

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

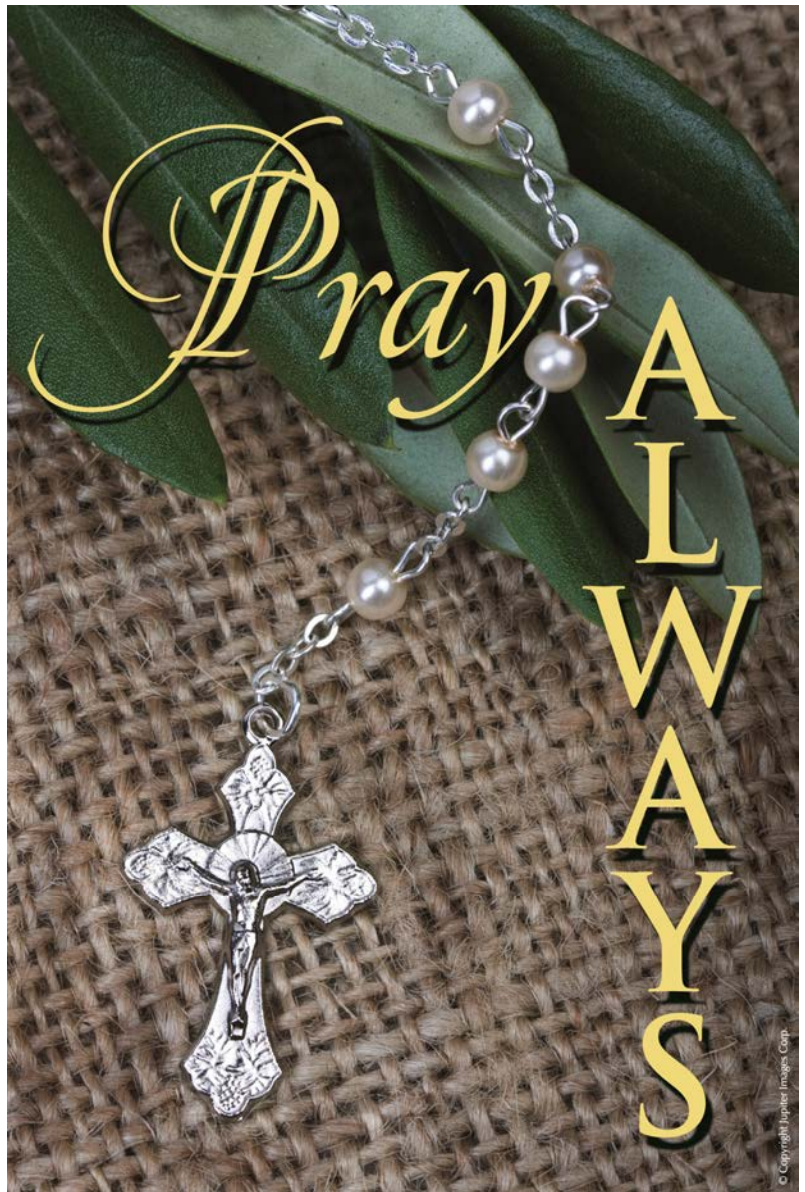
The Joy of Living a Giving Life

October 16, 2016

29th 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



FROM BISHOP CONLON



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“Mercy Changes the World!”

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated throughout the world on **October 23**.

On this 90th World Mission Sunday, we have the opportunity to ***change the world through merciful acts***: our prayers and sacrifices accompanying the good works carried out in Mission Churches across the globe. This annual gift, gathered through the World Mission Sunday collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, supports missionaries serving in more than 1,111 mission dioceses, each of which fervently needs help to provide service and spiritual comfort for the poorest and most vulnerable, sanctifying them with the Sacraments, and offering them the Lord’s hope and peace.

