

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

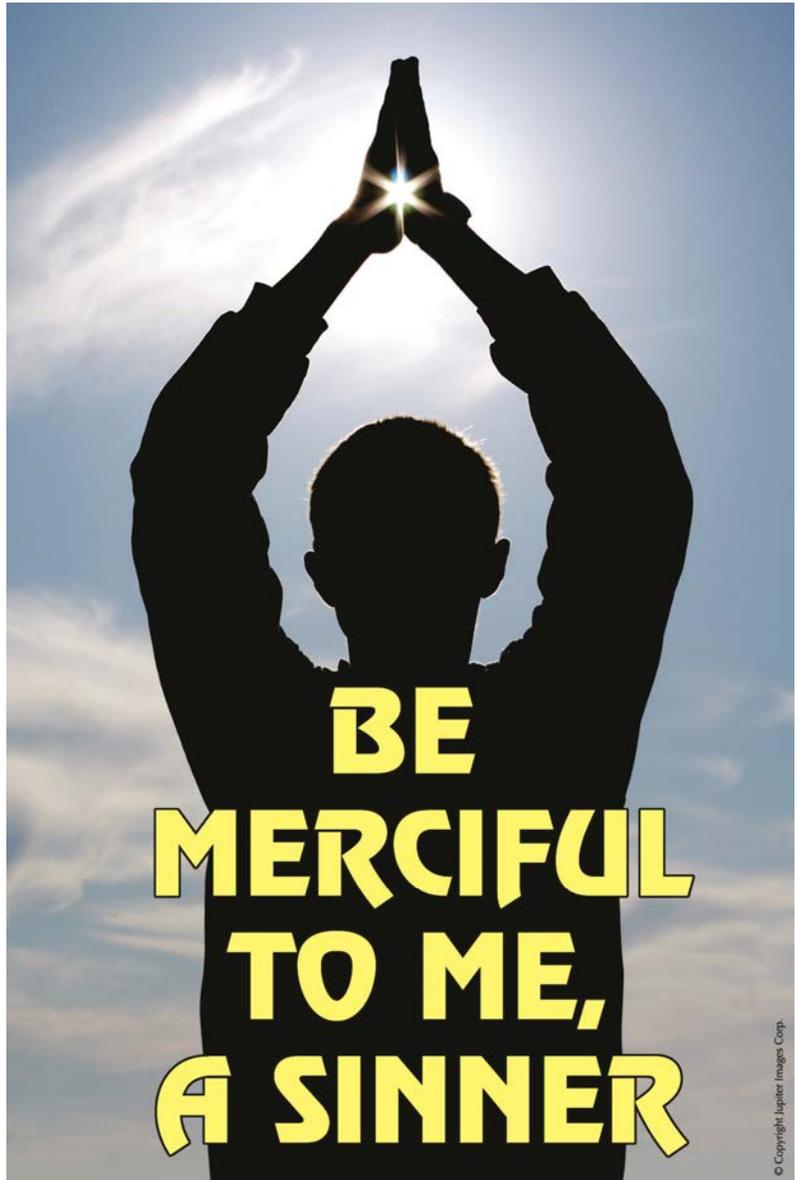
The Joy of Living a Giving Life

October 23, 2016

30th 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
May nothing keep you from growing in friendship with God.



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.



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During the month of November, we will remember our departed family members and friends. Using either the All Souls envelope included in your regular envelope mailing, or one of the envelopes provided in the Narthex, you may write the names of the people you especially wish to have remembered. These names will be included on a "Our Beloved Dead" poster during the month of November (updated weekly), and then in the parish bulletin.

The names of those buried from Christ the Servant this past year will be read during the All Souls liturgy. All will have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of deceased loved ones at the end of the mass.

Crafts

Fair Trade Sale

November 5th & 6th
(NOTE DATE CORRECTION)

Fair Trade will be happening at Christ the Servant Parish **November 5/6.**

Coffee

Chocolate



Fair Trade guarantees fair wages for everyone working in the supply chain, such as Sasha, from India. Fair Trade guarantees no child labor and supports education and human dignity. Please come show your support for fair trade the weekend of November 5th and 6th. The sale will be before and after all masses. Learn more at serrv.org

Tea

All Souls Day
November 2, 2016
7:00 pm mass

2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Pledge Report (as of 10/14/16)

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:	\$37,233	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$4,078
DONOR COUNT:	258 (15 more than last year!)	REBATE AMOUNT:	\$311

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 28 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.

