

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

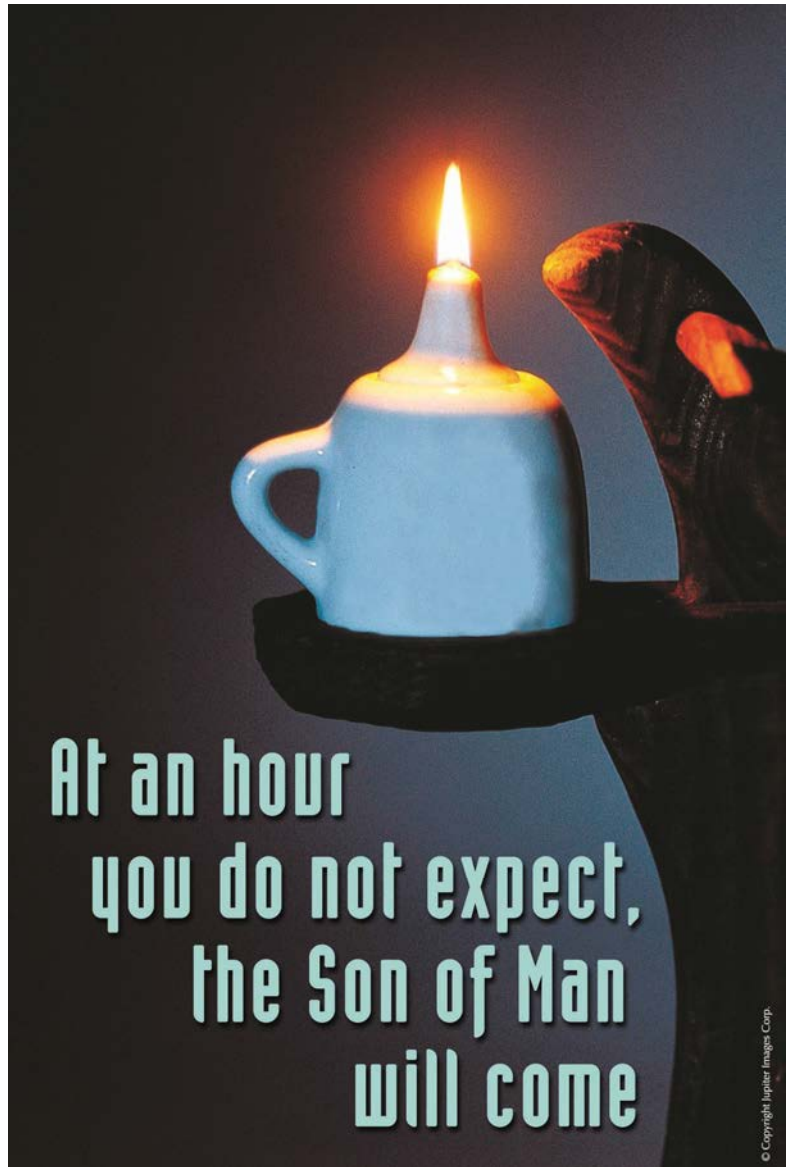
The Joy of Living a Giving Life

August 7, 2016
19th 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

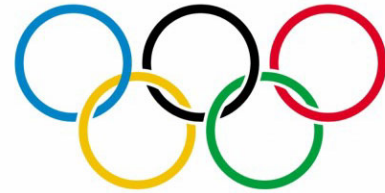
Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!
The Lord is amongst us and takes care of us, without deciding for us.



August 14, 2016 ~ 1-5 pm

NEXT WEEK!

***Three Cheers
for the Olympiad!***



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

We've got Polish, Filipino, Italian and American food coming. If you would like to participate in providing a taste of your ethnic culture, sign up on the board in the narthex! (The amount you invest is tax deductible when you provide a copy of your receipts to the parish office!)

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

Plan on joining our church family
at our annual picnic!
All are welcome!