A portion of this gift is also shared with our own diocese in support of our mission trips to the Philippines, Bolivia, Africa and the Navajo nation. Each year hundreds of adults and university students donate two weeks to their time and talent to connect with other people in diverse cultures and live their vocation as missionary disciples.

As Pope Francis reminds us in his Message for World Mission Sunday 2016, “Let us not close our hearts within our own particular concerns, but let us open them to all of humanity.”

May all of us be blessed with a spirit of God’s mercy through His mission, in this Jubilee Year of Mercy and always!

May God bless you and your loved ones.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

For more about this important celebration of the universal Church, please visit the special World Mission Sunday web site: www.IAmAMissionary.org. On that website, you will find information as well about continuing the celebration for the Missions all throughout the year!

2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL Pledge Report (as of 10/7/16)

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:	\$41,310
AMOUNT PAID:	\$37,145	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$4,165
DONOR COUNT:	258 (15 more than last year!)	REBATE AMOUNT:	\$254

We have met our goal in pledges and payments! Thank you! When all pledges are paid in full, the parish will receive \$2,960.75 back, but we need you to keep your commitment in order to do so.

There are 29 pledges remaining with an unpaid balance. If you are uncertain whether your pledge has been paid in full yet or not, please call Corinne in the Parish Office at 630-910-0770.

Fall Festival—sharing opportunity

Neighbors Helping Neighbors
What is JANO?

JANO is the Janes Avenue Neighborhood Outreach program, and is working in conjunction with the Woodridge community Neighbors Helping Neighbors at a fun event on October 30th at Echo Point Park, 8115 Woodridge Drive (north of 83rd Street). Churches in the area are being asked to help make this happen by providing our choice of:

- Cider, Hot Chocolate, Juice Boxes and Water
 - Chips, Cookies and crackers, Rolled Fruit and gummies
 - Freezy Pops
 - "Trunk or Treating" (individually wrapped candy, granola, bars, cookies, crackers), spider rings, stickers...
 - Pumpkins (small or medium to be decorated and taken home by the participants)
 - Halloween/Fall decorations to be used to decorate the pumpkins
 - Thick permanent markers, primarily black, purple and bright green to decorate the pumpkins.
 - Glues and tape for no-carve pumpkin decorating
- Also, help leading the activities, set up, cleanup, etc. will be needed. Set up will begin at 1:30; The event will run from 2-4 pm.

If you or anyone have any questions, or if you would like to volunteer to help the day of event or help by donating any items described above, please call Gina Cunningham 630.247-9726. All donations may be dropped off at Bridgeview Bank of Woodridge or St. Scholastica Church to Lianda Valentine in the Office.



It is time to prepare for our 2nd-to-last sale of 2016. This one is timed for Thanksgiving, including such events as our Thanksgiving food baskets. If you plan to provide a basket for a family in need, Manna gift cards are a convenient way to provide a little extra, to help them buy things for the Thanksgiving table that are perishable: dairy, produce, etc. A card to Meijer, Jewel, Ultra etc. would be a nice addition.

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Lunch Out

Tuesday, October 25, 2016, 1:30 PM at



**4801 Lincoln Ave,
(Route 53)
Lisle IL 60532**

*Call Helene P
or Casey K*

New members welcome!

Directions: Route 53 North, past Seven Bridges, past Lisle Lanes. *Raymes* is on your right after going under the overpass. Turn right at light onto Burlington Ave.



Be part of the fun!

What are you praying for?

The CTS Prayer Tree will pray for your intention. If you or a family member have a special request for prayers whether it be for healing, 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. Only the intention is forwarded to the Prayer Tree—your name will be held in confidence. 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.

Will you pray for others?

Send your email address to prayer-tree@ctswoodridge.org to become a prayer person on the Prayer Tree.

Religious Formation



Grades K-7

Sessions meet Tuesday and Wednesday

Confirmation 8th Grade Classes:

Session SunB - October 23rd

Session WedB - October 19th

Session SunA - November 13th

Session WedA - November 16th

Saints Retreat - Sunday October 16th
1:00-3:00pm

Parent and Child 1st Reconciliation Retreat
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 6:30-8:00pm
 Families with students in Grades 2 and above
 that will be celebrating
 1st Reconciliation this year.