**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!

*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.



*Through the Waters of Baptism,
the faith community of
Christ the Servant Parish
welcomes*

Hunter Michael

son of
Deanna Ida & Derek H
October 2, 2016

Brandon Gary,

son of
Steven & Julie T
October 2, 2016

Almaia,

daughter of
Albert & May C
October 16, 2016

Frank Lee,

son of
Michelle Patera & Howard E
October 16, 2016

Nicholas Daniel McGuire,

son of
Michelle P
October 16, 2016

Religious Formation



Grades K-7

Sessions meet Tuesday and Wednesday

Confirmation 8th Grade Classes:

Session SunA - November 13th

Session WedA - November 16th

Session SunB - November 27th

Session WedB - November 30th

Service Project—

Thanksgiving Food Scavenger Hunt

Sunday November 6th

1:00 pm to 3 pm

Permission slip is required

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



Advent Candle Lighters Needed
Advent begins on November 27, and planning for it has begun! There is a signup 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!



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—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Liturgical color: Green)

	Saturday October 29 4:45 PM	Sunday October 30 8:30 AM	Sunday October 30 10:00 AM
<u>ALTAR MIN:</u>	Mathew M MINISTER NEEDED	Ad Family	Van Family
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Patti C Karen J Steve J Mary K Pat S	John C Donna C Cheryl F Deacon F Andrea W	Antonio A Tim G Ed J Madeline J Jesse T
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Heather J Debi S	Therese K Marjorie C	Scott G Natalia M
<u>HOST TEAMS:</u>	Donna M Shirley W	Greg F Steve W	Val Family

Respect for All Life

Religious Freedom Worldwide

Pope Francis has warned that the encroachment on religious freedom in the West is a "polite persecution disguised as culture and progress. This takes away from men and women their freedom as well as their right to conscientious objection." The Pope has called for governments to have "a solid law guaranteeing religious freedom. People must be free to profess their faith at the heart of their own culture, not mere at its margins." The Pope spoke about violent and deadly persecutions: "Christians around the world are suffering the greatest part of this discrimination. There are more Christian martyrs today than in the first centuries of the Church." Today, Christians are the most persecuted religious group in the world—in 108 countries. Most clearly seen in the Middle East, Christians have been tortured, murdered, enslaved, and driven into exile. They deserve equal rights, not second class citizenship. Governments and the United Nations should use all of their leverage to ensure that Christians receive fundamental human rights, including freedom of speech, religion, and equal protection of the law. The denial of equal rights to Christians has been the breeding ground for genocide, and it must stop.



~"International Religious Freedom," *Columbia*, (Knights of Columbus), October 2016

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

Sylvia Cordes

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 24

8:30 AM Joseph Patrick Bacani, *r. Dad & Mom*
Michael Merriman, *r. Eden Merriman, wife*

Tuesday, October 25

8:30 AM Patricia Ryband, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*
Pauline Dennis, *r. Pat Savage*

Wednesday, October 26

8:30 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory
Losik & Kestler families

Thursday, October 27

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to Heaven

Friday, October 28—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, October 29

4:45 PM Wilfred Merriman *r. family*
Joseph Riedl, Sr. *r. Joe & Linda Durczak*

Sunday, October 30

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Dan & Pauline Ryan, *r. Richard & Theresa Furnari*
Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*

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

Bible Readings—Oct. 23-Oct. 30

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

MONDAY: Eph 4:32-5:8 / Lk 13:10-17

TUESDAY: Eph 5:21-33 / Lk 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY: Eph 6:1-9 / Lk 13:22-30

THURSDAY: Eph 6:10-20 / Lk 13:31-35

FRIDAY: Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 6:12-16

SATURDAY: Phil 1:18b-26 / Lk 14:1,7-11

SUNDAY: Wis 11:22-12:2 / 2 Thes 1:11-2:2 / Lk 19:1-10

We pray for the Sick

Terri Anderson	Peg Klug	Sean Ryan
Mary Ann Address	Nancy Komis	Ron Rydzewski
John Bagley	Betty Kozlowski	Jim Sanders
Decolino Cajigas	LaVergne Kozerski	Paula Sedlacek
Jack Crosby	Anna Lang	Barbara Smith
Jim Dennis	Peggy Laughlin	Donna Szarek
Bernice Deron	Steve Ligda	Roger Terry
Holly Derrico	Tony Martusciello	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	Richard Peslak	Dorothy Wagner
Hannah Jahn	Kim Peterson	Ron Wyman
Joanne Keefe	Dana Pharo	Joe Zapalac
Dave Kestler	Pauline Popek	Harold Ziegler
Carol Klucina	Diane Rutkowski	

*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 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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23, 2016



The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.

