

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

November 1, 2015

All Saints

Kathleen Heneghan

Ruth Rodriguez

Edward Joers

Ed Butcher

Kenneth Lake

Casimir Sledzik

Margaret Czajkowski

Michael Wilk

Maribeth Wall

Nevo Martelli

Joan Mungovan

Sylvia Cordes

Dean Thacker

Gerry Rosario

Olive Magnuson

Marjorie Luptak

Diane Malesevich

Estelle Mieszczak

Ed Boula

Pauline Ryan

Don Hendrich

All Saints

All Souls

2015

Pope Francis Tweet for the Week! Parents, can you “waste time” with your children? It is one of the most important things you can do each day.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

Empowering low-income communities to address the root causes of poverty

“Never tire of working for a more just world, marked by greater solidarity!”

Pope Francis, Apostolic Journey to Rio de Janeiro, 2014

CCHD’s mission is more important than ever: CCHD was established in 1969 to empower groups of poor and low-income people to address the root causes of poverty in their communities. CCHD has provided over **9,000 grants** to self-help organizations led by poor persons.



“Charity that leaves the poor person as he is, is not sufficient. True mercy, the mercy God gives to us and teaches us, demands justice, it demands that the poor find the way to be poor no longer.”

Pope Francis, Address to Jesuit Refugee Services

The **Southwest Suburban Immigrant Project (SSIP)** organization will be speaking at **Christ The Servant** parish at all masses on the weekend of November 14-15, 2015, about their work in the community and the benefits of the CCHD grant program. The **CCHD collection** is the following weekend, November 21-22, 2015. Please support the important work of the CCHD grant program eliminating poverty in our communities.

Mark Your Calendar for a Quick Start to the Holidays!

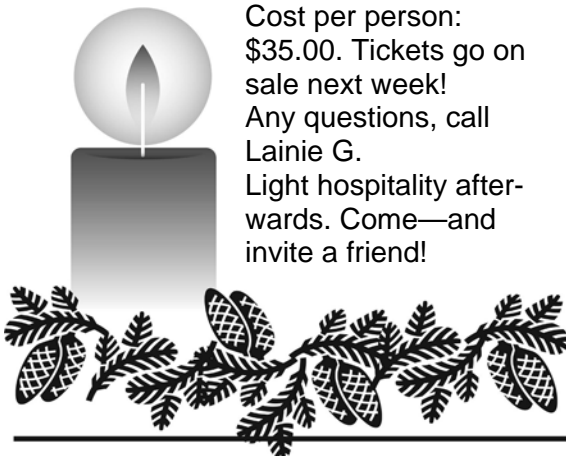
December 4, 2015 at 6:30 pm

(will last approx 1-1.5 hours)

At Christ the Servant Church

Heritage House Florists will instruct participants & provide all supplies to make a Christmas centerpiece, to include mixed Christmas greens, pine cones and Christmas bows.

Cost per person: \$35.00. Tickets go on sale next week! Any questions, call Lainie G. Light hospitality afterwards. Come—and invite a friend!



Christmas Bazaar

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 at 630-910-0770.

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

FAIR TRADE SALE

November 14-15 before and after all Masses



Support her independence

Before becoming a basket weaver, Apana Amyopoka had to walk more than six miles each way to the nearest city in northern Ghana to try and sell produce. She shares, "I didn't go to school, yet I learned a job that I can do with my hands. I weave myself. I have my own income. I can help take care of my family and my three children can go to school. Fair trade has improved our community—more children

are in school and stay longer because we are able to afford to pay for primary and junior high school." www.serrv.org/ArtisanStories

Just as we in the USA value education for our children, artisans like "Apana" in Ghana value education for their children. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) in partnership with SERRV helps artisans develop their trade using environmentally sustainable practices, provides access to micro-financing when needed and helps to raise the quality of life within the community. By supporting Fair Trade in the U.S., we celebrate the human dignity of the farmers and artisans who provide the products and act in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need.

