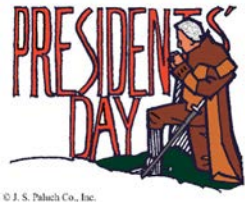


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

February 19, 2017
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Cash 4 Food
Drive
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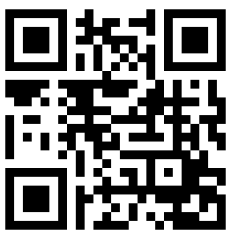


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This QR code is a link to the CTS website!



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

Thank you to all the parishioners of Christ the Servant Parish for the special remembrance given to us at the celebration of "World day of Consecrated Life" on February 5th. Also thank you for the beautiful rose given to us as we left Mass.

*Sisters Lois P, Jane N, Rosemary W, and
Suzanne L*



Mardi Gras Party

Friday, February 24, 2017;
6:30 pm-10:30 pm

Last call! Admission ticket sales close Monday, Feb. 20 to be able to give a final head count to the caterer.

Grand Raffle tickets will be available up until just before the drawing on Friday night.

Questions: Call Donna C or Denice K.
(Parish office will be closed for President's Day; please call Donna C for purchasing tickets. Thanks!)



CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Men Meeting Jesus

Catholic Man Night

An Invitation from Fr. Sunny Castillo & Fr. Burke Masters to All Men of the Diocese Thursday, February 23rd @ 6:30 pm at St. Martin of Tours Parish
543 S. 9th Ave, Kankakee IL 60901.

Theme: "Calling on Christ to Overcome Temptation"

The evening includes: Adoration of Jesus Christ, Confession, Man-Feast and Fellowship, Raffle, and Discussion

For more information, visit
www.fishersofmenonline.com

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies "Over 55" Luncheon Tuesday, February 28, 1:00 PM at



**100 Route 53 @ Woodridge Drive,
Woodridge (near IMAX theatre)**

Make your reservation:

*Ginny A
Sharon M*

New members welcome!

CASH 4 FOOD FEBRUARY 18/19, 2017

CASH FOR FOOD donations to the West Suburban Community Food Pantry are most appreciated. Any cash amount is welcome! **FOOD ITEMS** are very welcome and appreciated. **PAPER GOODS** are especially useful! Paper products for in home use are always needed.

**Saturday and Sunday
February 18 and 19, 2017**



Please drop off your **FOOD ITEMS & PAPER GOODS** in the parking lot before Mass. A Cash for Food Donation Box will be available in the Narthex for your convenience.

Please make checks payable to the West Suburban Community Food Pantry.

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



PRAYER IN THE SPIRIT OF THE TAIZÉ COMMUNITY

Sunday, February 19, 7:00 pm

**St. Joseph Church
4801 Main St., Downers Grove**

**Please join us as we earnestly pray for peace
among all Christians and for reconciliation and
hope among all peoples in a divided world.**

*Prayer in the Spirit of Taizé
is celebrated on the third Sunday of the month.*

Joyful Again! Program for Widowed Men and Women



Are you widowed? Have you reached a crossroads? Are you at a turning point?

Do you want to move forward with your life, while still treasuring your memories?

The Joyful Again program brings understanding and hope to help you in your life's new journey.

What: Workshop/retreat for Widowed Men and Women

Where: Our Lady of the Angels, House of Prayer
13820 Main St., Lemont, IL

When: March 4 & 5, 2017
(Also March 25 & 26, 2017 at Presence/
Holy Fam Med, Des Plaines)

For information or to register, call: Joyful Again
Widowed Ministry 708-354-7211
or email joyfulagain7211@gmail.com.
Early registration is encouraged.

The love power we all ought to share as proponents of peace and justice is about to be tested. The whole world's watching as we enter a new political reality and face probably the greatest challenge of our lifetime. Earl Valentine Fischer will point up the parallels between our situation and that of the early Christians, who with love as their only tool, eventually made Rome the Holy Roman Empire. Now it's up to us, he will show, to recover the power of love and use it to change the world anew. Employing poetry and song, along with open discussion and a summary of his own journey, Earl will suggest new courses of action. These are prompted by the sort of perfect storm we've all experienced over the past year and a half and the need to pull together, as people normally do after violence brought by nature. Most people wanted things to turn out differently. The challenge now is for progressives and conservatives to unite not only to make this country greater but, literally, to ensure the future of the world. For that, love is the only pragmatic answer.

**Free and Open to the Public February 21, 2017 at 7pm
Lombard Mennonite Church 528 East Madison Street Lombard, IL 60148**

The 2017 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is underway!



The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways.