— Sirach 35:17-18a

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

(open position), Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 23

10:00 am—CLOW

8:30am—Confirmation SB

Monday, October 24

6:30 pm—1st Reconciliation Retreat

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, October 25

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

Wednesday, October 26

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

Thursday, October 27

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 28

Saturday, October 29

4:20 pm—Rosary

Hospitality after masses

Sunday, October 30

11:00 am—FACT Hat & Mitten Tree

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

Today's Gospel shows the difference in the prayer of the Pharisee and the tax collector. As we live Stewardship, A Way of Life, we are likely to realize that both figures live within us. Yet, as we are reminded of in today's readings, we, as stewards and disciples, can nurture true humility by honoring every person and seeing how our shared humanity reflects our Creator.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Oct 13-Oct 17:

Sunday 10/16	\$ 6,645.81
Sunday other forms	550.00
General funds	595.00
Debt Reduction	<u>33.16</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 7,893.97

Differential report:

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	7,893.97
Deficit this period	\$ (2,873.03)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

World Missions	\$ 130.00
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General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.

Debt to Diocese as of 9/30 \$308,197
 Registered Households—752

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.

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.**

Job Opportunity

Saints Peter and Paul Buildings and Grounds

Two (2) Open Maintenance Positions

Saints Peter and Paul Parish is looking for two (2) buildings and grounds maintenance workers. One is a full-time position and one is a part-time position. These positions will be responsible for maintaining the parish buildings and grounds, perform tasks related to HVAC, electrical, plumbing, security, environmental, safety, and custodial of approximately 7 buildings. Job responsibilities also include, but are not limited to, locking and unlocking of various spaces, event setups, light maintenance work, lawn maintenance, snow removal, alarms, and equipment inspections. Positions require a team player attitude, attention to detail and have a clear understanding of acceptable business practices in relationship to church teachings. Individual(s) must be able to lift at least 40lbs.

Please submit resumes to:
fpartipilo@sspeterandpaul.net



CASH 4 FOOD

November 5 & 6

Saturday & Sunday

CTS's *Cash for Food Drive* returns featuring your donations of PAPER GOODS in addition to CASH DONATIONS to help the West Suburban Community Food Pantry.

PAPER GOODS are needed. "Kleenex", toilet paper rolls, paper towels, napkins, wet wipes. Food items are also very welcome.

Volunteers in the Parking Lot before each Mass will receive your donations. A CASH for FOOD Donation Box is in the Narthex for your convenience. Please make checks payable to: West Suburban Community Food Pantry.

Please "*GET INVOLVED*" Donate Dollars, Paper Goods, Food and ONE HOUR of your time to "Help Others". Please contact **Jerry F** for details.

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



Most people take things like underwear for granted. 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.

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.

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.

*We always thank
God for all of you
and continually
mention you in
our prayers.*

1 Thessalonians 12, NIV

Will you pray for others?

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

RESPECT LIFE HOLY HOUR

In honor of Respect Life Month, there will be a **Holy Hour for Life** on

Thursday, October 27th at 7 PM in the Chapel at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Please join us for exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, and recitation of the Holy Rosary so "That all might have life and have it abundantly."

Clothing Drive thanks:

Thank you to the follow people who were helpful in accepting donations for the recent clothing drive: Bill C, Jeanie D, Maribeth F, Bob H, Denice K, Tim, Tracy & Kelly O, and Mike & Sydney R. With a new chairperson, we will be able to offer this service again next spring. *Stay tuned!!!*

Thanksgiving Events

Showing gratitude to God for our many blessings takes many forms. One way is to commit to Thanksgiving dinner items by sign up beginning the week-end of November 4/5. Manna gift cards can be used for your purchases to donate these items. All are invited to participate in a Community Ecumenical Prayer Service to be held at St. Scholastica at 6:00 pm, Sunday, November 20. Refreshments will follow the prayer service. Our Thanksgiving Day mass will be at 9:00 am.



Gluten free

Gluten-Free Hosts: Gluten free hosts are available for persons who are gluten intolerant. Place a gluten free host in the pyx on the offertory table (on your left as you enter the church) and then make sure you are in Father's line for communion. The first time or two, you may need to indicate that you need the gluten free host.

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.