So please join us in the narthex on the weekend of Nov. 14/15 and help support "Apana's" independence and her efforts in educating her children.

Concert to stomp homelessness one family at a time

The Neverly Brothers will bring their acclaimed show to the St. Scholastica gymnasium (7800 Janes Ave, Woodridge) on January 16, 2016. Show starts at 7:30 pm. This dynamic trio performs favorite hits spanning from the 1950s to 1964 that will have you up dancing, clapping and singing along. During the show, titled "A Rock N' Roll Evolution," the group will briefly trace how one musical genre gave birth to another and changed music forever. Tickets will be on sale for \$25 on the weekends of November 7-8, 14-15 and 21-22 at the Welcome Desk in St. Scholastica and at the parish office. Seating is limited. A cash bar will be available. Call the office at 630-985-2351, ext. 297. The show is a fundraiser for Daybreak Transitional Housing Ministry.

HELP WANTED:

ART & ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR

We are seeking someone with a love for liturgy, good artistic sense, and usually available during the day to lead the Art & Environment team into our future. Donna M has been coordinating the group of volunteers for several years, and is ready to pass the torch to the next leader of our Art & Environment Team. Call 630-910-0770 for information. If you volunteer soon enough, Donna will be glad to help you through the transition time.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Do you know...

- Human trafficking is the largest criminal enterprise in the world?
- The United States is one of the top three destination points for trafficked victims?
- An estimated 13 million children are enslaved around the world today, accounting for nearly half of trafficking victims in the world?
- According to estimates, approximately 80% of trafficking involves sexual exploitation and 19% involves labor exploitation?
- National sporting events, such as the Super Bowl and the World Series generate billions of dollars for the sex trafficking trade?

What can you do about it?

You can become aware of the signs of human trafficking and how to notify the proper authorities when you recognize the sign. Some websites that will give good information are:

<http://usccb.org/about/human-trafficking/> defines human trafficking, gives statistics, discusses Catholic Social Teaching and Human Trafficking.

www.caase.org/ Chicago alliance Against Sexual Exploitation. CAASE addresses the culture, institutions, and individuals that perpetrate, profit from, or support sexual exploitation. Their work includes prevention, policy reform, community engagement, and legal services.

The **Respect for All Life Committee** will meet Tuesday, Nov 10th, at 7 p.m. at Sharon M's home. Please call for information and directions.

**THE
40
FILM**

The "40" film will be shown in the Downers Grove North Auditorium, 4436 Main St, Downers Grove, at 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 8.

The "40" film presents abortion as the most important human rights issue of our time. More than 40 national pro-life leaders—and some local pro-life youth!—are featured, as well as inspiring stories and deeply personal interviews.

The movie is directed by John Morales, producer of the award winning film "Champions of Faith: Baseball Edition" and a former Fox sportscaster.

The movie is free of charge, and is family friendly, with content suitable for ages 14 and up. Contact: 40DaysDG@gmail.com

Religious Formation



**Grades K-7 No Sessions this week—
Fall Break**



Confirmation 8th Grade Next Classes:

Sunday Sessions - November 15th

Wednesday Sessions - November 18th

**Service Project - Thanksgiving Food Scavenger
Hunt**

Sunday November 8th 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Permission slip is required

2015 CONFIRMATION

Students who prepared for Confirmation as 8th graders in the 2014-15 school year will celebrate their Confirmation on Wednesday November 4th at 7:00pm.



A Confirmation Re-Cap and Send Off meeting will be held for Confirmandi and their Sponsors

Sunday November 1st at 5:50pm.

This will be followed by Confirmation Rehearsal at 7:00pm



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

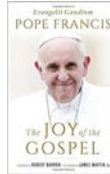
Service Opportunity

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.



Join us as we read and discuss
The Joy of the Gospel by Pope Francis.
We will meet at 11:15am on Sunday
Nov 8, Nov 15, Dec 6 and Dec 13.

