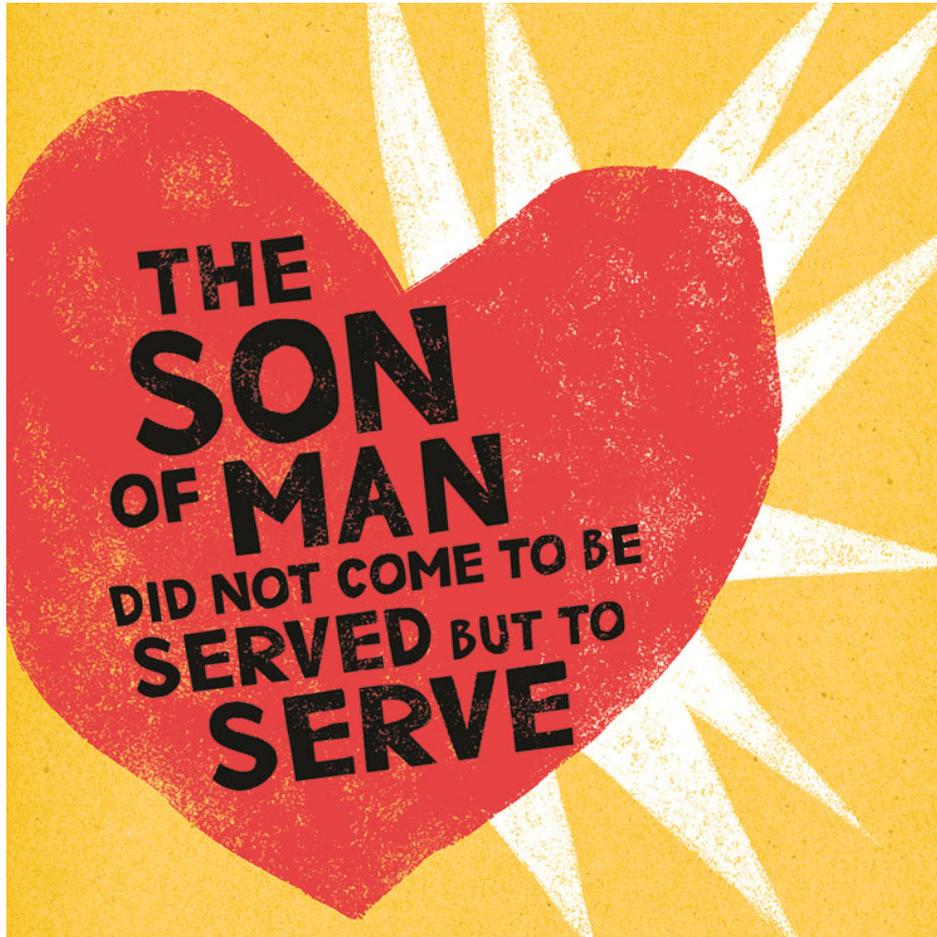


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

October 18, 2015

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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This week:

- World Mission Sunday collection today. If you forgot, you can still contribute next week.
- Scripture Reflection, Pope Francis' Tweet, final thoughts on our 25th anniversary, page 2
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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

GOD'S WORK OF SALVATION

God's work of salvation is the focus of this weekend's readings. From the prophetic event of Isaiah to Jesus' understanding of the human condition in Hebrews, concluding with Jesus paying our ransom in Mark, God is in control. There may be failings and misunderstandings along the way. We may move away from God, but at our conversion, God leads us back. Like James and John, we may let greed and power blur our vision of what Jesus wants us to know about the Kingdom; but tirelessly we are taught and re-taught what life in the Kingdom will be. Jesus has paid our ransom to ensure that we will share in the Kingdom.

It is not unusual to think of Jesus' ransom as a punishment that he endured. However, it is more accurate, and more like Jesus, for us to recognize ransom as God's gift to us.



Whoever
wants to
become great
among you
must be your
servant. Mark 10:43

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MANY THANKS!

