

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

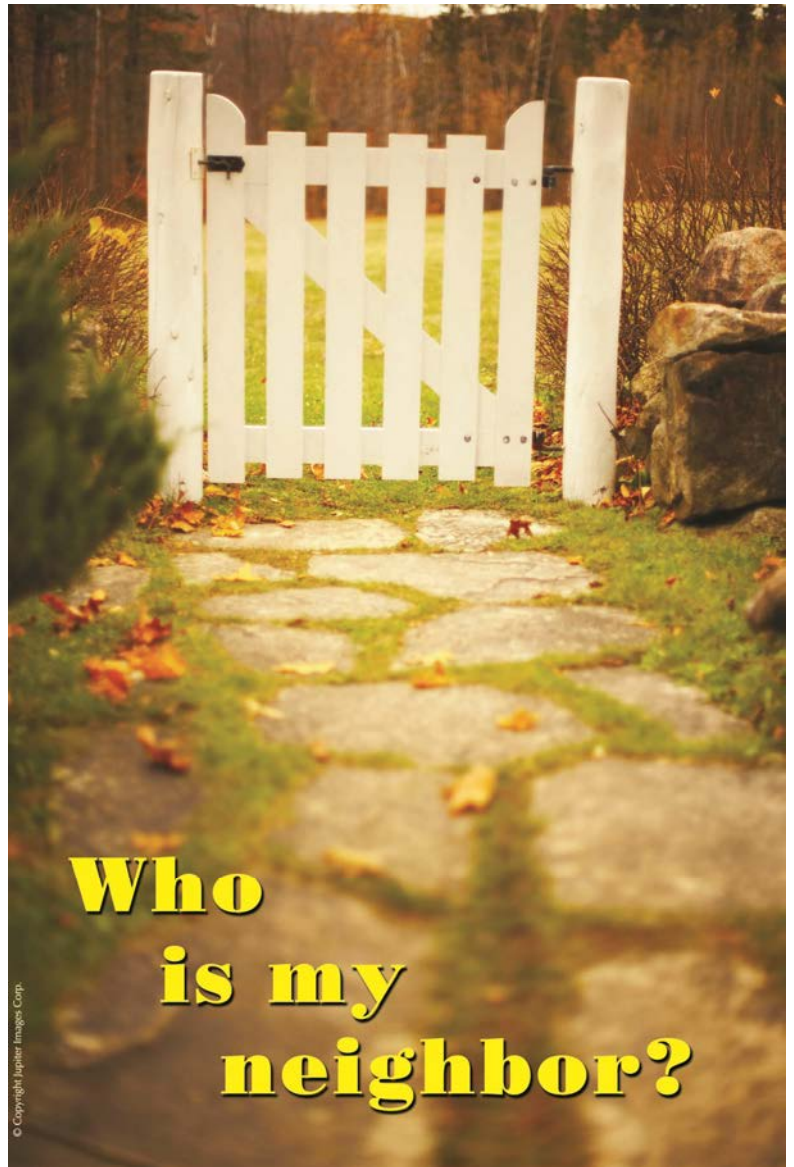
July 10, 2016

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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!
If God is present in our life, the joy of bringing the Gospel will be our strength and our happiness.

FRANCISCAN MISSIONARY UNION



This weekend, Franciscan Friar Fr. Ed Shea, OFM, is a guest of our parish. Please welcome him, and support the Franciscan Missions and Missionaries in accord with the Missionary Plan of Cooperation of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. The Franciscan Friars of Sacred Heart Province (St. Louis-Chicago) engage in missionary work in Brazil, Africa, Russia, Morocco and Vietnam, as well as among the Native American people in Alaska, Michigan and Wisconsin, African-Americans in Louisiana, Tennessee and Illinois and the Spanish-speaking peoples in Texas, Indiana and Illinois. Your support and sharing in this important missionary work of the Church will be greatly appreciated!