2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL
Pledge Report (as of 7/29/16)

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:	\$40,578
AMOUNT PAID:	\$34,767	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$5,811
DONOR COUNT:	257 (14 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 \$2,484.95 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.

AUGUST 6 – SPECIAL EVENT**71ST Anniversary of the Bombing of Hiroshima**

In Hiroshima each August 6, people gather to pray for the peaceful repose of the A-bomb victims, the abolition of nuclear weapons, and the advent of peace. The Peace Memorial Ceremony is held in front of the Cenotaph for the A-bomb Victims (Memorial Monument for Hiroshima, City of Peace), and the mayor of Hiroshima delivers his Peace Declaration to the world. Representatives of children, the bearers of the next generation, read the Commitment to Peace, and doves are released to the sky. * http://www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/virtual/VirtualMuseum_e/visit_e/est_e/panel/A6/6102.htm

Christ the Servant Parish, at the end of each Mass this weekend, will offer a prayer for Peace in remembrance of and in union with the people of Hiroshima. After each Mass, tables, supplies, directions and helpers will be available in the narthex for the making of origami **Peace Cranes**.

**CASH 4 FOOD****Saturday & Sunday, Aug. 20 & 21****Back to School****Supplies & Backpacks Drive**

Christ the Servant's next "Cash For Food" Drive is for Back To School Supplies & Backpacks! PLUS...cash donations TO HELP the West Suburban Community Food Pantry.

School Supplies include Colored Pencils, Blunt Scissors, Wide Rule Notebook Paper, Highlighters, 8-10 count Thick/Thin Markers.

School Backpacks filled with School Supplies are Great!

Before Mass, drop off School Supplies, Paper Goods and Food donations in the Parking Lot. A CASH for FOOD Donation Box will be in the Narthex for cash and checks made payable to: West Suburban Community Food Pantry.

"GET INVOLVED" and donate Dollars, School Supplies, Paper Goods, Food, and YOUR TIME to "Help Others". Please contact Jerry F for details.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

The needs of those less fortunate than ourselves are just like our needs.

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 Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at 6:30 pm*). Visit www.virtus.org for session listings (select Joliet, IL (Diocese)) and to register. For more information contact Liz Jesse-Wagner @ 910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org.

The Westmont Joyful Voices Show Group

Returning for their 15th Season
of Seniors Entertainment
Presenting:

***"Bandstand is Back"***

A musical medley of Rock 'n Roll and other hits to recapture those great memories of the 1950's through the early 1980's performed by this lively cast of over 40 senior singers and dancers along with the vibrant Joyful Voices Band.

Coming to: DIVINE SAVIOR PARISH
(Downers Grove)

Showtime: TUESDAY-
AUGUST 16th 2016 -
1:30PM



Religious Formation



HAPPY SUMMER!
Live Your Faith this Summer

Long warm days...
 The pace of life slows...
 A time for picnics and rest
 in the shade...

Lord, help me to rest awhile
 in the cooling shade of your presence.
 Slow down my restless heart
 and fill me with gentle compassion
 for all your people, Amen.

Have you registered for 2016/17 Religious Formation Classes?

Classes are being assigned as
 registrations are received.

If you need a particular date or time,
 please don't delay.

**Forms are available the in the narthex
 and on the parish web-site;
www.ctswoodridge.org**

**RF Family Opening Prayer Service is
 Friday September 16th at 7:00pm.
 Classes begin September 20th & 21st.**

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A CATECHIST What is a catechist?

A catechist is a person who is willing to give their time and talents to a group of children. Maybe it's you.

Requirements are: A willingness to share your faith and a commitment of an hour and 15 minutes a week with the students.

Materials, lessons and support are provided! Sessions begin in mid-September. If you are interested in becoming a catechist, contact Liz Jesse-Wagner, Director of Religious Formation, 910-0770 ext 12. or liz@ctswoodridge.org

Service Opportunities

Feed My Starving Children

We have 50 spots reserved for packing food at Feed My Starving Children in Aurora.



