

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

8700 Havens Drive, Woodridge

www.ctswoodridge.org

Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home

October 30, 2016

We remember our beloved dead, buried from
Christ the Servant this past year:

Vernie C

David S

Bill M

Ronald K

Daniel R

Joseph R, Sr.

Sue M

Teresa R

Thomas O

Manuel E

Rino L

Alexander Z

Bill H

Frank L, Jr.

Ted W

Joanne K

Katherine L

Jane L

Michael M

Carmine D

Mary T



Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

October 30, 2016

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priesthood Sunday

This weekend we honor our priest, Fr. Bob,
and ordained deacons, Deacon Tom Fricke and Deacon Rod Accardi,
both actively serving our parish,
and Deacon Dan T, a deacon who is a parishioner and now retired.

We thank God for the many services we receive from these ordained men,
strong in their love for God and God's people. We also thank God for the young men who will
one day answer God's call to ordained ministry. Next week, please welcome Fr. Dennis Spies, who
will begin our celebration of National Vocation Awareness Week at our masses on Sunday.

Our Beloved Priest, Fr. Bob, on Priesthood Sunday:

Look at the palms of your hands and remember back to that day when your bishop anointed them and sent you forth to love and serve us...

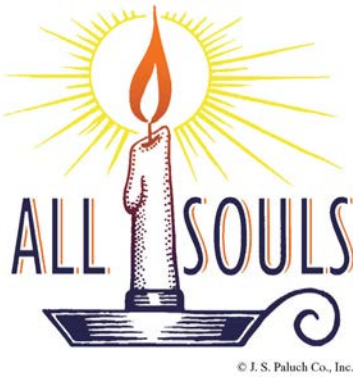
Remember the plans you had that day for these hands to gather and minister to your people? Think back to the babies these hands have baptized... Think of the children these hands have prepared for First Communion and Confirmation... Think of the hundreds of homilies these hands have written; carefully chosen words that transformed lives... Think of the countless times these hands have been held up in blessing and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Now think of your last Mass, and so many others, when you took plain bread and wine into these hands, and changed them into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ... Think of the hands, our hands, into which you placed His Precious Body and the cup of His Precious Blood. Think of the retreats, the missions, the days and nights of renewal that these hands have prepared... Think of the people these hands have gathered and touched and sent forth from these experiences, with a new understanding and love for each other and for our Catholic Church... Think of the times these hands have reached out and grasped ours in a prayer circle of love... Think of the hands, young and nervous, which your hands have joined in the Sacrament of Matrimony... Think of the sick in mind and body who have come to you seeking help and left with hope alive in their hearts again... Think of the dying bodies these hands have anointed into Paradise.

Today, we anoint your hands anew with our love; with the love of your entire Catholic family. If ever, in the days ahead, you feel lonely and discouraged, please remember these words. Please hold up your hands and look at them, and remember how they fed us the Bread of Life, how they brought hope back into our lives, how they comforted us, healed us, and welcomed us home to our church again.

We wish we could take you by the hand and stand at the busiest intersection in town and shout to the world, 'Look everyone! This is our beloved priest, in whom we are well pleased!'

These hands of yours are the hands of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. We reverence them and we cannot live our lives without them...without YOU. Thank you for faithfully loving and serving us. We are so proud that you are OUR beloved priest.



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

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.

Respect for All Life

A Documentary on "Mercy"

Pope Francis has inspired millions by urging to embrace Mercy, ultimately revealed in the face of Christ. The Knights of Columbus' new documentary film, "The Face of Mercy," is a powerful message that brings hope, healing and forgiveness to a broken world. The story unfolds, from an unpretentious Polish nun who experienced powerful visions of a merciful God, to her countryman Pope John Paul II who propelled the message of Divine Mercy on to the world stage, and now the "Year of Mercy" bestowed upon the Church by Pope Francis. The film seamlessly weaves together theology and history with modern testimonials and visual effects, creating a remarkable tapestry of what mercy looks like in our modern world. Meet the woman who found freedom in forgiveness after seeing her family wiped out by genocide; the former-NFL linebacker who quit football to share Christ's mercy with the homeless; the baseball player who traded MLB ambition for the monastery; the priest with a drug-dealing past; and the young woman who chose mercy towards her husband's killer. These testimonies remind us that Divine Mercy is alive, present, and will transform the world. [The Face of Mercy](#) will air in Chicago on ABC Channel 7 on November 27th at 2:30 AM. Most viewers will choose to DVR and watch later!



