

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

May 8, 2016

Ascension 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

Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!
Work is proper to the human person and expresses the dignity of being created in the image of God.

On Pentecost Sunday the apostles “were all filled with the Holy Spirit” and as they spoke to the crowd that gathered “each one heard them speaking in their own language.” (Acts 2:4,6).

on
Pentecost Sunday,
May 15, 2016
3-5 pm

Christ the Servant
Peace and Social Justice
Committee is holding an

Interfaith Open House

to re-dedicate the Peace Pole at Christ the Servant Catholic Church. We have sent an invitation to pastors/faith leaders from 23 diverse Faith Congregations in Woodridge and surrounding communities to join us in an effort to join together to pray for peace in our communities and the world. Each has been invited to contribute a prayer for peace for the ceremony that will take place at 3:30 pm, so that each one might hear the message of peace in the language of their own faith tradition. In addition to the ceremony, there will be refreshments, folding of origami peace cranes and making of peace stones by those who have yet to do so. Please join us in welcoming peace-loving people of faith.



Prayers for Special Intentions:

CTS is forming a Prayer Tree. If you or a family member have a special request for prayers whether it be for illness, a job interview, travel plans, etc.; email your request **by Monday** to

prayertree@ctswoodridge.org

Monday evening your request will be forwarded to our Prayer Tree members.

Your special intention will be prayed for a one-week period. If you would like to extend the time frame, please indicate or resubmit request after your initial week.

Details of your prayer request are not necessary. All information will be confidential and will be shared with only CTS Prayer Tree members.

Do you want to be a part of CTS Prayer Tree?

Send your email address to prayertree@ctswoodridge.org



YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

What is God's will for me?



Be a part of scripture based discussions that explore how the living Word of God continues to be relevant to your future and practical for today's challenging choices.

Dates: Tuesdays, May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21

Time: 7-8:30 p.m.

**Where: St. Dominic Parish Office,
440 W. Briarcliff, Bolingbrook**

RSVP Chris Hannigan-Wiehn, Faith Formation Director at 630-379-5703 x 225 or channigan.wiehn@sdominic.com

(The Joliet Diocese considers Young Adults to be ages 18-39)

**2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL
Pledge Report (as of 4/29/16)**

It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 65% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

PARISH GOAL:	\$36,755	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$39,108
AMOUNT PAID:	\$28,402	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$10,707
DONOR COUNT:	242 (1 less than last year)	REBATE AMOUNT:	NONE YET.

We have met our goal in pledges! Thank you! Now be sure to keep your commitment if at all possible. Once the amount paid exceeds our goal, we will qualify for rebate!

In Honor of Mary...

Please join us on all the Mondays of May at 6:00 P.M. outside of Christ the Servant Church at the Peace Pole prayer garden for the Rosary in honor of Mary. Any group who would like to lead the rosary on one of these days is welcome. Thank you and hope you can join us.



Respect for Life Committee...

**PARISH OUTREACH**

On **May 21-22**,
CTS INFO FLYERS for door-to-door distribution on assigned routes within Parish Boundaries will be provided to Parish Volunteers who will **WALK THE WALK!**

**ALL ARE INVITED
TO WALK AT YOUR LEISURE!**

*Help bring Christ the Servant to others!
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!

Let's Walk the Walk!

CASH 4 FOOD WISH LIST

Christ the Servant supports the West Suburban Community Food Pantry with cash donations, donated paper goods and food items. Our next CASH FOR FOOD Donation Days are

Saturday & Sunday, May 14 & 15

WSCFP's WISH LIST of items needed includes:
Jelly ~ Pasta Sauce ~ Hamburger Helper ~ Cereal ~
canned veggies ~ canned soup ~
canned chicken/tuna ~ beans ~ rice ~
Pancake Mix/Syrup ~ condiments ~ paper goods

CASH FOR FOOD Donations to the WSCFP are most appreciated. Any cash amount is welcome!

Please drop off your FOOD ITEMS & PAPER GOODS in the Parking Lot before Mass. A CASH FOR FOOD donation box will be available in the Narthex for your convenience.

Please make checks payable to:
West Suburban Community Food Pantry

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Faithful Citizenship Panel Discussion

Christ the Servant Peace & Social Justice Committee is pleased to provide a panel discussion on **Forming Conscience for Faithful Citizenship**, Wednesday, May 18, 2016, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm at Christ the Servant. This will be a non-partisan discussion with no voting recommendations.

Tom Garlitz, Director of the Office for Human Dignity, Diocese of Joliet, will discuss *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* based on the core values of Catholic Social Teaching and the USCCB material for Faithful Citizenship. He will share this discussion with:

Kayla Jacobs, Justice and Peace Ministry and **Alexandra Fedosenko**, Respect Life Ministry, both of the Office for Human Dignity, Diocese of Joliet. Each panelist will speak for 15-20 minutes followed by Q&A as time permits.