The cost of the book is \$12.

For more information contact Liz Jesse.



**Thanksgiving Food Drive
Scavenger Hunt**

**Sunday November 8th from
1:00pm to 3:00pm**

Students in grades 6 and above of Christ the Servant Parish will be participating in a Scavenger Hunt to provide food for needy families at Thanksgiving. The students, accompanied by adults, will canvas the parish neighborhood requesting specific food items to include in the dinner baskets that will be provided to the West Suburban Food Pantry. The Junior High and High School students have been providing this service to the local community for the past couple of years!!

A permission slip is required for this event and must be returned to the Religious Formation office by November 6th.

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.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Myth: No one would beat his pregnant wife or girlfriend.

Fact: Domestic violence may begin or escalate during pregnancy. Homicide is the single most frequent cause of maternal death during pregnancy and in the first year after giving birth.

Myth: Women are just as violent as men in relationships.

Fact: Some women report striking their male partners during the course of conflict, often in self-defense. Women, however, rarely commit deliberate acts that result in fear, injury, rape or death.

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.

**MINISTERS FOR
ALL SOULS
NOVEMBER 2, 2015
7:00 PM**



Maria F
MINISTER NEEDED

Deacon F
Rita S
Annie T

Vince D
Gregory P

V Family

ALTAR MIN:

**EXT.
MINISTERS:**

LECTORS:

HOST TEAMS:

Saturday
November 7
4:45 PM

T Family

Deb G
Jim G
Gregory P
MINISTER NEEDED
MINISTER NEEDED

Bob C
Jim N

Pat S
Shirley W

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday
November 8
8:30 AM

P Family

Cheryl F
Deacon F
Rose G
Barb K
Lee W

Donna C
Joe C

Greg F
Mathew M

Sunday
November 8
10:00 AM

Maria F
Gayle H

Antonio A
Judy E
Tim G
Michael L
Dan R

Peg K
Joe T

V Family

Respect for All Life

A Disappointing Law

California's bishops have expressed disappointment with Governor Brown's signing of a measure legalizing physician-assisted suicide in the state, saying the law stands in direct contradiction to providing compassionate, quality care for those facing a terminal illness. The bishops pointed out that the 48 Catholic hospitals in California provide excellent palliative care services as all medical facilities for terminally ill patients should but often do not. The California Catholic Conference said it was proud to work with Californians Against Assisted Suicide and its partners, and they would continue to stand with them in efforts to protect the most vulnerable Californians.

~Catholic News Service, "The Catholic New World,"
October 18, 2015

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.

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

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR: Friday, November 6th, Holy Hour will follow the Communion Service in Christ the Servant's Eucharistic Chapel. The November intentions are for Souls in Purgatory. Join in saying the Rosary, Divine Mercy Litany, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, Chaplet of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and "The Way of the Cross for the Holy Souls in Purgatory". "Who is without an interest in purgatory? You free a soul from dire woe, from inexpressible suffering; you add a citizen to heaven; you give joy to the angels and saints; you comfort and delight Jesus and his Mother Mary." Sister Charles Borromeo, O.S.D.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Bernadette Lupo

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 31

4:45 PM Virginia Crimer, *r. Greg & Debbie Glassner*
People of the Parish

Sunday, November 1

8:30 AM Danny Campos, *r. Marijane Tomaeno & Jorge Campos*
10:00 AM Joan Ostrand, *r. Donna Porsche*

Monday, November 2—All Souls

7:00 PM All Souls

Tuesday, November 3

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, November 4

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, November 5

8:30 AM Irene Iovito, *r. family*

Friday, November 6—Communion Service

8:30 AM pray for Helen Farrer

Saturday, November 7

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Kathleen Heneghan, *r. family*

Sunday, November 8

8:30 AM Henry Borkowski, *r. Labinski family*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Maltese family, *r. Alice Maltese*

