

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

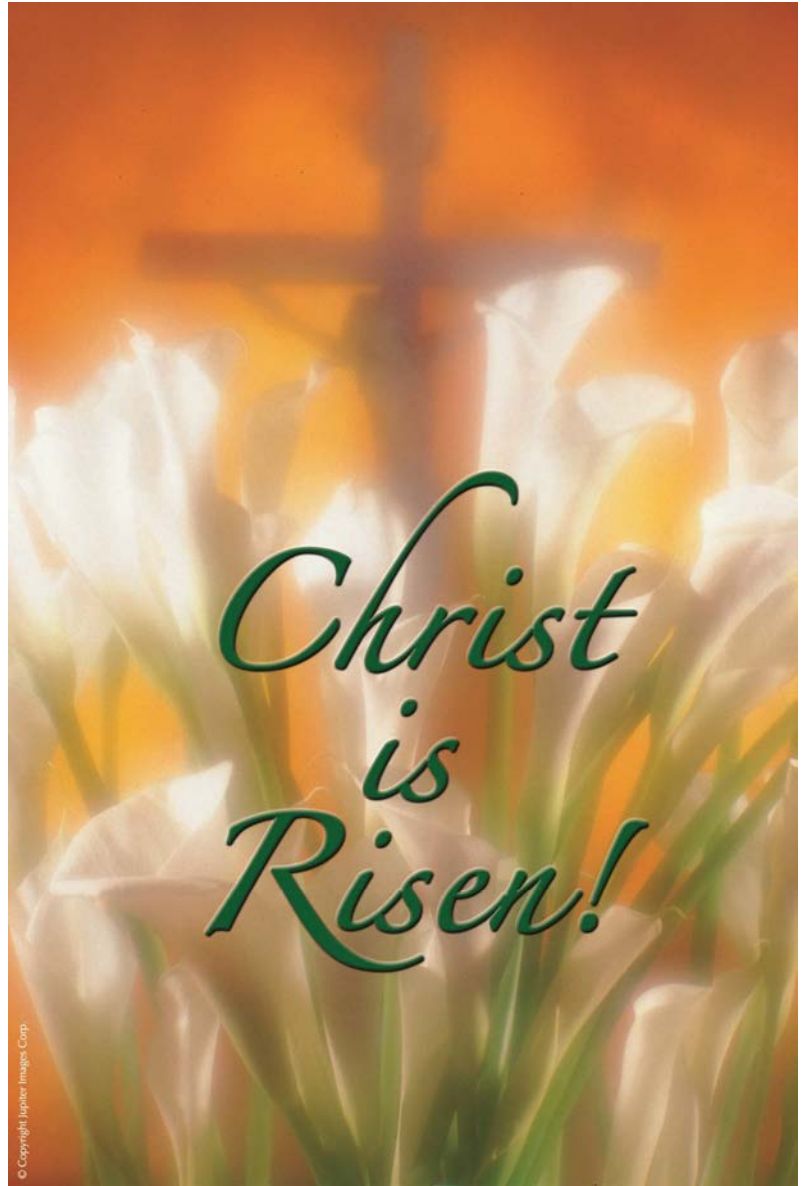
The Joy of Living a Giving Life

March 27, 2016

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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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



**Easter Sunday  
Standing with the Dead  
and Risen Christ.** After hearing during the holy night the Old Testament stories of faith, the priest prays on our behalf: "...stir up in your Church a spirit of adoption, / so that, renewed in body and mind / we may render you undivided service."

Not just lip service, we pray. Not just any service. Undivided service! We have spent the 40 Days, the Lenten Days peering across the baptismal waters to rediscover what it means to be disciple, to be Christian, to be workers steeped in mercy, overflowing with mercy—because the Risen Christ and his Father and the good Spirit filled us and continues to fill us with mercy, with convent-love.

- How will I be like them this Easter Week?

*Courtesy Eliot Kapitan, Diocese of Springfield (IL)*

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**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY  
EXTRA-ORDINARY EVENTS  
Mercy Sunday Triduum**

*Jesus, The Divine Mercy  
His Message—His Promises—His Mercy*

Presenters: Dave & Joan Maroney  
April 1: 7:00 PM Multimedia Presentation  
Holy Hour for Souls in Purgatory  
begins at 8 pm  
at Holy Trinity, 25 E Richmond St,  
Westmont

April 2: 1:30 pm Retreat  
5:00 pm Mass (priests will be  
available for confessions)  
at Visitation, 779 S York St,  
Elmhurst

April 3: 1:30 pm Retreat continues  
4:00 pm Mass (Special Mercy  
Sunday Eucharistic  
Celebration)  
at Visitation, 779 S York St,  
Elmhurst

No admission fee;  
freewill offerings accepted.