Please be as generous as possible. Checks may be made out to Christ the Servant Parish. It will be helpful if you write "Missionary" in the memo line. If you wish to contribute online, you may visit our website www.ctswoodridge.org, and click on the DONATION button. You may choose the Quick Pay option, and the category of "other", denoting Missionary in the comment line. Please make your electronic donations this week so those funds can be forwarded to the Mission Office with the donations received in the collection. Thank you!

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of July 9/10, 2016

Today's Gospel turns our attention to one of Jesus' most familiar stories, the Parable of the Good Samaritan. It is about living how God intended us to live: to acknowledge God's divine love and compassion lavished upon us, and to extend that love and compassion upon others without reservation. We can find a lot of reasons for not stopping to help someone. We can talk ourselves out of being Good Samaritans. Strangers are not our responsibility, or are they? Good stewards understand that God's mercy is a gift that must be shared, and that doing the right thing, acting as Jesus would act toward others, is the only course of action for one who lives according to the demands of the Gospel. How might you be a Good Samaritan this week?



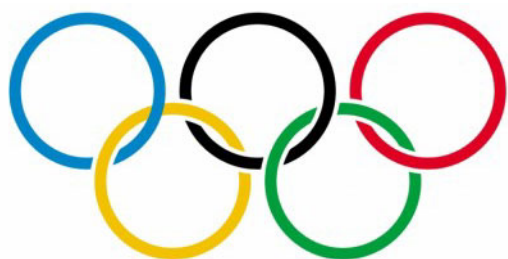
2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL Pledge Report (as of 7/1/16)

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:	\$40,013
AMOUNT PAID:	\$32,984	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$7,030
DONOR COUNT:	255 (12 more than last year!)	REBATE AMOUNT:	NONE YET.

We have met our goal in pledges! Thank you! When all pledges are paid in full, the parish will receive \$2,117.70 back, but we need you to keep your commitment in order to do so.

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com
Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.



Three Cheers for the Olympiad!

August 14, 2016 ~ 1-5 pm

Join us for our annual picnic featuring International flavors, games, music, sweet table and more!

This year, the charity we are supporting is
Special Olympics-Illinois.

If you haven't been to a Christ the Servant parish picnic before, this will be a great time to start! Parishioners like yourself are invited to provide an ethnic flavor of food at a food booth, though this is not required. Buy tickets to purchase food and soft drinks when you arrive (\$5/plate of food and \$1/dessert item). Water and popcorn will be free. The narthex is the principal place for serving the food, outside is the principal place for enjoying the food, DJ music, games, and fellowship. Tents, tables and folding chairs will be set up outside; feel free to bring your own comfy lawn chair.



Look for the volunteer signup board!

Plan on joining our church family at our annual picnic!



Theology on Tap
Another Round Bar & Grill
5141 Main St, Downers Grove
Serving Young Adults, College
age, 20's & 30's

Attendance is free,
Food and Drinks available for purchase.
Wednesday evenings...
Gather at 7:00 pm...Speaker at 7:15

July 13: Abortion; Nancy Kreuzer

Nancy serves as Regional Coordinator for Silent No More Awareness Campaign. She will share the story of her abortion and her journey with God into healing and wholeness. And tell how a loving and compassionate God transformed her.

Questions: Contact Jerry Christensen at
StSDeaconJerry@aol.com.

Job Opportunities

Spanish Teacher

Providence Catholic High School in New Lenox is seeking a full-time World Language- Spanish Teacher for the 2016-2017 school year! For more information about this position, visit www.providencecatholic.org, or contact Dr. John R. Harper, Principal at 815-717-3179.

School Administrative Assistant-Secretary

Our Lady of Peace Catholic school, in Darien, is seeking to hire a full time benefitted Administrative Assistant-Secretary to work in the school office. This position performs duties as required by the principal and pastor of Our Lady of Peace. Candidate must have a minimum of five years current experience. A solid working knowledge of Microsoft Office (including mail merge), Excel, Google and Access is required. Ability to maintain School Speak and support FACTS tuition system is needed. Organized, detailed oriented, strong written and verbal communication skills. Ability to multi-task; be flexible and be willing to participate in continued job training. Normal work week Monday – Friday 7:30 am–4 pm with occasional evening hours. 12 month position. Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please email a cover letter, resume and references to Resume@olopdarien.org.