Submitted by Dave A



Welcome to our parish family:

**Howard E, Michelle P &
 Donald, Michael, Nicholas &
 Frank**

Autumn Drive, Woodridge

If you have not yet registered, we welcome you too! Registration forms are available each weekend on the table in the narthex. Pick up a Welcome Folder to help introduce you to your new parish home!

Thanksgiving Sharing

Christ the Servant will once again be inviting parishioners to help make Thanksgiving a special time for our neighbors in need. The West Suburban Community Pantry supplies us with a list of families needing a Thanksgiving dinner. Parishioners have an opportunity to sign up to provide either a turkey or the rest of the meal (the "fixings"). Signups will be the weekends of November 4/5 and 12/13. Bring your donations to Christ the Servant during the times listed below:

NON PERISHABLE FOODS ONLY may be dropped off on Saturday, November 19th, from 4-5 pm.

TURKEYS and FIXINGS may be dropped off Sunday, November 20th, from 8:00-10:00 am.

The families will be picking up their meals between 11 am and 1 pm.



Thank you in advance for helping make our neighbors in need have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Religious Formation



Grades K-7

No Classes this Week

All Saints Day, Tuesday, November 1st
Mass 7:00 pm

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 3:00 pm
Permission slip is required

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
"Like" us!



The current Manna sale 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. Orders due 11 am, Nov. 6.

Fair Trade Sale

November 5th & 6th

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



Through Catholic Relief Services (CRS) we stand in solidarity with artisans and farmers from all over the world and in the United States. In fact, CRS teaches farmers and artisans about sustainable business practices.

Please come show your support and purchase some goodies before or after mass!
 Learn more at serrv.org



ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS MINISTERS

(Liturgical color: White)



	Tuesday November 1 8:30 AM	Tuesday November 1 7:00 PM	Wednesday November 2 7:00 PM
ALTAR MIN:	Donna M MINISTER NEEDED	Donna C Gayle H	Maria F Donna M
EXT. MINISTERS:	Patti C Mary K Rita S Darlene S Andres W	Maria F Ed J Madeline J Tony L Pat S	Donna C Deacon F Rita S Darlene S Maureen V
LECTORS:	Vince D Heather J	Virginia A Steve W	Paul M Kristen M
HOST TEAMS:	D Family	C Family	Cathy B Pat S

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—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Liturgical color: Green)

	Saturday November 5 4:45 PM	Sunday November 6 8:30 AM	Sunday November 6 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	O Family	C Family	Gayle H Mathew M
EXT. MINISTERS:	Marlene B Deacon F Jim G Marylou R Darlene S	Rose G Barb K Jose S Melania S Lee W	Judy E Tim G Ramon J Chineze N Dan R
LECTORS:	Kathy V Bob C	Paula R Lou S	Heather J Steve W
HOST TEAMS:	Val Family	Maryrose G Marijane T	R Family

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

Joan Mungovan

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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*
Don Hendrich, *r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski*

Monday, October 31

8:30 AM Losik & Kestler families

Tuesday, November 1—All Saints Day

8:30 AM People of the Parish
7:00 PM Visitation Ramon & Perla Sagovia

Wednesday, November 2

No morning mass

7:00 PM All Souls
Joseph Patrick Bacani, *r. family*
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom, Dad & sister*
Joe Florio, *r. daughter*

Thursday, November 3

8:30 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 4—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, November 5

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Irene Iovito, *r. Andie Wolfe*
Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Delores Kesman*
Rose Neary, *r. Mike & Judy Garvey*

Sunday, November 6

8:30 AM Edwin Ciolek, *r. Ciolek family*
10:00 AM Reda Family, *r. Alice Maltese*
People of the Parish

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

Bible Readings—Oct. 30-Nov. 6

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

MONDAY: Phil 2:1-4 / Lk 14:12-14

TUESDAY: Rv 7:2-4,9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 1:1-12a

WEDNESDAY: Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9 / Jn 6:37-40

THURSDAY: Phil 3:3-8a / Lk 15:1-10

FRIDAY: Phil 3:17-4:1 / Lk 16:1-8

SATURDAY: Phil 4:10-19 / Lk 16:9-15

SUNDAY: 2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14 / 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 / Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27,34-38

