

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

May 15, 2016

Pentecost



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*Come
Holy Spirit,
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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!
Christ is our greatest joy; he is always at our side and will never let us down.

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).

This 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.


Over 55 Ladies Club
Ladies Nite Out
Tuesday, May 24, 2016, 4:30 PM at

Capri RISTORANTE

1001 W 75th, Suite 157
(In the corner by the movie theatre)

*Call Donna M
or Shirley W*

New members welcome!



Shaun Cieslik **Juan Jose Hernandez** **Michael Kearney** **Christopher Lankford** **Keith Wolfe**

Presbyteral Ordinations

PLEASE JOIN US ON SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016 AT 11:00 AM AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. RAYMOND, 604 N. RAYNOR AVENUE, JOLIET, ILLINOIS AS THESE JOLIET SEMINARIANS ARE ORDAINED AS PRIESTS FOR THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET. PLEASE JOIN US FOR HOLY HOUR ON THURSDAY, MAY 19 FROM 6:00-7:00PM

2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL
Pledge Report (as of 5/7/16)

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:	\$39,208
AMOUNT PAID:	\$28,908	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$10,301
DONOR COUNT:	243 (equal 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.



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Respect for Life Committee...



LOST AND FOUND

Our "Lost and Found" basket is overflowing. To fix this, we have the contents spread out on a table in the narthex, and anything remaining by June 10 will be donated to the Clothing Drive. So please stop by the

table to look for any items mislaid since probably last summer's clothing drive.

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.

Thank You Note from Deacon Bill Hampton

Deacon Bill, CRS Global Fellow, who spoke at Masses on Apr. 23/24 for the event "Water-The Next Generation's Gold" said he enjoyed the weekend and noted that our parish family is "engaged and open to God's children." He also noted that the Green Team "is doing so much to help the parish and our world. He will keep us in his prayers. Thank you, Deacon Bill.

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.

Let's



**VOLUNTEER to Reach Out to Others by
distributing CTS INFORMATION FLYERS
door-to-door in the Parish
at a time convenient for YOU!**

**FLYERS AND WALK ROUTES WILL BE AVAILABLE
MAY 21 & 22—NEXT WEEKEND
ALL ARE INVITED TO WALK!**

Sign-up Sheets are in the narthex.

PARISH OUTREACH

For more information, please call Jerry F or the parish office. Thank you!

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.

Religious Formation



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.



**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 Lit-
urgy of the Word for
the school year will be
this 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!

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)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



- 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

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!

www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org

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OFFERING OF LETTERS

June 4-5, 2016

This year our Offering of Letters event will focus on "Mothers and Children Surviving and Thriving". Two letters will be signed—one to be sent to Sen. Durbin and the other to Sen. Kirk.

The long-term goal is to end hunger, malnutrition and preventable child deaths by 2030, as adopted by all nations in September 2015. The U.S. plays a critical role in achieving these goals along with other donors and national governments.

U.S. Government funding for global nutrition programs has seen modest increases over the last few years, from \$95 million in FY 2013 to \$125 million in FY 2016. However, this funding is low compared to the need and the enormous impact that nutrition has on the health and economic growth of entire nations. Nutrition represents only 4% of the total global health spending through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and USAID's global health spending is less than a tenth of a percent of the whole federal budget.

More information will be in next week's bulletin or visit www.bread.org.

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—Holy Trinity

(Liturgical color: White)

	Saturday May 21 4:45 PM	Sunday May 22 8:30 AM	Sunday May 22 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	T Family	Bill C Mathew M	K Family
EXT. MINISTERS:	Antonio A DEACON F Joanne F Ken H Rita S	John C Donna C Rose G Bob S MINISTER NEEDED	Judy E Maria F Ed J Madeline J Maureen V
LECTORS:	Ramon J Gayle H	Marjorie C Barb K	Jerry F Scott G
HOST TEAMS:	Donna M Pat S	Maryrose G Marijane T	A Family

Respect for All Life

The Loss of a Child: Healing and Hope

"But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope."

~ 1 Thessalonians 4:13



Immaculate Hope Ministries was founded in 2011 by Nathan and Ryanne Carr after their son, Caleb Benedict, was stillborn at 38 weeks. The vision of this ministry is to bring healing and restoration for parents grieving the death of a child or children from miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant death. Grief is unique to the person grieving and can be very complex and confusing, but at the heart of a parent's anguish is death. Ultimately, there is only one solution for death—Jesus Christ. Our hope is to be an accompanying presence and guide for grieving parents and to help facilitate an encounter with the Risen Christ through day-long retreats and social media. If you have suffered the loss of a child, please know of our prayers for you. Immaculate Hope's day-long retreats allow grieving parents to attend to the many aspects of their grief through prayer, group discussion, and couple dialogue with their spouse. Contact Nathan and Ryanne at www.immaculatehope.org or immaculatehoperetreats@gmail.com

~ submitted by Dave A

Baby Bottles for Life

Take home a Baby Bottle, fill it with cash/change/check (your choice, or combination!), and return it to church the weekend of June 4/5. Donations will benefit Woman's Choice Services/Waterleaf Center to assist women in crisis situations.

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

John & Esther Michalek

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

8:45 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*

Monday, May 16

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, May 17

8:30 AM Chet Veneskey, *r. Donna Mays*

Wednesday, May 18

8:30 AM Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays*

Thursday, May 19

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

Friday, May 20—Communion Service

Saturday, May 21

4:45 PM Claryce Derek, *r. Margot Worfolk*
 Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Emily Riedl*
 People of the Parish

Sunday, May 22

8:30 AM Frank Kraft, *r. Pat Savage*
 10:00 AM Teresa Ranalli, *r. Nancy Roche*
 Martha Costantini, *r. Loretta Dick*
 Carmen Valliere, *r. family*

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

Bible Readings—May 15-May 22

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

MONDAY: Jas 3:13-18 / Mk 9:14-29

TUESDAY: Jas 4:1-10 / Mk 9:30-37

WEDNESDAY: Jas 4:13-17 / Mk 9:38-40

THURSDAY: Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:41-50

FRIDAY: Jas 5:9-12 / Mk 10:1-12

SATURDAY: Jas 5:13-20 / Mk 10:13-16

SUNDAY: Prv 8:22-31 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15

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.

We pray for the Sick

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

*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 Ritter
(sister of Rita Sisko)

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 16 at 6:30 pm at St. Joan of Arc Parish
 820 Division St., Lisle

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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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

Cash 4 Food Drive Walk the Walk Signups

Sunday, May 15

10:00 am—CLOW

11:30 am—Baptism

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

Monday, May 16

6:00 pm—Rosary (Peace Pole garden)

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm.

Tuesday, May 17

Wednesday, May 18

7:00 pm—Faithful Citizenship Panel

Thursday, May 19

7:00 pm—Adult Choir

Friday, May 20

Pick up Walk the Walk Flyers

Saturday, May 21

8:30 am—Worship Commission

10:30 am—Christian Service Comm.

Sunday, May 22

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

As we hear in today's Scripture, the early disciples were transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, our lives can be transformed, helping us to live as faithful disciples of Christ. The Holy Spirit empowers us to share Christ's message of love through our words and actions, and that is the meaning of Stewardship.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016

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

CONTRIBUTIONS May 3-May 9:

Sunday 5/8	\$ 6,864.55
Sunday other forms	1,075.00
General Funds	20.00
Debt Reduction	740.00
Total Contributed	\$ 8,699.55

RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS:

Rice Bowls	1.53
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Differential report:

Needed	\$ 10,170.00
Reported	8,699.55
Deficit this period	\$ (1,470.45)

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

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

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