Religious Formation

HAPPY SUMMER!

Pay it forward! Do something nice -
and unexpected - for someone!



What are **you** doing this SUMMER of MERcy?

Pope Francis has declared this to be a
Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Our church teaches us about Spiritual Works
of Mercy (acts of compassion by which we
help our neighbors with their emotional and
spiritual needs) and Corporal Works of Mercy
(kind acts by which we help our neighbors
with their material and physical needs.)

For the next few weeks we will explore some
practical ways you can bring more mercy into
the world.

This week: **Forgive Willingly**. This one could
be harder than you think. We tend to hold
grudges, and who are we really hurting?
Ourselves! Let it go!

If you need to pray about this, ask God to
help you.

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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Protecting God's Children

ATTENTION: ALL VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS



PGC is an awareness and safe environment program. The target audience is adults that volunteer with children. Many past participants have shared that they believe **all parents** would benefit by attending. This program is a proactive response to

dealing with some of the situations of the world in which we live today. It has been designed to raise our awareness of the issues and provide ways to respond by creating a safe environment for our children.

Out of concern for the safety and well-being of children, **all adults**, who have significant contact with children at our parish **must** participate in the Protecting God's Children Program. This program is mandated by the Diocese of Joliet in accordance with the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*.

The training session is being offered at Christ the Servant on Wednesday September 7, 2016 at 7:00pm. There will be many other sessions offered at neighboring parishes (**including at St. Scholastica on Sunday July 10, 2016 at 1:30pm.**) Visit www.virtus.org for session listings (select Joliet, IL (Diocese)) and to register. For more information contact Liz Jesse @ 910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org.



**Registration forms for
2016/17**

Religious Formation Classes
are available in the narthex
and on the parish web-site;
www.ctswoodridge.org

Would you like to be a part of one of these valuable ministries? Training is provided, lecturers receive a Workbook to practice their scripture readings, and scheduling is done around YOUR schedule when you turn in the availability form.

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!



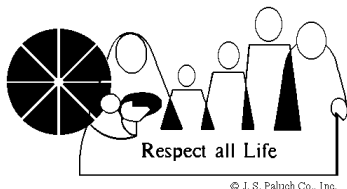
Next Weekend's MINISTERS—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Liturgical color: Green)

	Saturday July 16 4:45 PM	Sunday July 17 8:30 AM	Sunday July 17 10:00 AM
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EXT. MINISTERS:	Marlene B Patti C Jim G Marylou R Annie T	John C Cheryl F Jose S Melania S Bob S	Maria F Ed J Madleine J Tony L Jesse T
LECTORS:	Vince D Heather J	Barb K Lou S	Kristen M Paul M
HOST TEAMS:	M Family	Cathy B Maryrose G	D Family

Respect for All Life

“Graduates, Are You Ready for the Real World?”

Parents and mentors, are you doing your part to prepare your college graduate for life after school? Often in a graduate's first job, it can be shocking to learn that the things learned to be so valuable, so important, can be of little interest to co-workers. Some ways to get through difficult transitions:



1. **intentional** friendships (not just allowing yourself to drift into friendships);
 2. a deliberate reading program so you don't lose yourself and what you felt was important; and
 3. making a point to get involved in your parish.
- It's important to teach young people how to overcome disappointment. Giving them an opportunity to succeed or fail on their own merits, then giving them the resources to overcome and to learn from their failures is a very important part of education. And our culture seems to be committed to shielding students from that. A good education prepares students for what awaits them after they leave the classroom.

~ by Fr. Robert McTeigue, Professor of Philosophy at Ave Maria University, on Relevant Radio's *Morning Air*.

