

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

October 11, 2015

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Sell  
what you have  
and  
follow me*

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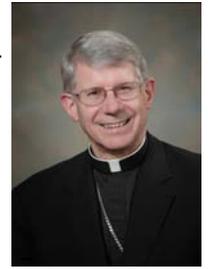
## **Our Mission**

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



## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every year we remember in a special way our Baptismal call to mission as we celebrate World Mission Sunday, this year on October 18. On this Sunday, we will gather at the Eucharist, as will Catholics throughout the world, in a spirit of love for Evangelization so that, through our prayers and concrete acts of solidarity, the gift of faith may be shared with all. This year's celebration is further enriched as we mark the 50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's Decree on the Missionary Activity of the Church (Ad Gentes) which proclaims, "The pilgrim Church on earth is missionary by its very nature," reminding us that all of us are called to be on mission.

In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis writes, "Mission is part of the 'grammar' of faith, something essential for those who listen to the voice of the Spirit who whispers 'Come' and 'Go forth.' Those who follow Christ cannot fail to be missionaries..."

On World Mission Sunday, as our diocesan family joins our brothers and sisters around the world, responding to the voice of the Spirit, we connect with our world on mission: ...with Africa, where six million children receive an education in some 16,000 Church-run elementary schools ...with Asia, where those who are sick are provided with loving care at 5,000 Catholic hospitals and small clinics ...with the Americas, where catechists travel to remote areas to bring the Good News of God's great love to families ...with Oceania, where young men are supported in their studies for the priesthood, to bring the Lord's healing hope and peace to those in need ...with Europe, where new churches are being built to welcome faith communities, renewed after years of persecution.

Your financial help on World Mission Sunday, offered in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, supports such efforts in 1,150 young mission dioceses in our world, reaching the poorest communities with a message of hope and healing, mercy and peace. Additionally, beginning this year, a portion of your gift will be used to support our own diocesan mission efforts as we reach out to the poorest of the poor in Bolivia, the Philippines, Uganda and the Navajo Nation. Each year medical and construction teams, as well as teams of university students, travel to these places as representatives of our diocese, and perhaps of your parish, to work in partnership with local dioceses and religious communities, bringing hope and assistance to our brothers and sisters in need. Pope Francis emphasizes that "mission is a passion for Jesus and at the same time a passion for his people." Let us have that same passion this World Mission Sunday, as we share the joy of the Gospel and help the poor by our fervent prayer and through generous hearts!

May God bless you and your loved ones.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon  
Bishop of Joliet

For more about this important celebration of the universal Church, please visit the special World Mission Sunday web site: [www.IAmAMissionary.org](http://www.IAmAMissionary.org). On that website, you will find information as well about continuing the celebration for the Missions all throughout the year!

Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!  
Faith is not a gift just for me. Faith is given to be joyfully shared.

## We pray for the Newly Baptized



**Duke Raymond**  
(son of Michelle B & Patrick D)

September 13, 2015

**Madison Rose**  
(daughter of Anthony & Catherine M)

October 4, 2015

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING/DONATION DRIVE @ Christ the Servant 10/24 & 10/25

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of 10/24 & 10/25. No hangers please.

**We will accept.....**

- ☺ **Clothing, shoes, linens and books** in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens and even books generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk.
- ☺ **Small housewares**--toasters, blenders, mixers, etc.
- ☺ **Electronics**--The SVdP Thrift Shops are now electronic recycling centers! We can take small electronics and computers at clothing drive. **SORRY NO TELEVISIONS.**

If you have any large items or furniture you would like to donate, you can call and schedule a pick up at your home at **630-231-4658** or email us at [saintvincentdonate@gmail.com](mailto:saintvincentdonate@gmail.com).

**Thanks to all for your generous donations!**

*Society of St. Vincent de Paul*

### PADS HELPING THE HOMELESS

Christ the Servant helps serve at the Clarendon Hills Presbyterian Church PADS site on the Fifth Saturday of the month during the cooler months.

This year, these dates fall on October 31, 2015 and January 30, 2016.

While there is always a DuPage PADS staff member available during the evening, help is always needed to provide, prepare and serve meals, help set up the site, and clean up at the end of the shift. Mark your calendar for either or both of these dates now. If you have questions about PADS, please call Gregory P.



### Cash 4 Food - October 17 & 18

Christ the Servant's fall "Cash For Food" Drive focuses on **HOUSEHOLD PAPER GOODS** and generous **CASH DONATIONS** to help the West Suburban Community Food Pantry.

Paper towels, "Kleenex", toilet rolls, napkins, wet wipes—essential paper items which WSCFP cannot purchase. Food items are also very welcome.



Drop off your Paper Goods and Food donations in the parking lot before each Mass. A Cash 4 Food donation box will be in the narthex. Please make checks payable to West Suburban Community Food Pantry.