Thanks to the team which made our year long 25th anniversary celebration memorable: all the parishioners along the way, and our leaders, including Fr. Frank Vitus, who was chairing the Core Committee until his death. Thanks to Denice K for picking up the day-to-day detail of chairing the committee, and other people who helped, through actions and prayers and keeping up with what the committee was doing: Dave A, Donna C, Jacqueline C, Cecilia C, Patti C, Jean D, Jerry F, Deacon Tom F, Steve & Karen J, Liz J, Barb K, Donna M, Rita S, Ron & Therese W, and Andie W. Special thanks go to Jackie C for her year long effort in compiling the slide show featuring photos from all 25 years. This is now available on our parish website (when you visit the website, click on the PHOTOS button, and choose from there). Jerry F spent many hours going through the bulletins from all 25 years to write the beginning of mass announcement historical tidbits. Our liturgical dancers, Brooke K and Kailee N spent many hours practicing the reverent movements to accompany music; choreography and coaching by Donna C. We thank the many members of the Knights of Columbus who helped in various ways, greeting people and providing support. Thanks to all who donated silver ornaments which were used as table decorations during events of the year, and to the ladies who created the table decorations and bookmarks handed out at the end of the year. We thank Barb K for doing the opening comment at the mass with the bishop. Thank you to Rosada H for the burgundy and silver banners which were displayed through the year. Thanks to our music directors (past and present) and choir members for enhancing the prayer during liturgy services. Thanks to Don & Tina F, Rita S, Jerry F, Denice K, Ron & Therese W (and probably more) who sold tickets to the events which need it. Thanks to Fr. Joel Fortier and Fr. Bob Duda for pastoral support during the year. Thanks to our photographers who shared photos from various events, in particular, Gayle H. Thanks to all who participated in providing hospitality for different events during the year. And thanks to the office help crew (including but not limited to Pat S, Donna M, Laverne T, Colette C, Dolores V, Shirley W, Carolyn P, Therese W, Judy E and Sister Suzanne K) who copied, folded, stuffed, collated and stapled programs and mailings throughout the year.

There are so many people to thank that I'm afraid I've missed some, and I apologize for that. The participation of everyone was very important in the overall success of the year of celebration.

Corinne Hanson

Clothing Drive



Next Week!

Pick up a bag and fill it up!

**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**.

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. Flyers are in the narthex.

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.



Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Lunch Out
Tuesday, October 27th, 1:30 PM at

209 S Weber Rd, Bolingbrook

*Call Andie W
or Rita S*

New members welcome!

Wednesday, October 28, 2015
at the **Tivoli Theatre**
7:00PM to 9:00PM *walk-ins welcome!*
\$12 General Admission

An Exclusive Screening
of a new Feature Film
from Outside Da Box
at the
Tivoli Theatre
5021 Highland Ave
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Full of Grace beautifully tells the story of the Blessed Mother's final days on earth. Surrounded by Peter and the remaining Apostles, she recounts the beauty and mystery of her experiences with her Son. During her last earthly days, she helps the early Church regain their original encounter with the Lord.

FOR TICKETS
www.odbscreenings.com
For more information call 866-456-6936



Diocesan Employment Resource Center

Interest in Justice and Peace? The Joliet Diocese has a very active ministry that connects the business community to job seekers within it. We help job seekers in a variety of ways and have a free job board for local businesses. Check us out at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/derc, find us on Facebook under Diocesan Employment Resource Center, or follow us on Twitter @DERCJobs.

DERC has a business development team, a marketing team, and a team that manages HR resources for job seekers. Beef up your resume, get involved in some volunteer work, and make connections. Contact Christine M. Kieta if you are interested at Christine.kieta@gmail.com or 630-655-1201.

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 for information.

Religious Formation



Grades K-7 Sessions meet this Tuesday and Wednesday

Confirmation 8th Grade Classes:

Sunday Sessions - October 25th

Wednesday Sessions - October 28th



Saints Retreat

Sunday October 18th—1:00-3:00 pm

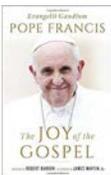


Parent and Child 1st Reconciliation Retreat
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 6:30-8:00pm

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

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

One parent needs to attend along with the child preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation



"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
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.



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

Service Opportunity

Sunday November 1st

from 11:15am to 12:45pm

We will assemble a **GIVING**

TREE to help collect children's hats, mittens and gloves for Hope's Front Door & St. Ethelreda. 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.

TREE OF LIGHT MASS: All families and individuals are welcome to attend the Tree of Light Infant Memorial Mass at the Blanchette Catholic Center on Sunday, November 8. This liturgy, celebrated by Father James 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 commemorating these babies will precede the Mass. Family members may wish to arrive at 1:30 p.m. to sign in and to gather in the chapel. A reception with light refreshments will be served immediately following. See <http://conta.cc/1JvnLlg>, call (815-838-5334) or go to <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/siteimages/chancerytribunal/JOB/TreeOfLight2015flier.pdf> to register. Please call if unable to attend but would like a baby remembered.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Myth: Domestic violence is a private family matter.

Fact: Domestic violence is everyone's business. Keeping domestic violence secret helps no one, has been shown to harm children, incurs substantial costs to society, and serves to perpetuate abuse through learned patterns of behavior.

Myth: Most of the time, domestic violence is not really that serious.

Fact: Domestic violence is an illegal act in the U.S. and is considered a crime with serious repercussions. Although there are aspects of domestic violence (e.g., emotional, psychological, spiritual abuse) that may not be considered criminal in a legal sense, serious and long-lasting physical, emotional and spiritual harms can, and often do, occur. Each and every act of domestic violence needs to be taken seriously.

For emergency help, dial 911.

Contact someone who cares:

National Hotline: 1-800-799 SAFE (7233); 1-800-787-3224 (TDD)

State of Illinois Helpline: 1-877-863-6338

Local: Family Shelter Service HOTLINE: 630-469-5650.