Priority will be given to this year's Confirmation Class, but we have room for more people who would like to help. If you haven't done this before... try it! It's fun!

**Saturday August 27, 2016
 2:00pm - 4:00pm**

You can register your family at: www.fmssc.org We are the *CtS Youth Ministry Group*, Join Code: **912978** If you can't come and pack, can you donate money to help pay for the meals that the we pack? There will be **Hunger Jars** in the Narthex for you to place your donations. Thank you!

Chair Repair

Some of the chairs that we use in the library and meeting room are in need of repair. They need to be re-covered. We will be holding a **Chair Repair Service Project** on Saturday September 10th from 9:00am until noon. This is a great service opportunity for older children and adults. Please contact Liz Jesse Wagner if you can help. 630-910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org



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-Wagner, 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

If you/your family would like to bring up the gifts

at Mass (Bread, Wine and collection basket), just let one of the "hosts" know when you come into church. (the ones handing out the music booklets) They're always looking for volunteers!

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—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: Green)

	Saturday August 13 4:45 PM	Sunday August 14 8:30 AM	Sunday August 14 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	V Family	C Family	Maria F Mathew M
EXT. MINISTERS:	Deacon A Deb G Jim G Mary K Annie T	Cindy F Paula R Jose S Melania S Andrea W	Heather J Ed J Madeline J Michael L Maureen N
LECTORS:	Ramon J Debi S	Virginia A Lou S	Steve W Dan R
HOST TEAMS:	Donna M Shirley W	Cathy B Maryrose G	D Family

Respect for All Life

World Youth Day (WYD 2016): Pope Francis Encounters Young People

Last week at World Youth Day 2016, Pope Francis came to Poland with a message of hope, mercy, and compassion for young people at a time when the world is experiencing deep suffering and terrible cruelty. His visit was to celebrate the bringing together of young pilgrims from all over the world with one thing in common: the love of God. There were expressions of great joy with unforgettable scenes of youth enthusiastically encountering other pilgrims from around the world. The fields of this gathering still hold the echoes of Pope Francis' rallying cries: the encouragement to dream big, not to be afraid to take risks, not to be discouraged, and to get up from one's comfortable sofa and leave a mark on life. At the final Mass, the Pope told these young pilgrims: "World Youth Day begins today and continues tomorrow, in your homes, since that is where Jesus wants to meet you from now on." It was evident at WYD that these young people are ready and willing for the challenge to show others in their own countries: 1) that it's OK to stand up and express one's faith with pride, 2) that there is a cheerful aspect to the Church, and they want to let it shine through and 3) that Jesus is alive and His mercy never ends.



~ by Lydia O'Kane, from Vatican Radio

"Reviewing the Highlights of the Pope's Visit to Krakow"

submitted by Dave A

FREE! "1001 Reasons Why It's Great to be Catholic" by Robert M. Haddad. While supplies last, in the narthex.

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, September 1, 7:00-8:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Casimir Sledzik

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 6

4:45 PM Jeanine Rendak, *r. Gierut/Rendak families*
 Wilfred Merriman, *r. family*
 Joseph Riedl Sr, *r. George & Melanie Riedl*
 Marie Magee, *r. Mike Magee*
 Jacob Joppa, Sp. Int. *90th birthday, r. Jackie Nemeec*

Sunday, August 7

8:30 AM William J. Weber, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*
 Theresa & Timothy McIlvain, Jr.
 10:00 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*
 People of the Parish
 Angel Filipponi
 Alice Maltese, Sp. Int. *100th birthday, r. Rosanne Maltese*

Monday, August 8

8:30 AM Verna Czaja, *r. Arlene Czaja*

Tuesday, August 9

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 10

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, August 11

8:30 AM Fr. Frank K. Vitus, *r. Donna Mays*

Friday, August 12—Communion Service

8:30 AM pray for Fr. Frank K. Vitus

Saturday, August 13

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
 Jim McIlvain Jr, *r. Donna Mays*
 People of the Parish