**THANK YOU !**

*The needs of those less fortunate than ourselves are just like our needs.*

## They Did



### SATURDAY'S CREW



### SUNDAY'S CREW



These parishioners Walked the Walk! Over 1500 information flyers about Christ the Servant were distributed Sept. 26/27 in our neighborhood.

### HELP WANTED: ART & ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR

The ministry of enhancing our prayerful worship space is a team effort. No one person needs to do all the work all the time, and we have several people who are willing to help with environment changes as they occur with the liturgical seasons. Donna M has been coordinating this group of volunteers for several years, and we are seeking someone with a love for liturgy, good artistic sense, and available during the day to lead the Art & Environment team into our future. Call Donna for information.

## Religious Formation



**Grades K-7 Sessions meet this Tuesday and Wednesday**

**Confirmation 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes:**

Sunday Sessions - October 25<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday Sessions - October 28<sup>th</sup>



**Saints Retreat**

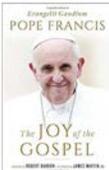
**Sunday October 18th—1:00-3:00 pm**



**Parent and Child 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Retreat  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 6:30-8:00pm**

Families with students in Grades 2 and above that will be celebrating 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation this year.

Come spend some time updating your understanding of the sacrament of Reconciliation along with your child.



**“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.

## THE PRINTERY HOUSE



**Christian greeting cards and gifts**

Purchase beautiful Christian greeting cards and gifts and benefit Christ the Servant parish. Pick up a catalog in the Narthex or outside the Religious Formation Office.

**Sister Wendy Cotter csj, Ph.D., Professor of New Testament at Loyola University will present:**

### **MEETING THE JESUS OF LUKE’S GOSPEL: THE MAN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Monday, October 19th, 7 p.m.**

**Divine Savior Church**

**6700 Main St., Downers Grove, IL**

The coming Liturgical year will focus on the Gospel of St. Luke which brings us Jesus, the Man of the Holy Spirit, who opens his arms to the embrace the world – the poor, the needy, the misunderstood, the forgotten and the shunned. Sr. Wendy will address Jesus’ Wisdom Words in Three Parables and then, she will let us see Him up close in Three Stories of Encounters.

The October meeting of the Respect for All Life from Conception to Natural Death Committee will meet Tuesday, October 13, at 7:00 pm at Rosada H’s home. For more information, call Rosada H.

### **St. Maria Goretti Relic Tour**

There will be a public veneration of the relics of St. Maria Goretti at St. Mary Immaculate Parish, 15629 S Route 59 in Plainfield on Thursday, October 15, from 10:00 am-11:00 pm, with a solemn Mass at 7:00 pm. For more information call 815-436-2651 or visit

<http://mariagoretti.com/tour-schedule-3/>



### **PRAYERS HAVE BEEN HEARD**

Two abortion centers where 40 Days for Life vigils have been held for several years just closed. This makes 64 abortion facilities, where people have faithfully prayed for an end to abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns outside their doors, that have gone out of business. Praise God that the prayers of many faiths have been heard. Thank you for your prayers. It is truly God’s work through many praying hands.

October is Respect Life month and is a fitting time to reflect on: Do I love life, in all its forms? Do I honor life? Do I respect life? Is Christ the Servant parish a community of people committed to uphold life? Please pray and/or fast for the 58 plus million who have lost their lives these past 42 years to abortion. Let us truly become a “CULTURE OF LIFE.”

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:**

Saturday  
October 17  
4:45 PM

O Family

**EXT. MINISTERS:**

Marlene B  
Deacon F  
Joanne F  
Donna M  
Rita S

**LECTORS:**

Ramon J  
Jerry F

**HOST TEAMS:**

D Family

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday  
October 18  
8:30 AM

Bill C  
Mathew M

John C  
Cheryl F  
Michael L  
Jose S  
Melania S

Joe C  
Donna C

Greg F  
Maryrose G

Sunday  
October 18  
10:00 AM

W Family

Maria F  
Ed J  
Madeline J  
Jim N  
Dan R

Antonio A  
Judy E

T/S Family

## Respect for All Life

### Every Life is Worth Living

The Respect for All Life Committee represents the essence of Catholic teaching that ALL human life is sacred and precious to God, from conception throughout all stages of life to natural death. We respect Life:



- From conception to birth
- Throughout childhood
- With special needs
- During teen years
- While attending college/other training
- While serving in the military
- Choosing priesthood/religious life
- Of the single
- Of the married
- Of families
- Of grandparents
- Of the imprisoned
- Of senior citizens
- Of the weak and most vulnerable
- Of the poor
- Of those in their final days of life.

Interested in learning more about this committee? Call Dave Anderson 630-739-3328, Rita Sisko 630-985-4457, Lee Wirth 630-479-4244, or Andie Wolfe 630-739-4335.