Tired of seeing the same names over and over? One of the names you see could be yours—and then you wouldn't see the other names as often! It doesn't take any longer to serve at mass than it does to come, and the role you fulfill is needed and satisfying. Find out how!

Contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770, or email 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
October 24
4:45 PM

M Family

Deb G
Jim G
Rita S
Darlene S
Jean T

Gregory P
Debi S

Maryrose G
Pat S

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday
October 25
8:30 AM

C Family

Rose G
Mathew M
Dan S
Heather S
Andrea W

Steve W
Barb K

S Family
Marijane T

Sunday
October 25
10:00 AM

A Family

Judy E
Maria F
Tim G
Maureen N
Dan R

Gayle H
Kathy V

R Family

Respect for All Life

Catholicmoms.com

The Catholic Moms website is a place for Fellowship and Fun. All moms need a time to reflect and to refresh. Renee Winklejohn, a Catholic mom with "7 beautiful blessings from God," created this website in 2000 as a resource for meeting other Catholic mothers and learning more about, as well as encouraging, the Catholic faith. It offers discussion groups, Catholic news and interesting stories, Catholic moms forums, prayer request pages, Mother Teresa devotions, information on the Catholic faith, links to blogs and other Catholic websites, and Catholic shopping. Discussion groups include Stay-at-Home Moms, Special Kids Moms, Prayer Moms, and Divine Mercy. The site is always growing and open to suggestions on what to include. Catholicmoms.com is a place to visit for fellowship, encouragement, inspiration, devotions and friendship. Input is always welcome.



*"Children are a gift from God.
They are a reward from Him."*

~Psalm 127

submitted by Dave A

Christ the Servant will have a Christmas Bazaar in the narthex the weekend of Dec. 5/6. Limited space is available; we request a donation which will be given to Hope's Front Door ministry in Downers Grove. Call the office.

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.

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

Mary Agnes Lenehan

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 17

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

Sunday, October 18

8:30 AM Henry & Josephine Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*
10:00 AM Regalada Lacson, *r. Gil & Alice Sarmiento*
People of the Parish

Monday, October 19

8:30 AM Marie Antoinette Averion, *r. family*

Tuesday, October 20

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, October 21

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, October 22

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, October 23—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, October 24

4:45 PM Mark Finan, *r. Dave & Ginny Anderson*

Sunday, October 25

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Marge Buch*
10:00 AM 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	Erica Valenti
Lorraine Clark	Peggy Laughlin	Rick Vendl
Jeff Coole	Thomas O'Donnell	Gary Wall
Holly Derrico	Alie Phillips	Kelley Wilson
Jay Dunn	Pauline Popek	Jane Wiviott
Kay Gebhardt	Steve Potter	Rita Wyman
Danny Gordon	Jeremy Purchase	Ron Wyman
Bill Hanen	Dan Ryan	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.

We pray for the Deceased



Ed Boula

Pauline Ryan
(wife of Daniel Ryan)

Bible Readings—October 25-October 18

For easy internet access to the daily readings, visit 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 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

MONDAY: Rom 4:20-25 / Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY: Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21 / Lk 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY: Rom 6:12-18 / Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY: Rom 6:19-23 / Lk 12:49-53

FRIDAY: Rom 7:18-25a / Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY: Rom 8:1-11 / Lk 13:1-9

SUNDAY: Jer 31:7-9 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52

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.

Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive
Woodridge, Illinois 60517
Phone: (630) 910-0770
Fax: (630) 910-6060
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

**Human Trafficking Awareness
Cash 4 Food Drive**

Sunday, October 18

10:00 am—CLOW

11:30 am—Baptism

1:00 pm—Confirmation Saints
Retreat

Monday, October 19

7:00 pm—Religious Formation Comm

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm.

Tuesday, October 20

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

Wednesday, October 21

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

Thursday, October 22

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 23-Communion Svc

Clothing Drive

Saturday, October 24

Sunday, October 25

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—*Joy of the Gospel*

Upcoming Events

Oct. 31: Electronic Recycling, 9-noon

Oct. 31: PADS, offsite (TIME CHANGE)

Nov. 4: 7:00 pm, Confirmation with
Bishop Conlon

Parish Giving

Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Sept 29-Oct 12:

Sunday 10/4	8,164.07
Sunday 10/11	7,474.40
Sunday other forms	2,185.00
General Funds	30.00
Debt Reduction	<u>439.00</u>
Total Contributed 2 weeks \$	18,292.47

CONTRIBUTIONS to charity:

Christ is Our Hope magazine \$ 140.00

Differential report for week:

Needed for 2 weeks	\$ 20,340.00
Reported this week	18,292.47
Deficit this period	\$ (2,047.53)

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

Debt to Diocese as of 9/30 \$466,768

Registered Households—736

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...*new voices are always welcome in the choir. Contact janet@ctswoodridge.org!*

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.

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!

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