Electronics Recycling Event

May 28, 2016,
from 8:30-11:30 am. (Note: this is Memorial Day weekend).
Bring all your old electronics. We are able to accept old televisions, and respectfully request a donation of 20 cents per pound (minimum donation \$5). There is a **limit of one television** per vehicle driving through.



Books are also being accepted—paperback and hard cover—fiction, nonfiction, reference or schoolbooks. There is a **limit of 2 boxes of books** per vehicle.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Clothing Drive
Christ the Servant Parish**

June 11 & 12

It's that time again! Our parish is holding a SPRING clothing drive for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We are in need of all types of clothing, shoes, linens, blankets, coats, kitchen items, and all varieties of household items.

Heavy duty white donation bags will be available after all the masses on June 4 & 5. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot June 11/12, to collect your generous donations. Our SVDP volunteers will also be there to help load your many items onto the truck. Please pack all fragile items carefully to avoid breakage.

For furniture pickup, please call 630-231-4658; the Society will send a truck to your home for large items. *Receipts are always gladly given.*

Thank you for Helping Us to Help People.

Religious Formation



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

Grades K-8 HAPPY SUMMER!

Remember that God hears our prayers
all year long.

Please return any RF textbooks
that may still be at home.



As part of our 1st Eucharist celebration, families donate loaves of bread for the food pantry. 25 loaves of bread were delivered to the West Suburban Community Food Pantry from Christ the Servant. Thank You! .



**Registration forms for 2016/17
Religious Formation Classes** will be available soon in the narthex and on the parish web-site; www.ctswoodridge.org

CLOW Shepherds needed



Our last Children's Liturgy of the Word for the school year will be on Pentecost Sunday May 15th! If you would be interested in joining the CLOW team for next year, please

contact Liz Jesse.

High school age volunteers are welcomed to help!

**Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a
Facebook page!**

www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org

"Like" us!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA



- If you simply want to know more about the Catholic Church...
- If you are interested in our Catholic Faith and Traditions....
- If you have questions about the Catholic Church....
- If you seeking a sacrament...Baptism..Eucharist.. Confirmation
- If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship....

Maybe the RCIA is the next step on your journey.

Meetings begin in the Fall. Contact Liz Jesse, Director of Religious Formation, for information about the RCIA Process or if you are interested in serving on the RCIA Team and sharing your faith. 630-910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org

Protecting God's Children for Adults

This program was developed to help caring and responsible adults in keeping children safe. PGCA is mandatory for all adults who work with children in the parish. All parents are encouraged to attend this program. Many parishes in the Diocese of Joliet are offering this program during the summer. To view a list of available opportunities, visit www.virtus.org. Select Registration > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

HONOR YOUR MANY MOTHERS

While we are celebrating Eastertime, it is a very good season to celebrate our mothers, who have brought us into life and who can teach us to begin living eternal life. There are many mothers to honor - grandmothers, godmothers, adoptive mothers, stepmothers, foster mothers, den mothers and friends' mothers. There's Mary, the Mother of God. Jesus made Mary the mother of all baptized people. There is Mother Earth; the title for our planet is one way of saying that God has made the Earth a holy home for all living things. In different ways, any one or more of these mothers has our love. Remember today to say thank you to your many different mothers. Say a special prayer of thanks for their presence in your life.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!

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!



Next Weekend's MINISTERS—Pentecost
(Liturgical color: Red)

	Saturday May 14 4:45 PM	Sunday May 15 8:30 AM	Sunday May 16 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	An Family	Ad Family	Maria F Gayle H
EXT. MINISTERS:	Deb G Jim G Karen J Steve J Marylou R	Barb K Bob S Dan S Heather S Lee W	Tim G Michael L Maureen N Dan R MINISTER NEEDED
LECTORS:	Kathy V Debi S	Lou S Donna C	Paul M Kristen M
HOST TEAMS:	M	Greg F Steve W	G Family

Respect for All Life

Honoring Our Mothers

"Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you."

~ Exodus 20:12



The first experience of unconditional love most people have is through the image of their mother. Mothers are the ones who give us our exposure to grounding, intimacy, tenderness, and safety. In addition to our biological mothers, we have been blessed with others, including spiritual, emotional, and intellectual mothers, and, of course, our Blessed Mother. All of these women have given birth to something special and vibrant in us. Mother's Day is set aside to honor the women who are special in our lives. Honoring our mothers becomes an important way we can connect with God for the abundant life we enjoy in Christ. Biological or others, mothers are givers of life to those whose lives they share. Through their actions, mothers demonstrate Jesus' love and the love our Blessed Mother has for all of us.

