

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

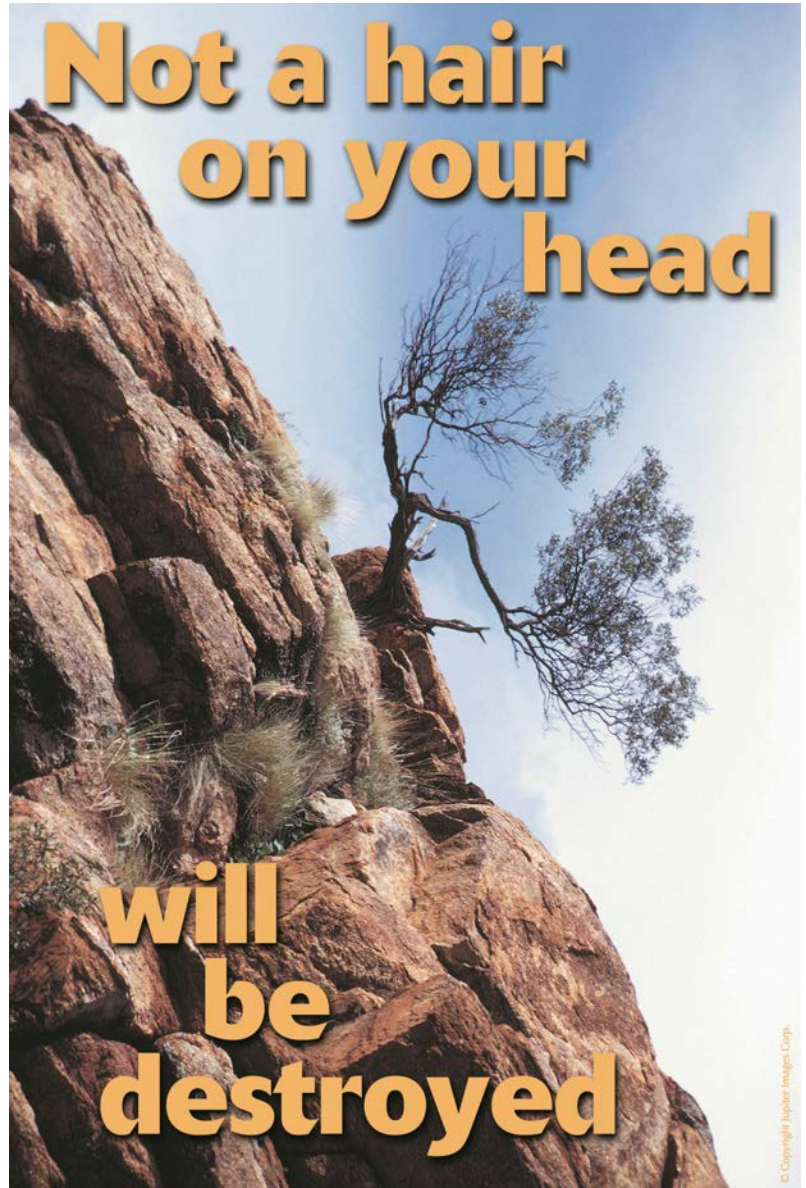
The Joy of Living a Giving Life

November 13, 2016
33rd 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

Please welcome the **Will-Grundy Center for Independent Living (WGCIL)** organization, speaking at all masses this weekend about their work in the community with people with disabilities and the benefits of the CCHD grant program. The **CCHD collection** is next weekend, November 19-20, 2016, on the Solemnity of Christ the King and the close of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Please support the important work of the CCHD grant program working to eliminate poverty in our communities.



"The Year of Mercy, a time of extraordinary grace, is also a fitting time for the annual CCHD collection. The Mercy of Jesus is abiding and always urgent. CCHD sustains the Holy Father's initiative to bring the joy of the gospel to our brothers and sisters living on the margins of American life," said Bishop Jaime Soto of Sacramento, chair of the CCHD Subcommittee of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

An estimated 43 million people live in poverty in the United States. This collection supports the work of groups that empower low-income people to participate in decisions that affect their lives and break the cycle of poverty. Many of the projects supported by CCHD embody the corporal works of mercy, including the protection of worker rights, expanding access to healthcare and reforming the criminal justice system.

This national collection is the primary source of funding for the CCHD's anti-poverty grants and education programs aimed at providing fostering a culture of life and hope in communities across the nation. Twenty-five percent of funds collected remain in each diocese to support local projects. Thank you for your generosity.

2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL Pledge Report (as of 11/4/16)

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:	\$41,371
AMOUNT PAID:	\$37,233	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$3,185
DONOR COUNT:	259 (16 more than last year!)	REBATE AMOUNT:	\$930

We have met our goal in pledges and payments! Thank you! When all pledges are paid in full, the parish will receive \$3,000.40 back, but we need you to keep your commitment in order to do so.