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 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, August 4, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Harold Nemecek and Dolores Joppa

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 9

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
 Emily Gierut, *r. Gierut/Rendak families*
 Joseph Riedl Sr, *r. Emily Riedl*

Sunday, July 10

8:30 AM Jim McIlvain Jr, *r. Donna Mays*
 People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*
 Jan Moushon, Sp. Int., *r. Jeanie Durran*

Monday, July 11

8:30 AM Frank Lubang, *r. Lana Uy*

Tuesday, July 12

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, July 13

8:30 AM Katherine Scanlon

Thursday, July 14

8:30 AM

Friday, July 15—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, July 16

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl Sr, *r. Emily Riedl*
 Claryce Derek, *r. Sister Rosemary Ward*
Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven
 Donna Buonamici, Bill & Virginia Barnes and Vicki Barnes,
r. Mary Kiser

Sunday, July 17

8:30 AM deceased members of Borkowski & Ciolek
 families, *r. Bill & Donna Ciolek*
 Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White*
 10:00 AM Irenean Swartz, *r. Bob & Gloria Pluta*
 Martha Costantini, *r. Wendy & John Ploense*
 People of the Parish

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



Bible Readings—July 10-July 17

SUNDAY: Gn 18:1-10a / Col 1:24-28 / Lk 10:38-42

MONDAY: Is 1:1—17 / Mt 10:34-11:1

TUESDAY: Is 7:1-9 / Mt 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY: Is 10:5-7,13b-16 / Mt 11:25-27

THURSDAY: Is 26:7-9,12,16-19 / Mt 11:28-30

FRIDAY: Is 38:1-6,21-22,7-8 / Mt 12:1-8

SATURDAY: Mt 2:1-5 / Mt 12:14-21

SUNDAY: Gn 18:1-10a / Col 1:24-28 / Lk 10:38-42

We pray for the Sick

Greg Allen	Betty Kozlowski	Ron Rydzewski
Sarah Becker	LaVergne Kozerski	Jim Sanders
Nancy Bramson	Peggy Laughlin	Paula Sedlacek
Jack Crosby	Katherine Leninger	Joel Stazsewski
Bernice Deron	Jeanie Leonard	Roger Terry
Holly Derrico	Bill Loebbaka	Frank Tiesenga
Nathaniel Eagleson	Ginny McIlvain	Mary Vanderplow
Kathy Forst	Tim Mrozinski	Rick Vendl
Nancy Hart	Jackie Nemecek	Ted Wachowicz
Hannah Jahn	Loretta Novak	Andie Wolfe
Joanne Keefe	Alie Phillips	Joe Zapalac
Peg Klug	Pauline Popek	

*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.

Prayers for Special Intentions:

Be part of the CTS 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 (any)**

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

Office Hours & Staff

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Woodridge, Illinois 60517
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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

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FrBob@ctswoodridge.org

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dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org

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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

Fr. Ed Shea
Franciscan Missionary Union
Sunday, July 10

Monday, July 11

Tuesday, July 12

Wednesday, July 13

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

Thursday, July 14

6:00 pm—Music Rehearsal Opt.
 (check with Janet)

Friday, July 15

6:30 pm—Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, July 16

2:00 pm—Wedding

Sunday, July 17

11:30 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

Aug 14: 1:00-5:00 pm, Parish Picnic

Aug 27: Feed My Starving Children project. Watch Religious Formation column for details.

Sept. 7: 7:00 pm, Protecting God's Children Training Session

Sept. 16: 7:00 pm, RF Opening Prayer Service



Parish Giving

Half-heartedness never brings the best results in anything. Stewards are called to live our life with the wholehearted desire to love the Lord and live by both the Commandments and the precepts taught and lived by Christ. Stewardship will bring a fulfillment in life far beyond one's dreams because it leads us on the path to salvation.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,417.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,767.00

CONTRIBUTIONS June 28-July 5:

Sunday 7/3	\$ 8,769.24
13th Month	5,220.00
Sunday other forms	1,755.00
General Funds	142.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,525.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 17,411.24

Differential report:

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	17,411.24
Catch up this period	\$ 6,644.24

CONTRIBUTIONS to Charity

Priest Care & Support	\$ 10.00
Peter's Pence	10.00

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

Debt to Diocese as of 5/31 \$361,596

Registered Households—750

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know... Thank you for your generous response to the 13th month appeal! God bless you!

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

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