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



We pray for the Sick

Louise Boden	Jeff Joyce	Dan Ryan
Theo Buck	Mary Ann Kelly	Ron Rydzewski
Donna Ciolek	Virginia Konczalski	Jim Sanders
Helen Ciolek	Ben Lacson	Roger Terry
Lorraine Clark	Dorothy Nagl	Elaine Thomas
Jeff Coole	Peggy Laughlin	Erica Valenti
Holly Derrico	Thomas O'Donnell	Rick Vendl
Jay Dunn	Tim Palmer	Kelley Wilson
Danny Gordon	Alie Phillips	Jane Wiviott
Bill Hanen	Pauline Popek	Joe Zapalac
Bp. Joseph Imesch	Steve Potter	
Brian Jackson	Jeremy Purchase	

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



Jack Daly
(father of Colleen Ruggiero)

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.

LIMITS TO SAINTHOOD

All saints can do miracles, but few of them can keep a hotel.

—Mark Twain

Please note: There will be no morning mass on Monday, November 2. We will celebrate All Souls day at 7:00 pm.

Bible Readings—November 1-November 8

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: Rv 7:2-4,9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a

MONDAY: Wisdom 3:1-9 / 1 Thes 4:13-18 / Mt 11:25-30

TUESDAY: Rom 12:5-16b / Lk 14:15-24

WEDNESDAY: Rom 13:8-10 / Lk 14:25-33

THURSDAY: Rom 14:7-12 / Lk 15:1-10

FRIDAY: Rom 15:14-21 / Lk 16:1-8

SATURDAY: Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27 / Lk 16:9-15

SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 17:10-16 / Heb 9:24-28 /
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has
a Facebook page!

www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 1

10:00 am—CLOW

11:00 am—Manna orders due

11:15 am—FACT Hat & Mitten tree

5:30-7:00 pm—Confirmation Recap

7:00 pm—Confirmation Practice

Monday, November 2

NO MORNING MASS

7:00 pm—All Souls mass

Tuesday, November 3

NO RF CLASSES

Wednesday, November 4

7:00 pm—Confirmation

Thursday, November 5

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, Nov. 6-Communion Service

8:30 am—Communion Service

9:00 am—First Friday

Parish Life Ministry Fair

Christian Service—hospitality

Pick up Manna orders

Saturday, November 7

Sunday, November 8

11:15 am—Joy of the Gospel

1:00-3:00 pm—FACT/Confirmation

Scavenger Hunt

Upcoming Events

Nov. 14/15: Fair Trade Fair

Nov. 22, 6:00 pm, Ecumenical Prayer

Service @ Lutheran Prince of Peace

Nov. 26, 9:00 am, Thanksgiving mass

Nov. 26/27: Offices closed

Dec. 5/6: CTS Christmas Bazaar

Dec. 8: 8:30 am & 7:00 pm.

Immaculate Conception Holy Day

Parish Giving

What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? *All* of my heart, *all* of my soul, *all* of my mind, and *all* of my strength?

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016

Parish Expenses	\$ 6,820.00
Mortgage Payment	3,350.00
Total Needed	\$ 10,170.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Oct 21-Oct 27:

Sunday 10/25	5,178.31
Sunday other forms	135.00
General Funds	185.00
Debt Reduction	35.00
Total Contributed	\$ 5,533.31

CONTRIBUTIONS to charity:

World Missions	\$ 87.00
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Differential report for week:

Needed	\$ 10,170.00
Reported this week	5,533.31
Deficit this period	\$ (4,636.69)

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... you feel more connected to our parish community when you participate actively. Would you like to enhance your prayer experience by sharing your gifts with our parish community by serving at mass? 910-0770

Leave a Legacy. Did you know you can make a temporary gift to our parish or diocese? A charitable lead trust lets you Leave a Legacy and lend your assets for a while before they return to you or your beneficiary. Learn more by calling the Development Office at 815-221-6100.

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