Sunday, August 14

8:30 AM Mary Murray, *r. Bill & Carol Hanen*
 10:00 AM Alice Maltese, Sp. Int. *100th birthday,*
r. Marilyn Bowman

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



We pray for the Sick

Greg Allen	LaVergne Kozerski	Tom Ryan
John Bagley	Anna Lang	Ron Rydzewski
Denis Bathon	Peggy Laughlin	Jim Sanders
Sarah Becker	Katherine Leninger	Paula Sedlacek
Nancy Bramson	Jeanie Leonard	Barbara Smith
Jack Crosby	Steve Ligda	Joel Stazsewski
Carmine Daniele	Bill Loebbaka	Donna Szarek
Bernice Deron	Carol Lucina	Roger Terry
Holly Derrico	Ginny McIlvain	Vicki Tuck
Nathaniel Eagleson	Dan Miller	Frank Tiesenga
John Falk	Tim Mrozinski	Rick Vendl
Kathy Forst	Jackie Nemeec	Ted Wachowicz
Nancy Hart	Loretta Novak	Delyn Wonsey
Hannah Jahn	James Pe	Ron Wyman
Joanne Keefe	Pauline Popek	Joe Zapalac
Betty Kozlowski	Sean Ryan	

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



Virginia Hixson
(aunt of Karen Jackson)

Alexander Zuback

Bill Hofman

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

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.

Sam Persin, nephew of Joe & Mary Testolin, has returned safely home! Praise God!

Bible Readings—Aug. 7-Aug. 14

SUNDAY: Wis 18:6-9 / Heb 11:1-2,8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12 /
 Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

MONDAY: Ez 1:2-5,24-28c / Mt 17:22-27

TUESDAY: Ez 2:8-3:4 / Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

WEDNESDAY: 2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26

THURSDAY: Ez 12:1-12 / Mt 18:21-19:1

FRIDAY: Ez 16:1-15,60,63 or 16:59-63 / Mt 19:3-12

SATURDAY: Ez 18:1-10,13b,30-32 / Mt 19:13-15

SUNDAY: Jer 38:4-6,8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53

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

Fr. Bob Duda, Pastor *Ext. 15*
FrBob@ctswoodridge.org

Tom Fricke, Permanent Deacon
dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org

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 Religious Formation Director *Ext. 12*

Janet Alikpala, Music Director
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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

Pick up Manna orders Peace Crane making after mass

Sunday, August 7

11:30 am—Baptisms

Monday, August 8

Tuesday, August 9

Wednesday, August 10

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

Thursday, August 11

6:00 pm—Music Rehearsal (opt.)

Check with Janet)

Friday, August 12

Saturday, August 13

Sunday, August 14

1:00 pm—Parish Picnic

Upcoming Events

Aug 27: Feed My Starving Children project. See details on page 4.

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

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

Christ the Servant Religious

Formation has a
 Facebook page!

www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org

"Like" us!

Parish Giving

We believe that God loves us completely and unconditionally. The gift of faith keeps us firmly rooted in God's promise of everlasting love. Having faith does not mean that we can sit back and wait for God to solve all of our problems, nor does it mean that we will not suffer. But it does mean that we will never be alone. Be a Good Steward this coming week!

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,417.00
Mortgage Payment	3,350.00
Total Needed	\$ 10,767.00

CONTRIBUTIONS July 26-Aug 1:

Sunday 7/31	\$ 5,678.55
13th Month	670.00
Sunday other forms	1,325.00
General Funds	331.93
Debt Reduction	285.00
Total Contributed	\$ 8,290.48

CONTRIBUTIONS to Charity:

Priests Care & Support \$ 10.00

Differential report:

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	8,290.48
Deficit this period	\$ (2,476.52)

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

Debt to Diocese as of 6/30 \$348,479

Registered Households—746

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...*the only way to live a life of stewardship is to do it. Decide to spend some time on things for the Lord. Decide how much you can give. Then make sure you follow through.*

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

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