There are 26 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.

Remembering our Dearly Departed

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.

Thanksgiving Sharing

Christ the Servant are once again 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 continue next weekend. 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. Questions? Call Denice K.



Welcome

Welcome to our parish family:

Elizabeth R & Joseph
Emerald Ct, 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!



Thanks to all of you who have supported Manna in 2016. We will have one more sale beginning soon and ending on December 4. Make your Christmas gift giving plans now. This will be our eighth sale of the year. Next year we plan to have the same number.

Contact Bill C or email manna@ctswoodridge.org to learn more about how Manna works.

Word of thanks to:

A huge thank you to all the people who brought sweets and helped serve, setup and cleanup as we celebrated the service of our priest and deacons on Sunday, October 30th.



PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS—MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Lighting the Advent Wreath**—signup up for your chosen mass on the sacristy door. Need one person or group for each mass.
- Putting up the Christmas tree. The Christmas tree will be set up in the narthex on **Saturday, November 26, 2016, beginning at 9:00 am.**
- Christmas Sharing and Dinner signups begin on **Saturday December 3.**
- Setting up the Nativity Scene. Helpers are needed to set up the manger scene **after the 10:00 am mass on Sunday, December 11.**
- If many people help, it will take only a few minutes **after the December 18, 10:00 am mass** to set up the extra chairs which will be needed for the 4 pm mass on Christmas Eve.
- Call Denice K for answers to any questions you may have.

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

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 Dinner Pick-up**
Sunday November 20th
11:00 am to 1:00 pm
(Sunday Confirmation Classes)

**Service Project—
Christmas Dinner & Gift Pick-up**
Sunday December 18th
11:00 am to 1:00 pm
(Wednesday Confirmation Classes)



Service Opportunity for 6th & 7th Graders

We need some help with Hospitality after our First Reconciliation Celebration on Saturday November 19th at 10:00 am. We need volunteers for set-up, service and clean-up. Please contact Liz Jesse Wagner if you would like to help. liz@ctswoodridge.org or 630-910-0770 ext. 12



Christ the Servant families are being asked to dress the **F.A.C.T. Youth Group (Grades 6-8) GIVING TREE** with donations of new hats, mittens & gloves for children. They will be do-

nated to Hope's Front Door (formerly NW DuPage Walk-In Ministry) & St. Ethelreda.

Monetary donations will also be welcome.

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.

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

Christ the Servant
Religious Formation has a
Facebook page!
www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org
"Like" us!

Respect for All Life

CALLED BY NAME VOCATIONS AND DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE 2016

The Diocese of Joliet will host the 3rd annual *Called By Name Vocations and Discipleship Conference* from **November 15-18, 2016**. This conference aims to lead young people



into a deeper relationship with Jesus and to encourage them to consider God's call for their life. The conference will be comprised of music, a keynote address by popular Catholic speaker Jimmy Mitchell, Q&A with religious, priests and seminarians, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and more. A highlight of the evening will be a vocations fair with approximately 30 religious communities present. Evening events open to the public include:

- **Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 6:30PM,**
- **Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 6:30PM**
- **Thursday, Nov. 17 at 6:30PM**

All are welcome any night. See the story on page 19 of the most recent Christ is Our Hope magazine for more details. All events are hosted at St. Isaac Jogues Church in Hinsdale. Registration is available on the Event Registration section of the DOJ Catholic Schools website. For questions, contact Anne-Marie Cronin at 815.838.2181 or acronin@dioceseojoliet.org.

Submitted by Dave A

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—Christ the King

(Liturgical color: White)

	Saturday November 19 4:45 PM	Sunday November 20 8:30 AM	Sunday November 20 10:00 AM
<u>ALTAR MIN:</u>	Mathew M Donna M	Ad Family	Ant Family
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Patti C Ken H Steve J Karen J Mary K	Marjorie C Cheryl F Cindy F Jose S Melania S	Maria F Tim G Heather J Ed J Jim N
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Gregory P Debi S	Joe C Donna C	Paul M Kristen M
<u>HOST TEAMS:</u>	Maryrose G Pat S	Greg F Marijane T	G Family

**Thanksgiving MINISTERS**

Thanksgiving
November 24
9:00 AM

<u>ALTAR MIN.:</u>	Maria F MINISTER NEEDED
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Deacon F Barb K Pat S Rita S Andrea W
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Marjorie C Therese K
<u>HOST TEAM:</u>	W 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, December 1, 7:00-8:00 PM

OPERATION ANDREW DINNER: These dinners with Bishop Conlon are open to all men who are high school age or older and their fathers. The dinner runs from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Participants will have the chance to have dinner with Bishop Conlon and Fr. Burke, hear vocation stories, ask questions and meet other young men interested in knowing more about the priesthood. Please contact your pastor or RSVP to Fr. Burke at vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org or (☎815 221-6171) if you are interested in coming to the next Andrew Dinner or visit <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/vocations/>