**Knights of Columbus  
Scholarship Applications  
due April 15**

**STUDENTS PLANNING TO ATTEND A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**, Accredited University, College or Trade School may apply for the **LEONARD M. JARKA HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP**. The Scholarship application and eligibility requirements may be obtained from the Parish Office, from the bulletin board in the narthex, downloaded from the [www.kofc5918.org](http://www.kofc5918.org) or by contacting Scholarship Chairman Jim Schmidt at 630-728-4784. **The deadline for applications is April 15, 2016.** Applications can be submitted via email, US Mail or delivered in person to a Knights of Columbus Council Officer or the Scholarship Chairman. Scholarships will be awarded at the end of May 2016.

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
DARIEN MEMORIAL POST 2838

**Rockin' with the Vets  
Benefit Concert  
Friday, April 1, 2016**

featuring  
**American English** (Beatles Tribute band) and  
**7th Heaven** (oldies/contemporary)

\$65 ticket includes assigned seating and buffet dinner.  
Event takes place at Ashyana Banquets,  
1620 West 75th Street, Downers Grove.  
Questions? Call concert hotline 331-201-6002.  
Email: [post2838@gmail.com](mailto:post2838@gmail.com)  
[www.darienvfw2838.org/donate](http://www.darienvfw2838.org/donate)

**Job Opportunities**

The Diocese of Joliet has job openings available. Current positions include: Facilities Manager, Information Technology Specialist, Director of Major Gifts—Catholic Education Foundation, Associate Director for Office of Hispanic Ministry/Ethnic Ministries, Catholic Campaign for Human Development Intern, Associate Director—Office of Family Ministry. To view complete job descriptions, requirements, and how to apply, visit <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

## The Green Team Collects...

Here is the most updated list of items we collect on our recycling cart at church and who they help out:

Crayons (broken or whole) they go to SCARCE and they melt down the broken ones into shapes to give to children with disabilities so they can use them. Whole crayons are put in to Altoid tins, which we also collect to be given out to children in need.



Markers (used or dried out) are given to SCARCE for their use.

Stick pens, pads of paper, and blank greeting cards are collected for Prison Ministry for women. We collect these items and they are given to Bev G from Divine Savior Parish and she distributes them along with her churches donations.

Campbell soup labels go to St. Jude's Ranch for Kids in Nevada.

Pop tabs are collected and given to the Ronald McDonald house.

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.

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

Buttons for SCARCE.

Eye glasses are collected and donated to the Lions Club.

Greeting cards are collected for various organizations. Blank cards are given to Prison Ministry, cards with words in them are donated to Villa St. Benedictine Gift shop and a Resale shop in Lemont. Used cards that are no bigger than 5x7 in size, and are not Hallmark, American Greetings or Disney and have no writing on the inside cover are cut and sent to St. Jude's Ranch for Kids in Nevada. There they make new cards out of them and sell them.

Twice a year we have been having Electronic Recycling Event at our church. At our Spring event we also collect used books that are donated to SCARCE to be recycled and at our fall event we also collect used coats that are donated to St. Vincent De Paul or to the West Suburban Pantry.

Questions or suggestions? Please let Nancy R. know.

## PROJECT LOVE BREAKFAST

Project Love, the charitable division of Illinois Citizens for Life is celebrating 20 years of providing monetary grants to expectant mothers or mothers of infants in financial crisis. They are hosting their eighth annual **Rise and Dine Breakfast** at the Hilton Hotel in Lisle on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. There will be a bountiful breakfast, a raffle, and a silent auction. Reservations are required. Admission is \$40. You can call ICL at 630-852-5448 or Eileen at 630-963-8039, or go to the website at [www.icl-life.com](http://www.icl-life.com) to print out a form and mail it to the office, 5021 Fairview Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60515.

The highlight of the day will be the presenting of the **Caritas** award to the **Honorable Peter Breen** who is busy defending David Daleiden in the Planned Parenthood lawsuits as well as looking out for our interests in Springfield. **Woman's Choice Services** will also receive a **Caritas** award in recognition of their outstanding work with moms and babies. Your support will help make the grants from Project Love possible and is greatly appreciated.