Information about the 2017 CMAA and a request to make a pledge has been sent to all parishioners. Please review the materials, pray about how you can help further the ministries funded by our CMAA and consider making the most generous gift possible.

Our parish goal is \$39,384. Help us to exceed this goal in paid pledges. Our parish will receive 70% of the amount over goal for use in our parish! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our Diocese through our ministries and help God hold us in His hands. Thank you in advance for your support.

Religious Formation



Grades K-7 Sessions meet this week.

Confirmation 8th Grade Classes:

Session SunA - February 19th

Session WedA - February 22nd

Session SunB - March 5th

Session WedB - March 8th



Service Project—Weekend of February 25/26.
Helping at all Masses with the
Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Lenten Mission: March 5-6 at 7:00-9:00 pm

Confirmands are required to attend at least one night of the Mission. Join us on Sunday March 5th for pizza. (See below.)

March 19th—Gifts of the Spirit Day—1:00-3:00 pm

We have a special speaker coming for our day. Susan Conroy has worked with St. Teresa, helping the poor in the streets of Calcutta.



Families with Active Catholic Teens
6th-12th graders

Thank you for supporting the F.A.C.T. Chocolate Sale last weekend! Proceeds support our Youth Activities.

All 6th-8th Graders are invited to:
Pizza with the Priest -



Sunday, March 5th, 5-7pm

Come enjoy pizza and conversation with Fr. Bob and our mission presenter Jim Papandrea. Stay for conversation/games with your friends, followed by the first night of our parish mission from 7-9pm.

Reservations are required by March 2nd!

Contact Mrs. Wagner 630-910-0770 x12
liz@ctswoodridge.org

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

Parent and Child 1st Eucharist Retreat

Saturday, February 25th, 10am – 11:30am

Families with children that will be celebrating First Eucharist this year.

Come spend some special time with your child preparing to receive 1st Eucharist. Look and listen through the eyes and ears of a child. Update your knowledge of the guidelines and rituals and deepen your understanding of the sacrament.

One parent needs to attend along with the student preparing to celebrate the sacrament of First Eucharist.



Mark Your Calendar!

Boy Scout Troop 101
44th Annual Pancake Breakfast

All you can eat! Includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, & coffee!

Sunday, March 19, 2017

8AM to 1PM

Eisenhower Junior High Commons
75th Street (two blocks west of Cass Avenue)

Pre-sale Tickets \$6

Tickets at the Door - \$7

Children under 6 years old - Free

Cub Scouts in uniform - Free

Tickets will be available to purchase here at Christ the Servant before and after masses on the week-end of March 11/12.

Questions? Contact ScoutMaster Mike S



SPEAKOUT ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

SpeakOut Illinois 2017 will take place Saturday, March 4th, at **The Meadows, 2950 Golf Road in Rolling Meadows**, from 8 am to 1 pm; breakfast at 9 am. **Scott Klusendorf**, founder and president of Life Training Institute will be the Keynote Speaker. **Linda Couri** and **State Senator Dan McConchie** will speak. There will also be a discussion of **"End of Life Issues"**

The price before **February 25th** is \$65 or \$40 for students and clergy. Go to the website for more information about prices or to register online **www.SpeakOutIllinois.org**. Or call Ann at the Pro-Life Action League at 773-777-2900. This is always an exciting and professional conference. Don't miss it.

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—8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Liturgical color: Green)



Saturday
February 25
4:45 PM

Sunday
February 26
8:30 AM

Sunday
February 26
10:00 AM

ALTAR MIN:

Ant Family

Ada Family

K Family

EXT. MINISTERS:

Deacon F
Joanne F
Heather J
Pat S
Annie T

Cindy F
Barb K
Paula R
Dan S
Heather S

Maria F
Tim G
Tony L
Maureen N
Dan R

LECTORS:

Bob C
Jim N

Marjorie C
Therese K

Paul M
Kristen M

HOST TEAMS:

Donna M
Shirley W

Cathy B
Marijane T

MINISTERS NEEDED

Respect for All Life

The Gift of Catholic Education

A few weeks ago, Catholic schools across the country celebrated Catholic

Schools week. This annual week of celebration gives us the opportunity to reflect on the important role Catholic education plays in the life and the mission of the Church. For parents, the choice of a school is one of the most important decisions they make in their child's life. Many parents understand the priceless gift of a Catholic education and the task that our schools play in assisting them as primary educators of their children. Generally, there are 3 reasons parents embrace Catholic schools for their children: 1) Community—to be part of a thriving, joy-filled community throughout the week, including Mass on the weekend; 2) Faith Formation—knowing the Catholic school will reinforce the faith that our family lives at home, and will provide the necessary formation for academic, social, and moral development; and 3) Academics—noting the impressive overall results Catholic schools produce, parents are often willing to make the sacrifices needed to provide for this type of education. Consider the gift of a catholic education for your children or grandchildren.