- **Tuesday, November 22, 2016 from 6 – 8 p.m. at St. Matthew, Glendale Heights**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Gerald Johnson

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 12

4:45 PM James Leninger, *r. family*
 Wilfred Merriman, *r. family*
 Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Delores Kesman*
 Walter & Marilyn Smaga, *r. Alex Smaga*

Sunday, November 13

8:30 AM Henry Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*
 Nicolas Licudine, *r. family*
 People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*
 Nicolas Licudine, *r. family*

Monday, November 14

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 15

8:30 AM Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays*

Wednesday, November 16

8:30 AM Losik & Kestler families
 Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int.
 Jose Paulo Cruz

Thursday, November 17

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, November 18—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, November 19

4:45 PM Mitchell Rendak, *r. Gierut-Rendak families*
 Joseph Riedl, Sr. *r. M/M Richard Bresser*
 John Haduch, *r. Landato-Petrovic family*
 People of the Parish

Sunday, November 20

8:30 AM John Larson, *r. Jackie Nemeč*
 Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White*
 10:00 AM Gail Cheffer, *r. Corinne Hanson*

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

We pray for the Sick

Mary Ann Andress	Joanne Keefe	Dana Pharo
John Bagley	Dave Kestler	Pauline Popek
Marilyn Beres	Carol Klucina	John Rossi
Jack Crosby	Peg Klug	Diane Rutkowski
Jim Dennis	Nancy Komis	Ron Rydzewski
Bernice Deron	Betty Kozlowski	Jim Sanders
Holly Derrico	LaVergne Kozerski	Paula Sedlacek
Nathaniel Eagleson	Peggy Laughlin	Roger Terry
John Falk	Tony Martusciello	Virginia Todro
Ron Ginocchio	Christy Moran	Frank Tiesenga
Bill Hitzke	Wanda Mulsoff	Mary Vanderplow
Marge Hodson	Jackie Nemeč	Joey Ventimiglia
Dorothy Hunter	Yecenia Palacios	Rick Vendl
Hannah Jahn	Richard Peslak	Ron Wyman
Madeline Jascewsky	Kim Peterson	Joe Zapalac

*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



Casimir Kopytko
(father of Ed)

Terri Anderson

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Dan Fialek, nephew of Jerry Fialek
Eric Graslie, 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—Nov. 13-Nov. 20

SUNDAY: Mal 3:19-20a / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19

MONDAY: Rv 14:1-3,4b-5 / Lk 21:1-4

TUESDAY: Rv 14:14-19 / Lk 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY: Rv 15:1-4 / Lk 21:12-19

THURSDAY: Rv 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9a / Lk 21:20-28

FRIDAY: Rv 20:1-4,11-21:2 / Lk 21:29-33

SATURDAY: Rv 11:4-12 / Lk 20:27-40

SUNDAY: 2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43

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*
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dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org

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Liz Jesse-Wagner,
 Religious Formation Director *Ext. 12*

Janet Alikapala, 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

(open position), Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Thanksgiving Signups continue

Pick up Manna orders

CCHD speaker at all masses

Sunday, November 13

8:30 am—Confirmation SA

10:00 am—CLOW

Monday, November 14

7:00 pm—Religious Formation Comm.

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Commission

Tuesday, November 15

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

Wednesday, November 16

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

6:30-8:00 pm—Confirmation WA

Thursday, November 17

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 18

Saturday, November 19

8:30 am—Worship Commission

10:00 am—First Reconciliation

4:00-5:00 pm—Thanksgiving NON-
 PERISHABLES ONLY drop off

Sunday, November 20

8:00 am—Thanksgiving Dinner drop-off

11:00am-1:00 pm—Client dinner pickup

6:00 pm—Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service @ St. Scholastica

Upcoming Events

Nov 24: 9:00 am, Thanksgiving Day mass. Offices closed Thur & Friday.

Parish Giving

Today's readings show us that even in the midst of a world gone mad, we are still empowered to bring God's order to any situation. Whether it is by our behavior, our words or our presence, believers have been given the power to share God's message no matter where we find ourselves.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Nov. 2-Nov. 7:

Sunday 11/6	\$ 8,404.50
Sunday other forms	1,090.00
General funds	32.00
All Saints	116.00
All Souls	170.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,390.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 11,202.50

Differential report:

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	11,202.50
Catch up this period	\$ 435.50

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

World Missions	\$ 11.35
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General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.

Debt to Diocese as of 10/31 \$294,977
 Registered Households—752
Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...*if you have excess Halloween candy, you may bring it to church. It will be donated to the West Suburban Community Food Pantry.*

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

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