*God does not ask us to be successful—only faithful.  
~Mother Teresa (1979)*

*submitted by Dave A*

## 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. Bob.

**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 5, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Cindy Giannini

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, October 10

4:45 PM William & Helen Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family*  
Stella Szymanski, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*  
RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*

#### Sunday, October 11

8:30 AM Marge Schillaci, *r. Maria Filipponi*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Pauline Dennis, *r. Pat Savage*

#### Monday, October 12

8:30 AM Mariamma Thomas, *r. family*

#### Tuesday, October 13

8:30 AM Joan Ostrand, *r. Donna Porsche*

#### Wednesday, October 14

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

#### Thursday, October 15

8:30 AM Joan English

#### Friday, October 16—Communion Service

8:30 AM

#### Saturday, October 17

4:45 PM Dennis Peck, *r. Corinne Hanson*  
Mitchell Rendak, *r. Gierut & Rendak families*

#### Sunday, October 18

8:30 AM Regalada Lacson, *r. Gil & Alice Sarmiento*  
People of the Parish

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



## We pray for the Sick

Louise Boden	Jeff Joyce	Barbara Smith
Theo Buck	Virginia Konczalski	Roger Terry
Donna Ciolek	Ben Lacson	Elaine Thomas
Helen Ciolek	Dorothy Nagl	Gary Wall
Lorraine Clark	Peggy Laughlin	Rick Vendl
Jeff Coole	Thomas O'Donnell	Kelley Wilson
Holly Derrico	Alie Phillips	Jane Wiviott
Jay Dunn	Pauline Popek	Rita Wyman
Kay Gebhardt	Steve Potter	Ron Wyman
Danny Gordon	Jeremy Purchase	Joe Zapalac
Bp. Joseph Imesch	Ron Rydzewski	Johnny Zokovitch
Brian Jackson	Jim Sanders	

*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.*

## Our Beloved Dead

It is a Catholic tradition to celebrate our love for those who have died during the month of November, especially with the feasts of All Saints on November 1 (Sunday this year) and All Souls on November 2. Special mass at 7:00 pm Monday, November 2.

The "Our Beloved Dead" poster will be displayed on the large bulletin board throughout the month of November, updated each week as new requests come in.

To participate in the "Our Beloved Dead" poster, complete one of the envelopes available in the narthex. They have a label on them saying "In Death, our life has changed, not ended..." List the names of the dead that you wish to have included on the poster. Donations are accepted in the envelope, and your name is requested for accounting purposes. Donations are tax deductible if they are identifiable. We will list all these names in the November 29 bulletin.

## 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.*

## Bible Readings—October 11-October 18

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 7:7-11 / Heb 4:12-13 / Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

**MONDAY:** Rom 1:1-7 / Lk 11:29-32

**TUESDAY:** Rom 1:16-25 / Lk 11:37-41

**WEDNESDAY:** Rom 2:1-11 / Lk 11:42-46

**THURSDAY:** Rom 3:21-30 / Lk 11:47-54

**FRIDAY:** Rom 4:1-8 / Lk 12:1-7

**SATURDAY:** Rom 4:13,16-18 / Lk 12:8-12

**SUNDAY:** Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

## 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

### Christian Service Ministry Fair/ Parish Life hospitality

#### Sunday, October 11

11:00 am—Voices Choir rehearsal

11:15 am—*Joy of the Gospel* Study Group

#### Monday, October 12

#### Tuesday, October 13

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

#### Wednesday, October 14

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice  
*(offsite)*

#### Thursday, October 15

#### Friday, October 16—Communion Svc

#### Human Trafficking Awareness Undy Sunday / Cash 4 Food Drive

#### Saturday, October 17

8:30 am—Worship Commission

#### Sunday, October 18

10:00 am—CLOW

11:30 am—Baptism

1:00 pm—Confirmation Saints  
Retreat

## Upcoming Events

**Oct. 31:** Electronic Recycling, 9-noon

**Oct. 31:** PADS, offsite

## Parish Giving

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

### **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: Contributions will be reported in next week's bulletin. Thank you for your patience.**

Debt to Diocese as of 8/31 \$479,063  
 Registered Households—741  
*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...we are still short \$3,220 on fulfillment of pledges to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. While we had enough pledges to meet our goal of \$34,013, so far, only \$33,486 has been paid. Of the 239 who pledged, 23 still have payments remaining. Your participation is important to both the diocese and Christ the Servant, because we benefit from the programs and support the diocese funds with these pledges. If you have any question about your pledge, call Corinne in the parish office.**

**Leave a Legacy.** Where there's a will... there's a way to Leave a Legacy for our parish. Please remember our parish in your will. Your lawyer can add a simple, inexpensive amendment (codicil) to your existing will. Learn more by calling the Development Office at 815-221-6100.

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