Come spend some time updating
 your understanding of the
 sacrament of Reconciliation along
 with your child.

One parent needs to attend along with the
 child preparing to celebrate the sacrament of
 Reconciliation



Children's Liturgy of the Word



During the 10:00 Mass, children
 are blessed and dismissed to a
 meeting room for the Children's
 Liturgy.

Leaders present the same
 Scripture readings that are read
 in the Church, but at a level

appropriate to children.

Children return to their parents in Church during the
 Offertory. We invite all children 3 years old through
 3rd grade to join us.

**We need adult and high school
 Shepherds & Presiders.**

If you would be interested in joining the CLOW team,
 please contact Liz Jesse Wagner.

F.A.C.T. (Grades 6-8) Service Opportunity

Sunday October 30th

from 11:15am to 12:45pm

We will assemble a **GIVING**

TREE to help collect children's
 hats, mittens and gloves for
 Hope's Front Door & St.

Ethelreda. This can be one of

your service opportunities for Grades 6 & 7.



Christ the Servant families will be asked to
 dress the Giving Tree with donations of new
 hats, mittens & gloves for children.

Monetary donations will also be welcome.

THE PRINTERY HOUSE



Purchase beautiful Christian greeting
 cards and gifts and benefit Christ the
 Servant parish. Catalogs and order
 forms are available in the Narthex.

Christian greeting cards and gifts

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.

Visit www.virtus.org for session listings in our area
 (select Joliet, IL (Diocese)) and to register. For
 more information contact Liz Jesse Wagner @
 910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org.

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

**[www.facebook.com/
 ctswoodridgerf.org](http://www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org)**

"Like" us!

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—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Liturgical color: Green)

	Saturday October 22 4:45 PM	Sunday October 23 8:30 AM	Sunday October 23 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	T Family	Ci Family	K Family
EXT. MINISTERS:	Deb G Ken H Ed J Madeline J Ramon J	Cindy F Paula R Bob S Dan S Heather S	Maria F Michael L Tony L Maureen N Dan R
LECTORS:	Vince D Kathy V	Virginia A Lou S	Kristen M Paul M
HOST TEAMS:	Marlene B Pat S	Ch Family	Mathew M Steve W

Respect for All Life

Marriage: God's Plan Still Works

God Himself made marriage—He had it in mind when He made two opposite sexes who are able to become one flesh.



We must understand the New Testament's direct teachings on marriage: Jesus, in Matthew 19:6, and St. Paul in Ephesians 5:31-32. Marriage, like the relationship between God and His people, involves great sacrifice for the other, total fidelity, and many ups and downs. Christianity points to a life so different from our culture of calculated self-interest that it is difficult to see how Catholics can wrap their minds around it while still living in this world. Yet today the Catholic way of marriage still works, supporting the flourishing of individuals, families, and communities. We have an understanding of the dignity to which God has called each of us, made in His image and likeness as male or female, and called to live as He lived, in love and service to the other till death. It still works: faithful, exclusive, permanent, and procreative couples, who take pains to avoid common impediments to successful marriage, e.g. co-habitation and non-marital child-bearing. Marriage is serious business—well thought out. The person you marry, and his and her salvation—is a permanent part of your own path to salvation. Clearly, God is in the midst of it. ~by Helen Alvare, "Life Matters: Marriage, The Sanctuary of Life" (a USCCB publication)

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, November 3, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Duane Tutaj & Florence Lopez

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 15

4:45 PM Mitchell Rendak, *r. Gierut & Rendak families*
Joseph Riedl, Sr. *r. Joe & Linda Durczak*
RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*
People of the Parish

Sunday, October 16

8:30 AM Henry & Josephine Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*
Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int.
10:00 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*

Fr. Bob will be on retreat

Monday, October 17 through Friday, October 21.