## Holy Hill, Wisconsin Trip

The Joliet Diocese Legion of Mary is sponsoring the trip on Saturday, April 23, 2016, beginning at 8:00 am. Departure is from St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 1450 Green Trails Dr, Naperville. Return time is approximately 5pm. Cost is \$45/person and includes bus fare and lunch. Sign up by April 1. Make checks payable to "Legion of Mary". Call Joan Salvato at 630-881-8778 for information. Visit the website [www.holyhill.com](http://www.holyhill.com)

**Reporting Sexual Abuse:** *Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or local police.*

*The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Conlon and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.*

## Religious Formation

# Alleluia!

*May the Spirit of the Risen Lord be  
with you this Easter Season.*

**Grades K-7**

**No Sessions this Week—Spring Break**



**Confirmation Next Classes:**

Sunday Sessions - April 10th

Wednesday Sessions - April 13th

**(Have you turned in your Saint Paper,  
Sponsor & Sacrament Forms?)**

**If you have any make-ups due...now is the time!**



### OPERATION RICE BOWL Easter Sunday

The Risen Christ gives all people a new hope. It is truly a time for rejoicing. Our efforts with

Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl have also given hope and new chances to many of our sisters and brothers throughout the world. Even though our Lenten journey is over, our faith is expressed in the way we live out the 7 core Catholic Social Teachings all year long. Visit [crs.org](http://crs.org) to stay connected with the Church's work on behalf of those in need around the world.



## 2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

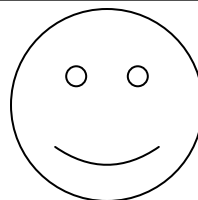
**Please Participate!  
Your Gift Makes a  
Difference!**

If you made a gift or pledge to the 2016 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, **thank you!!**

If you have not made your contribution to the 2016 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, please consider doing so online at [www.jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://www.jolietdioceseappeal.org), via mail, or by returning one of our Commitment/In-Pew Weekend envelopes at mass. (Extra envelopes are available in the narthex, and you may place them in the regular collection.)

One pledge can make a difference, especially when combined with all of the other pledges made throughout the diocese. Please prayerfully consider providing your financial support to this Appeal "Chosen by God's Grace." You can make a real difference!

After our parish exceeds its CMAA goal of \$36,755 in paid pledges, 65% of any additional funds are returned for use in our parish. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Appreciation Party!

**May 6, 2016, beginning at 6:30 pm**  
here at Christ the Servant

We celebrate all those who help keep Christ the Servant going—however you help. Maybe you water plants, maybe you help decorate, maybe you sing or play an instrument, maybe you help teach children in Religious Formation classes, or maybe you purchase gift cards through Manna, maybe you help receive food for Cash 4 Food drives, or wander around the church after mass picking up booklets and returning them to the baskets. Maybe you help collate and staple those booklets, or maybe you use the booklets during mass. Maybe you signed up to pray for the 40 Days for Life. The opportunities to volunteer are endless, and so is the parish's gratitude for everything you do. So please mark your calendar, plan to come with your spouse/guest, and sign up so we know how much finger-food to have available. There will be plenty to eat, even if it is not a sit-down dinner. Beer, wine and soft drinks provided, too. Signups begin soon.

**Christ the Servant  
Religious Formation has  
a  
Facebook page!  
[www.facebook.com/  
ctswoodridgerf.org](http://www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org)  
"Like" us!**

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](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  
April 2  
4:45 PM**

N Family

**EXT.  
MINISTERS:**

Jim G  
Ken H  
Gregory P  
Marylou R  
Annie T

**LECTORS:**

Ramon J  
Jerry F

**HOST TEAMS:**

M family

## Next Weekend's MINISTERS

**Sunday  
April 3  
8:30 AM**

C Family

Cheryl F  
Rose G  
Jose S  
Melania S  
Lee W

Therese K  
Peg K

C Family

**Sunday  
April 4  
10:00 AM**

K Family

Deacon F  
Joanne F  
Tim G  
Michael L  
Maureen N

Joe T  
Steve W

D Family

## Respect for All Life

### The Word of God 24/7

In today's bulletin, the Respect for All Life committee is pleased to provide inserts of Catholic Relevant Radio and EWTN TV network programming.

**Relevant Radio**—"Talk Radio for Catholic Life"—broadcasts 24/7 throughout the year, with 47 stations reaching 25 states. The network exists to assist the Church in the New Evangelization by providing relevant programming to help people bridge the gap between faith and everyday life. Morning Air (6-9am) and the Drew Mariani Show (2-5pm) are the network's commuter drive-time interactive talk shows. Download the FREE Mobile App to your Android or Apple mobile device to gain easy access to LIVE streaming, newsfeed, prayer requests, the audio Rosary, and more. Facebook pages average viewership is several million weekly. Programming can be heard worldwide via streaming audio—both live and on the "Audio Archives."