~by Sister Cecilia Joseph, OP, principal of St. Jude Catholic School (Joliet),
Christ Is Our Hope (Joliet Diocesan Magazine)

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, 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, March 2, 7:00-8:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Butch Jirgl and Marge Schillaci

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 18

4:45 PM Larry Welton, *r. Ron & JoAnn Welton*
Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Emily Riedl*

Sunday, February 19

8:30 AM Phillip Suman, *r. Ciolek family*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, February 20

8:30 AM Tim Mrozinski, *r. Steve & Angie Mrozinski*

Tuesday, February 21

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 22

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, February 23

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, February 24—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, February 25

4:45 PM Valerie Fulton, *r. Donna Mays*
Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Emily Riedl*
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
People of the Parish

Sunday, February 26

8:30 AM June Feret, *r. Marge Buch*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

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

We pray for the Sick

Mary Lou Breedlove	Ron Kenyeri Sr.	Roger Terry
Donna Ciolek	Dave Kestler	Frank Tiesenga
Bernice Deron	Betty Kozlowski	Joey Ventimiglia
Holly Derrico	Peggy Laughlin	Rick Vendl
Nathaniel Eagleson	Mary Mack	Jim Wright
Jim Fiebrandt	Tod Masters	Ron Wyman
Phyllis Held	Suzanne Miller	Janet Zapalac
Marge Hodson	Ann Peterson-Gagnard	Joe Zapalac
Peggy Howard	Pauline Popek	Harold Ziegler
Dorothy Hunter	Ron Rydzewski	
Hannah Jahn	Jim Sanders	
Erland Johnson	Paula Sedlacek	
Joanne Keefe	Barbara Smith	

*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
Jack Gray, nephew of Kristen & Tim Cibulka
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



Bible Readings—Feb. 19-Feb. 26

SUNDAY: Lv 19:1-2,17-18 / 1 Cor 3:16-23 / Mt 5:38-48

MONDAY: Sir 1:1-10 / Mk 9:14-29

TUESDAY: Sir 2:1-11 / Mk 9:30-37

WEDNESDAY: 1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19

THURSDAY: Sir 5:1-8 / Mk 9:41-50

FRIDAY: Sir 6:5-17 / Mk 10:1-12

SATURDAY: Sir 17:1-15 / Mk 10:13-16

SUNDAY: Is 49:14-15 / 1 Cor 4:1-5 / Mt 6:24-34

For easy internet access to the daily readings, visit www.usccb.org, and click on the calendar on the right side of the page. You can even subscribe to have the readings sent to you via email each day. Just scroll to the bottom of the readings page if you wish to subscribe.

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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

Cash 4 Food

Sunday, February 19

8:30 am—Confirmation SA

10:00 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:30 am—Baptisms

Monday, February 20

Presidents' Day—Offices closed

Tuesday, February 21

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

Wednesday, February 22

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

6:30-8:00 pm—Confirmation WA

Thursday, February 23

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 24

6:30-10:30 pm—Mardi Gras Party

Girl Scout Cookie Sales

Saturday, February 25

10:00 am—First Eucharist Retreat

Sunday, February 26

10:00 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

Upcoming Events

Mar 1: Ash Wednesday. Masses at 8:30 am & 7:00 pm, Prayer service with distribution of ashes at 4:30 pm.

Mar 5-6: Lenten Mission, 7:00 pm, with Jim Papandrea.

Mar 19: Susan Conroy, 7:00 pm

Mar 25: Morning of Reflection, Mary Lamont, 9 am-noon

Parish Giving

In his life among us, and especially in his passion and death, Christ presents to us a radically different vision of life than the one the world calls us to embrace. But His Resurrection calls us to a life marked by forgiveness and mercy.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

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

Due to an early publication deadline, the contributions for Feb 12 and Feb 19 weekends will be reported next week.

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

Debt to Diocese as of 12/31 \$267,525
 Registered Households—757

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know... Parish Office will be closed until February 21 while the Business Manager is on vacation.

Leave a Legacy. Did you know your estate can make unlimited gifts to charitable institutions like our parish or diocese and those gifts are deducted before estate taxes are computed? Leave a Legacy! Learn more by calling the Development Office at 815-221-6100.

To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on "Donate", then click on Stock Donations for details on the process. Or call the Development office at 815-221-6100.

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