Monday, October 17—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Tuesday, October 18—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Wednesday, October 19—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Thursday, October 20—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Friday, October 21—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, October 22

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr. *r. Pat Savage*
James McIlvain, Jr, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
Virginia Hixson, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*

Sunday, October 23

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Marge Buch & family*
Helen Ciolek, *r. Bob & Denice Kraft & family*
Billy Hile, *r. Ciolek family*
Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White*
10:00 AM Thomas Mikulski, *r. Wimmel family*
Michael Merriman, *r. Eden Merriman, wife*
People of the Parish

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

We pray for the Sick

Terri Anderson	Betty Kozlowski	Tom Ryan
Mary Ann Andress	LaVergne Kozerski	Ron Rydzewski
John Bagley	Anna Lang	Jim Sanders
Sarah Becker	Peggy Laughlin	Paula Sedlacek
Jack Crosby	Steve Ligda	Barbara Smith
Jim Dennis	Bill Loebbaka	Donna Szarek
Bernice Deron	Tony Martusciello	Roger Terry
Holly Derrico	Ginny McIlvain	Virginia Todro
Nathaniel Eagleson	Christy Moran	Frank Tiesenga
John Falk	Wanda Mulsoff	Mary Vanderplow
Ron Ginocchio	Jackie Nemecek	Joey Ventimiglia
Bill Hitzke	Yecenia Palacios	Rick Vendl
Dorothy Hunter	James Pe	Dorothy Wagner
Hannah Jahn	Richard Peslak	Ron Wyman
Joanne Keefe	Kim Peterson	Joe Zapalac
Dave Kestler	Dana Pharo	Harold Ziegler
Carol Klucina	Pauline Popek	
Peg Klug	Diane Rutkowski	
Nancy Komis	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



Tim Mrozinski
(brother of Steve)

Dan Miller
(brother-in-law of Karen & Steve Jackson)

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Dan Fialek, nephew of Jerry Fialek
Eric Graslje, cousin of Pauline Ryan
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson
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.

Bible Readings—Oct. 16-Oct. 23

SUNDAY: Ex 17:8-13 / 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 / Lk 18:1-8

MONDAY: Eph 2:1-10 / Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY: 2 Tm 4:10—17b / Lk 10:1-9

WEDNESDAY: Eph 3:2-12 / Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY: Eph 3:14-21 / Lk 12:49-53

FRIDAY: Eph 4:1-6 / Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY: Eph 4:7-16 / Lk 13:1-9

SUNDAY: Sir 35:12-14,16-18 / 2 Tm 4:6-8,16-18 / Lk 18:9-14

Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive
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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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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

Undy Sunday/Diaper Days

Sunday, October 16

10:00 am—CLOW

11:30 am—Baptisms

1:00 pm—Confirmation Saints Retreat

Monday, October 17

7:00 pm—Religious Formation Comm.

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

Tuesday, October 18

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

Wednesday, October 19

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

6:30-8:00 pm—Confirmation WA

Thursday, October 20

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 21

Saturday, October 22

Sunday, October 23

10:00 am—CLOW

8:30am—Confirmation SB

Upcoming Events

Nov. 1: 8:30 am and 7:00 pm, All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation

Nov. 2: 7:00 pm only, All Souls Day

Nov. 5: Electronic Recycling 8:30-11:30 am

Nov. 5/6: Time change. Set clocks back

Nov. 5/6: Thanksgiving Sharing sign-ups begin

Parish Giving

Our prayer grows our faith. Since childhood, the word of God and the Body of Christ nourished our faith. Like the staff of Moses, we carry the Lord in our hearts and ponder his wonderful ability to defeat the challenges that confront us. Our constant response to this great mercy should always be in our hearts and on our lips.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Oct 4-Oct 12:

Sunday 10/9	\$ 6,394.87
Sunday other forms	920.00
General funds	470.00
Debt Reduction	397.00
Total Contributed	\$ 8,181.87

Differential report:

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	8,181.87
Deficit this period	\$ (2,583.13)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Christ is Our Hope	\$ 60.00
Restricted	9.06

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

Debt to Diocese as of 8/31 \$321,608
Registered Households—751
Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...the crosses displayed on CTS property represent the 57 million babies who have lost their lives to abortion since Roe vs. Wade. Continue to pray during these 40 Days for Life.