**EWTN Global Catholic Network** has the mission to communicate the teachings and beauty of the Catholic Church, and to help people grow in their love and understanding of God and His infinite mercy. EWTN offers inspiring talk shows, entertaining children's animation, exclusive teaching series, live coverage of Church events, and thought-provoking documentaries.

**Mass is offered and the Rosary recited daily on both.**



*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 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, or emergency meals, 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, April 7, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Liz Mengwasser & Margaret Little

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, March 26—Easter Vigil

##### **7:30 PM Solemn Easter Vigil**

Helen Ciolek, *r. Bill & Sue Swedler*  
Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Maryann Lattal*

#### Sunday, March 27—Easter Sunday

8:30 AM Eileen Nemec, *r. Jackie Nemec*  
Larry Carroo, *r. Barb Carroo*  
James Crockett, *r. Crockett family*  
10:30 AM Don Hendrich, *r. Donna Mays*  
People of the Parish

#### Monday, March 28—no mass today

#### Tuesday, March 29

8:30 AM Susan O'Connor, *r. Rich & Casey Kellner*

#### Wednesday, March 30

8:30 AM Ofelia Mallari & Bacino Monsalud,  
*r. Normal Valencia*

#### Thursday, March 31

8:30 AM Eleanor M. Weber, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

#### Friday, April 1—Communion Service

#### Saturday, April 2

4:45 PM Benjamin S. Serrano, *r. Serrano-Tan family*  
Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Donna Mays*  
William J. Weber, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

#### Sunday, April 3

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Richard Regnier, *r. Carol Hanen*  
Benjamin S. Serrano, *r. Serrano-Tan family*  
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

Jim Cashmore	George Kurgan	Virginia Ryan
Bernice Deron	Peggy Laughlin	Ron Rydzewski
Holly Derrico	Renee W. Madrid	Jim Sanders
Nathaniel Eagleson	Patricia Moxey	Paula Sedlacek
Stanley Farbotko	Loretta Novak	Roger Terry
Dorothy Gomolinski	Jackie Nemec	Elaine Thomas
Gabriella Grasso	Mary Palmquist	Frank Tiesenga
Tim Hamelin	Alie Phillips	Rick Vendl
Joanne Keefe	Pauline Popek	Joe Zapalac
Donna Kline	Mary Lou Reed	
Betty Kozlowski	Margaret Ritter	

*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



**Margaret Little**  
*(cousin of Corinne Hanson)*

## 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—Mar. 27-Apr. 3

**SUNDAY:** Acts 10:34a,37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

**MONDAY:** Acts 2:14,22-33 / Mt 28:8-15

**TUESDAY:** Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35

**THURSDAY:** Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48

**FRIDAY:** Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14

**SATURDAY:** Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15

**SUNDAY:** Acts 5:12-16 / Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19 / Jn 20:19-31

### BEGINNING AND END

Faith is the beginning and the end is love.

—St. Ambrose



## 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  
*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon  
*dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org*

**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

### Sunday, March 27

8:30 am—Mass

10:30 am—Mass

### Monday, March 28

no morning mass

Offices closed for Easter Monday

### Tuesday, March 29

NO RF Classes

### Wednesday, March 30

NO RF Classes

### Thursday, March 31

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Commission

### Friday, April 1

9:00 am—1st Friday Holy Hour

### Saturday, April 2

### Sunday, April 3

10:00 am—CLOW

11:30 am—Baptisms

## Upcoming Events

**Apr. 9-10:** Festival of Gifts. Opportunities to volunteer.

**Apr. 23-24:** Ecology Workshop Pot-Luck & Event

**Apr. 30:** 11:00 am First Eucharist

**May 6:** 6:30 pm, Parish Appreciation Party

**May 15:** 3:00 pm, Peace Pole Rededication

**May 28:** 8:30-11:30am Electronic recycling

**May 28:** 4:20 pm, Knights of Columbus Rosary before 4:45 pm mass

**June 11-12:** St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

## Parish Giving

*He saw and he believed.* They have done the running for us. These witnesses who followed Christ, rose before dawn, felt fear at the tomb, ran to get others, ran back, and probably breathless, peered in and then walked into the tomb. It is not what they saw, but what they did not see that gave them great hope; that makes this day glorious for us.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS Mar. 8-Mar. 16:

Sunday 3/13	5,781.50
Sunday other forms	1,040.00
General Funds	750.00
Debt Reduction	<u>430.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 8,001.50

### RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS:

Easter Decor	\$ 133.00
Water for Flint, MI	1,228.00
Other restricted	25.00
Catholic Relief Services	272.00

### Differential report:

Needed	\$ 10,170.00
Reported	8,001.50
Deficit this period	\$ 2,168.50

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

Debt to Diocese as of 2/29 \$401,365

Registered Households—747

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