~ from Women's Choice Services

Lord, we thank you for our mothers, and for all those who have loved with a mother's love.

submitted by Dave A

RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE MEETING

The Respect for All Life Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 10, at 7:00 pm at Marjorie C's home, 2981 Spring Green Dr, Darien and more information call David A. New members are welcome. Topics: Mothers' and Fathers' Days and cards to be signed for the incarcerated for Christmas 2016.

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 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, June 2, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Robert Gamble

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 7

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
 Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Emily Riedl*
all who have loved with a mother's love
 People of the Parish

Sunday, May 8

8:30 AM Helen Ciolek, *r. Bob & Denice Kraft family*
all who have loved with a mother's love
 10:00 AM Teresa Ranalli, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
all who have loved with a mother's love

Monday, May 9

8:30 AM Pamela Ann Judge, *r. James Wilfonger*

Tuesday, May 10

8:30 AM Alie Phillips, Sp. Int, *r. Jerry & Patti Crimer*

Wednesday, May 11

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, May 12

8:30 AM Jim Guertler, *r. Frances Guertler*

Friday, May 13—Communion Service

Saturday, May 14

4:45 PM Deacon Roger Schmith,
r. Steve & Karen Jackson
 Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Emily Riedl*
 William R. Weber, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

Sunday, May 15

8:30 AM Josephine Borkowski and Helen Ciolek,
r. Ciolek family
 People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Jerry Lesniewski, *r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski*
 Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*

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

Bible Readings—May 8-May 15

SUNDAY: Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 or
 Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 / Lk 24:46-53

MONDAY: Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33

TUESDAY: Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:11-11a

WEDNESDAY: Acts 20:38-38 / Jn 17:11b-19

THURSDAY: Acts 22:30;23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26

FRIDAY: Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19

SATURDAY: Acts 1:15-17,20-26 / Jn 15:9-17

SUNDAY: Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 /
 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16,23b-26

We pray for the Sick

Jim Cashmore	Joanne Keefe	Ron Rydzewski
Jack Crosby	Peg Klug	Jim Sanders
Bernice Deron	Betty Kozlowski	Paula Sedlacek
Holly Derrico	Peggy Laughlin	Roger Terry
Gloria DuSatko	James McIlvain Jr	Frank Tiesenga
Nathaniel Eagleson	Patricia Moxey	Mary Vanderplow
Ed Glos	Jackie Nemeec	Rick Vendl
Gabriella Grasso	Alie Phillips	Andie Wolfe
Tim Hamelin	Pauline Popek	Joe Zapalac
Hannah Jahn	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 those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz

Dan Fialek, nephew of Jerry Fialek

Eric Graslie, 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.

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT 
Men Meeting Jesus

Monday, May 16th @ 6:30pm

at St. Joan of Arc Parish

820 Division St. Lisle, IL 60532

Jesus – Our Divine Advocate

Evening Includes:

Adoration of Jesus Christ

Confession

Man-Feast and Fellowship

Raffle

Discussion

Office Hours & Staff

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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

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FrBob@ctswoodridge.org

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dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org

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dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org

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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, May 8

10:00 am—CLOW

Monday, May 9

6:00 pm—Rosary (Peace Pole garden)

7:00 pm—Religious Form. Comm.

7:00 pm—Parish Life Comm.

Tuesday, May 10

7:00 pm—Respect for All Life (offsite)

Wednesday, May 11

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

Thursday, May 12

7:00 pm—Adult Choir

Friday, May 13

Cash 4 Food Drive

Walk the Walk Signups

Saturday, May 14

Sunday, May 15

10:00 am—CLOW

11:30 am—Baptism

3:00 pm—Interfaith Open House/
 Peace Pole rededication

Upcoming Events

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

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

May 30: Memorial Day holiday; offices closed

June 4-5: Bread for the World Offering of Letters after masses

June 11-12: St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

Parish Giving

After the shock of Jesus' death on the Cross, his appearances over forty days, and his promise of the Holy Spirit, the Apostles were strengthened in their belief that all things were possible with God. We hope today to have that same confidence as we strive to be made worthy of Jesus' promise of eternal life.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Apr 26-May 2:

Sunday 5/1	\$ 8,582.85
Sunday other forms	1,840.00
General Funds	126.30
Debt Reduction	1,188.00
Total Contributed	\$ 11,737.15

RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS:

Other restricted	\$ 130.00
Home Missions	90.00

Differential report:

Needed	\$ 10,170.00
Reported	11,737.15
Catch up this period	\$ 1,597.15

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

Debt to Diocese as of 3/31 \$388,049
 Registered Households—750

Thank you for your generous support! Did you know...your continued extra support through the Debt Reduction envelopes is critical to helping us meet our monthly mortgage payments of \$14,500. Every bit does help!

Leave a Legacy. Make a planned gift to our parish or diocese. Learn how by calling the Development Office at 815-221-6100.

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