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

Please remember to thank our advertisers for their support.

DO YOU KNOW.....about Human Trafficking?

An estimated 13 million children are enslaved around the world today, accounting for nearly half of trafficked victims in the world?

The United States is one of the top three destination points for trafficked victims in the world?

National sporting events, such as the Super Bowl and the World Series, generate billions of dollars for the sex trafficking trade, the largest criminal enterprise in the world?

What can you do about it?

You can become aware of the signs of human trafficking and how to notify the proper authorities when you recognize the signs.

There will be a panel presentation, "Human Trafficking: Who is at Risk?" on Sunday, October 23, 2016 with registration at 6:00 pm, presentation from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Divine Savior Catholic Church, 6700 Main Street, Downers Grove, IL 60516. Presenters will include an attorney, a law enforcement officer and a service provider. The cost is FREE and the event is open to all, especially teens and parents. The evening is co-sponsored by local churches and organizations. Refreshments will be served.

Please join us in combating this modern day slavery.

Electronic Recycling Event and Coat Collection

What can you do with your old computer, printer, fax machine or television? Where can you bring coats and jackets that are in good condition?

The easy answer is to take your old electronic equipment and coats to the **Electronic Recycling Event and Coat Collection** in the parking lot of Christ the Servant (8700 Havens Drive, Woodridge) on Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 8:30 to 11:30. The **Green Team** at Christ the Servant is hosting this event.

What will be collected?

Almost anything with a cord attached to it! This includes computer equipment, cell phones, extension cords, copy machines, hard drives, etc. Rechargeable batteries, CD's, cassette tapes and VHS tapes are also collected. **All electronics are costly to recycle. Donation fees may be requested for all electronics. There is a \$25 charge for TV's less than 21" (corner to corner) and a \$35 charge for TV's 21" and over. Cash or credit cards will be accepted (no checks). All items should be unboxed and free of excess packaging materials.**

What is unacceptable for this collection?

White Goods, air conditioners, hazardous waste, radioactive waste, bio-hazardous waste or mercury containing devices like light bulbs or thermostats.

Coats and jackets will be brought to the West Suburban Community Food Pantry.

If you have any specific questions, contact **Nancy R.**




Fair Trade Sale

November 12th & 13th

Fair Trade is coming to Christ the Servant Parish the weekend of November 12/13, 2016.






Please come show your support of bringing dignity to the workplace for artisans and farmers like Sunita and others by purchasing yummy chocolates, taking a look at crafts from across the globe, and more! *Serrv has partnered with Tara Projects in India for 20 years. "I want to thank Serrv," says artisan Sunita, "because their purchases are serving thousands of people who might not otherwise have food or education."*

Learn more at serrv.org



Most people take things like underwear for granted. At Catholic Charities, we have found that low-income families and seniors living on poverty-level incomes do not spend money on underwear and they desperately need it.

Christ the Servant Parish has been asked to bring donations of Men's and boys boxers all sizes.

Size #2 and #3 diapers; and all sizes of Depends (adult diapers) for men and women. A container for your donations is in the narthex.

Even closer to home, we are also asking for donations of ALL sizes diapers—newborn through adult—and feminine hygiene products to take to the West Suburban Community Food Pantry. These much needed items are not covered by the government food assistance program. Please bring your donations to the church narthex during the month of October.

**PRAYER FOR
BREAD FOR THE WORLD SUNDAY**

O God, you hear the prayers of all who cry out to you in distress.