We pray for the Sick

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

*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.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 2016



The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

— Psalm 145:14

Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive
Woodridge, Illinois 60517
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Fax: (630) 910-6060
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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

Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon
dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org

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Liz Jesse-Wagner,
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

(open position), Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Hospitality after masses

Sunday, October 30

11:00 am—FACT Hat & Mitten Tree

Monday, October 31

Holy Day of Obligation-All Saints

Tuesday, November 1

8:30 am—All Saints Mass

7:00 pm—All Saints Mass

All Souls Day

Wednesday, November 2

7:00 pm—All Souls Mass

Thursday, November 3

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, November 4

9:00 am—First Friday Holy Hour

Fair Trade Fair

Thanksgiving Signups begin

Saturday, November 5

8:30-11:30 am—Electronic Recycling

9:30 am—Christian Service Comm.

Time change—set clocks back

Vocations Sunday

Sunday, November 6

11:00 am—Manna orders due

11:30 am—Baptisms

1:00-3:00 pm—FACT Scavenger Hunt

Upcoming Events

Nov. 19/20: 4-5pm Sat, drop off non-perishables. 8:00-10:00, drop off Thanksgiving dinners. (Distribution of dinners begins at 11:00)

Nov. 20: 6:00 pm, Community Thanksgiving service at St. Scholastica.

Parish Giving

Taking advantage of the right moment can make all the difference in the world. That is why all special moments need to be treasured. In a similar way, the Lord gives us many opportunities as well. These special blessings of grace help us to find wholeness and maintain virtuous lives. Do we recognize and cherish them or do we take them for granted?

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Oct 18-Oct 24:

Sunday 10/23	\$ 5,414.98
Sunday other forms	830.00
General funds	190.00
Debt Reduction	<u>70.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 6,504.98

Differential report:

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	6,504.98
Deficit this period	\$ (4,262.02)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

World Missions	\$ 960.00
Disaster Relief	5.00

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... while we try to be as conservative in use of utilities as possible, over the last 12 months, utilities have cost over \$20,000, keeping the facilities as clean and comfortable as possible.

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.

The Respect for All Life from Conception to Natural Death Committee will meet Tuesday, November 8th, (yes, Election Day) after the 8:30 mass at 9:30 am at Andie Wolfe's home. Special emphasis will be on evaluating the October 23rd Conference on "An End to Human Trafficking", 40 Days for Life (September 28-November 6) collecting all signed Christmas cards for the incarcerated for Christmas 2016, and preparing for Christmas. For more information, call David A.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

Friday, November 4, the Holy Hour will be to pray for the souls in Purgatory, Missioners, for our country, for peace throughout the world, and your special intentions. Holy Hour meet in Christ the Servant's Eucharistic Chapel following the 8:30 am Communion Service.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

Empowering low-income communities to address the root causes of poverty; "**Never tire of working for a more just world, marked by greater solidarity!**"

Pope Francis, Apostolic Journey to Rio de Janeiro, 2014
The **Will-Grundy Center for Independent Living (WGCIL)** organization will be speaking at all masses on the weekend of November 12-13, 2016, about their work.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Sept. 25—Nov. 6

“Spiritual Adoption”

The crosses displayed on CTS property represent the 57 million babies who lost their lives to abortion since Roe vs. Wade.

“Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion. ~ Blessed Mother Teresa

The profound moral question is not, “Do they [murderers] deserve to die?” but “Do we deserve to kill them?” ~ Sister Helen Prejean

Please spiritually adopt an unborn baby. Every day over 4,000 babies are killed by abortion. They have so little protection only the hand of God can end this massacre. Prayer is the best weapon to help them—the most effective.

Say this prayer every day for nine months to save a baby’s life!

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.

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!



Mark your calendar for the weekend of Dec. 3/4 for a Craft Fair in the narthex. Home-created goodies, LuLaRoe fashions, and more. No set fee for a table; donation to the parish is requested after the event. Call Corinne at 630-910-0770 to reserve a table.

Thanksgiving Events

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.