a priest of the Chicago Archdiocese and creator & director of Young Adult Ministry from 1977-2013 will be our speaker. Crain's Chicago Business named Fr. Cusick one of 7 clergy persons profiled as a “preacher to seek out in Chicago”.*

### **Mayslake Ministries Programs**

#### **Endings and Beginnings:**

#### **The Journey of the Baby Boomer**

New this year, Mayslake Ministries is offering "Endings and Beginnings: Journey of the Baby Boomer" ministry which is designed to help those people in their forties, fifties and sixties deal with the anxieties and challenges that arise as we grow older and experience major life transitions. Our spiritual directors and expert workshop leaders will help you explore the question: How do we nurture our spirits at times when we are facing the challenges and pressure of major changes in life? Two programs will be offered in October, 2015. They are:

- "We Carry Each Other: Getting through Life's Toughest Times," - October 8
  - Life Transitions: Embracing Change - October 28
- More programs will be offered later in the year. Join us so that together we may discover the grace of God's goodness and mercy as we celebrate the "endings and beginnings" that accompany us on our spiritual journey in life. Watch our website [www.mayslakeministries.org](http://www.mayslakeministries.org) for more information about these programs or call our office at 630.852.9000.

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 26  
4:45 PM

Gayle H  
Donna M

Marlene B  
Jim G  
Mary K  
Pat S  
Rita S

Vince D  
Steve W

M Family

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday  
September 27  
8:30 AM

A Family

John C  
Cheryl F  
Dan S  
Heather S  
Lee W

Marjorie C  
Rita W

Greg F  
Mathew M

Sunday  
September 27  
10:00 AM

N Family

Judy E  
Maria F  
Tim G  
Tony L  
Dan R

Virginia A  
Toni M

D Family

## Respect for All Life

### World Meeting of Families

This Tuesday through Sunday, our country will welcome Pope Francis for his visit on the occasion of the World Meeting of Families. The meeting theme is "Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive," devoted to strengthening the bonds of families throughout the world. A wide range of issues includes the family and poverty, addiction, children with disabilities, the loss of a spouse, the effect of divorce and co-parenting, creating real intimacy between husband and wife, the challenges of raising children, the role of grandparents, and the parish as a support community for families. Three major parts of the Meeting: 1) International Theological-Pastoral Congress (Sept 22-25), featuring speakers from a variety of churches, Christian communities, and faiths. The Congress for adults will be accompanied by a concurrent Youth Congress for ages 6-17. The 10 themes in the Catholic Church Catechism will form the basis for programs: Created for Joy, Mission of Love, the Meaning of Human Sexuality, Two Become One, Creating the Future, All Love Bears Fruit, Light in a Dark World, A Home for the Wounded Heart, Mother-Teacher-Family, and Choosing Life. 2) Festival of Families (Sept 26) will feature Pope Francis' public appearance, and musical and cultural performances. 3) Papal Mass (Sept 27).



*submitted by Dave A*

**St. Padre Pio said: "The Rosary is the weapon."**

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

## 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. 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

Mark Thomas

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, September 19

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

#### Sunday, September 20

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

#### Monday, September 21

8:30 AM Henry J. Czaja, *r. Arlene Czaja*  
Thomas Joseph Moolayil, *r. family*

#### Tuesday, September 22

8:30 AM Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White*  
Annie Legere & family, *r. Jack May*

#### Wednesday, September 23

8:30 AM Harold Nemeec, *r. Jackie Nemeec*

#### Thursday, September 24

8:30 AM Frank B. Vitus

#### Friday, September 25—Communion Service

8:30 AM Pray for Charles Dennis, Sr.

#### Saturday, September 26

4:45 PM Emily Gierut, *r. Gierut family*  
Ted & LaVergne Kozerski, *67th wedding anniversary*

#### Sunday, September 27

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Pearl & Harry Lesniewski,  
*r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski*

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



## We pray for the Sick

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

*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 those who Serve

**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz

**Dan Fialek**, nephew of Jerry Fialek

**Eric Graslje**, 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.*



**Christ the Servant Parish**  
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## Bible Readings—September 20-September 27

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

**MONDAY:** Eph 4:1-7,11-13 / Mt 9:9-13

**TUESDAY:** Ezr 6:7-8,19b,14-20 / Lk 8:19-21

**WEDNESDAY:** Ezr 9:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6

**THURSDAY:** Hg 1:1-8 / Lk 9:7-9

**FRIDAY:** Hg 2:1-9 / Lk 9:18-22

**SATURDAY:** Zec 2:5-9,14-15a / Lk 9:43b-45

**SUNDAY:** Nm 11:25-29 / Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

## The Green Team Collects...

Old towels are collected for the St. Franciscan Village in Lemont, IL. If more information is needed on this collection, please contact Rita Sisko.

Buttons for SCARCE.

## 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

### 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.

#### Monday, September 21

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm

#### Tuesday, September 22

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

#### Wednesday, September 23

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

#### Thursday, September 24

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, September 25

### Parish Outreach Walk

#### Knights of Columbus Tootsie Rolls

#### Saturday, September 26

#### Sunday, September 27

10:00 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) begins

11:00 am—Confirmation Kick-Off

11:00 am—Manna orders due

### Upcoming Events

**Oct. 4:** 10:00 am—Celebration of Deacon Rod Accardi's 25th anniversary of ordination. Hospitality follows mass.

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

## Parish Giving

Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

### **NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016**

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

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

### **CONTRIBUTIONS Sept. 8-Sept. 14:**

Sunday 9/13	6,217.22
Sunday other forms	440.00
General Funds	390.00
Restricted gifts	30.00
Debt Reduction	<u>310.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 7,387.22</b>

### **Differential report for week:**

Needed	\$ 10,170.00
Reported this week	7,387.22
Deficit this week	\$ (2,782.78)

**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...** we've come a long way in the last 25 years. Let us dedicate ourselves to continued growth in our faith in God, our love of neighbor, and service to all.

**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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