Open our ears to those in need and transform our hearts, so that we who have been abundantly blessed may be a blessing to others, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**UPDATE ON BREAD FOR THE WORLD,
OFFERING OF LETTERS**

In June, 2015, our parish signed letters to our Federal Representatives supporting the Child Nutrition Programs here in the U.S. These included School Lunch Programs, Summer Child Lunch Programs, WIC and the Supplemental Nutrition for low income families (SNAP). The House passed temporary bills to continue the programs through September, 2015, to September, 2016. To date, the "Survive and Thrive" campaign is on-going. This spring, both the House and Senate Appropriations Committees passed their individual Agricultural bills which fund domestic child nutrition programs. The final bill still needs to be passed. Both Senators from IL and Representative Bill Foster support this legislation.

In June, 2016, our parish signed letters to both IL Senators, Dick Durbin and Mark Kirk, in support of increasing the current budget for international and child nutrition programs to \$230 million. The issue is still on-going. \$130 million, which is a slight increase, is approved but not passed. Bread for the World and advocates are still asking for a larger increase than is currently approved.

However, the **GOOD NEWS** is that on July 6, 2016, both the Global Food Security Act and the Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act, bills that Bread and advocates have been working on for several years, passed Congress with broad bipartisan support. The final bill included strong provisions for nutrition and women's empowerment as well as measures for the accountability and transparency of the funds and programs. President Obama signed the bill into law in July this year.

The goal is to eliminate world hunger by 2030.



**PADS Service Resumes
October 29, 2016**

Did you know Christ the Servant helps serve some of the homeless people in our area by helping out on the 5th Saturday of the colder months? The location is at Community Presbyterian Church in Clarendon Hills, and there are different assigned shifts for things like setting up, serving dinner, help monitor a restful and secure atmosphere overnight, and then taking down, serving breakfast, and cleaning up. Volunteers are needed (some tasks can be done at home) to help prepare both dinner and a sack lunch for the next day, and laundering the bedding afterward. Please contact Gregory P for more information. If you've been looking for a way to help, this might be it!



Advent Candle Lighters Needed

Advent begins on November 27, and planning for it begins now! There is a sign-up sheet on the sacristy door, for interested persons/families to be part of the opening procession at mass, and light the Advent candle. You choose the day and mass time, but hurry—first come, first served!

PROJECT LOVE INVITES YOU!

Project Love, based in Downers Grove, is the charitable outreach of Illinois Citizens for Life Trust. Since 1996, it has provided over 1250 financial grants to pregnant women and new mothers who are struggling to pay their bills. The group meets once a month from October through April each year, and it will be holding its first meeting this year at 11 AM, October 15th, at the office of Illinois Citizens for Life, 5021 Fairview Ave, Suite B, in Downers Grove. We would love to have new members join us. All you need is a love of life and a desire to help those in need. The time commitment is whatever you can give. Any questions: 630-852-5448.

Simply Medicare

at Christ the Servant. November 9, 2016 at 7:00 pm

The following seminar is FREE. Register to guarantee seating.

Presenter: Maribeth Fencl, Community Relations, Barra & Associates

Are you intimidated by Medicare? Would you like to understand the basics, to make it easier to understand your choices? Darien resident, Maribeth Fencl is a licensed insurance broker certified by Medicare. She partners with multiple carriers like BCBS, Humana, AARP, Equitable, Heartland and Combined Insurance. Medicare education provides knowledge and peace of mind in choosing the right Medicare health plan.

Learn how to navigate Medicare by understanding Original Medicare A & B as well as the difference between Medicare Advantage programs versus Medicare Supplements. Explore how Medicare Part D plans work.

Attendees will benefit from this program if: 1) they will soon be eligible for Medicare; 2) they are already on Medicare, but losing their group retiree benefits; 3) they serve as a caregiver to a Medicare beneficiary; and 4) they would like to learn more about all parts of Medicare.