

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart



**Fifteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time**

July 16, 2017

A sower went out to sow.
Some seed fell on the path . . . some fell on rocky ground.
. . . Some seed fell among thorns.
. . . But some fell on rich soil, and produced fruit.

Matthew 13:3, 4, 5, 7, 8

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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.

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
A Christian's mission in the world is splendid, it is a mission intended for everyone, it is a mission of service, excluding no one!



www.ctswoodridge.org

Communion for people who need to have the Eucharist brought to them during Communion Time at Mass

A **new procedure** to help facilitate the needs of our parishioners who cannot walk up to receive Holy Eucharist will be instituted on **August 1, 2017**. There will be reserved seats on either end of the back rows to use if they wish. This will help make it more convenient for the Eucharistic Ministers to bring the Holy Eucharist to them. They may still sit anywhere in church; however, if needed, these seats will be available at least until the Gospel.

Mark your calendar!
Sunday, August 13, 2017
1:00 pm-?

Old-Fashioned Parish Picnic



Our Annual Picnic will be a little different than in past years. Instead of having a variety of ethnic foods, we will be providing an old-fashioned hamburgers & hot dogs and chips and beans and whatever else it takes for a simple, down-home time of fun and games and food and fellowship.

Games for both children and adults are being organized. Donations are being requested for the food items—watch the narthex for the signup board. We'll need burgers, dogs, buns, condiments, watermelon, soft drinks including water, and so on.

Dessert will be a sundae bar!

Bring a lawn chair, sunscreen, the whole family, and the expectation of having a good time! For more information or to volunteer your help, please call Rosada H.

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report

Your participation in the CMAA is important.

If you have not had a chance to participate in the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) this year, there is still time.

As your pastor, I encourage you to prayerfully reflect on God's gifts to you and to give a gift to the CMAA. Participation is the key to a successful appeal and a chance for our parish to receive a parish rebate, too. Every gift helps!

If you do not receive this mailing and would like to make a gift to the CMAA, please call the Diocese of Joliet Development Office at **815-838-8515**. Or, if you wish to make your gift online, please visit www.jolietdioceseappeal.org



PARISH GOAL:	\$39,384	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$42,829
AMOUNT PAID:	\$33,137	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$9,693

DONORS THIS YEAR: 249 (11 less than last year) REBATE AMOUNT: NONE YET.

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MISSIONER VISIT

Fr. Bill Donnelly, M.M. who served as a Maryknoll missionary in Central America and currently serves in El Paso will visit Christ the Servant Parish over the weekend of July 22-23, 2017.

Fr. Bill Donnelly—an Illinois native, graduate of Bradley University and U.S. Army veteran—is an artist and a priest. His sketches of mission life have portrayed the dramatic history of Maryknoll as well as the day to day life of peoples in Central America where he worked for over 30 years.

Please plan to give Fr. Donnelly, M.M., a warm Christ the Servant welcome on July 22-23. He will be happy to talk with anyone interested in learning more about Maryknoll, mission life, or perhaps becoming an overseas missionary.

West Suburban Community Pantry
Presents its 5th Annual
Drive to End Hunger!
Wednesday August 23
8:30 AM Registration
Seven Bridges Golf Club
One Mulligan Drive, Woodridge

100% of the proceeds will help fight hunger in our communities.

Individual Golfer \$150 by August 1
\$175 after August 1

Foursome \$500 by August 1
\$600 after August 1

Golf fee includes 18 hole scramble, continental breakfast,
buffet lunch and two drink tickets.

Sponsorship Packages Available

For more information, contact Laura Coyle
ltcoyle@wcpinc.org, 630-512-9921

Are You Called to the Permanent Diaconate?

The Diocese of Joliet will begin the process of inviting men to discern the call to the diaconate in a series of three informational sessions:

The Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill
August 1, 8, 15—7:00-9:00 pm

St. Petronille Church
420 Glenwood Ave, Glen Ellyn
August 2, 9, 16—7:00-9:00 pm

St. John Paul II Parish
907 S. 9th Street, Kankakee
August 2, 9, 16—7:00-9:00 pm

If you sense God is calling you, please consider attending the Informational Sessions. No registration is required and wives are welcome. For more information, see the diaconate website at
<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/diaconate/>.



May God bless the marriage of

Kathleen L
and
Donald W
July 1, 2017

Holy Matrimony

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Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Nite Out
Tuesday, July 25, 4:30 PM at



2799 Maple Ave, Lisle

Call Sue L

New members welcome!

Mark your Calendar!

Citizens' Climate Lobby
Climate Change Economics & Policy
A presentation from Citizens' Climate Lobby
www.citizensclimatelobby.org
September 18, 2017, 7:00 pm
at Christ the Servant

Many people look at climate change through a scientific or political lens. There has been less public discussion of the economics of climate change, particularly the relationship between climate change and prosperity. The profoundly negative economic and security implications of unmitigated climate change are becoming more clear. This presentation describes how climate change impacts our economy, how our fellow citizens and our leaders view risks from climate change, and how the problem can be solved by smart policy without disrupting our economy or our lifestyles.

Religious Formation



Grades K-8 HAPPY SUMMER!

Grades 6-7 Please make sure Service Project Reports are turned in.

Confirmation

Feed My Starving Children service project is scheduled for Saturday, August 26th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at their facilities in Aurora.



If your child will be entering 1st grade this fall it is important that you register your child for Religious Formation so that they can prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion in 2nd grade.

Adults of the Parish: It's not too early to start thinking about being a catechist this fall. Please consider whether you are being called to share your faith with the children of the parish. Over the past few weeks I've shared some of the things that made RF classes fun for the children. In the next few weeks I will be sharing some of the catechist's stories. Stay tuned...

Have you registered for 2017/18 Religious Formation Classes?

Classes are being assigned as registrations are received. If you need a particular date or time, please don't delay.

**Forms are available the in the narthex and on the parish web-site;
www.ctswoodridge.org**



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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- If you simply want to know more about the Catholic Church...
- If you are interested in our Catholic Faith and Traditions....
- If you have questions about the Catholic Church....
- If you seeking a sacrament.... Baptism..Eucharist..Confirmation
- If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship....



Maybe the RCIA is the next step on your journey.

Meetings begin in the Fall. Contact Liz Jesse Wagner, Director of Religious Formation, for information about the RCIA Process or if you are interested in serving on the RCIA Team and sharing your faith. 630-910-0770 x102 or liz@ctswoodridge.org

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.

Many parishes in the Diocese of Joliet are offering this program during the summer. To view a list of available opportunities, visit www.virtus.org. Select: First Time Registrant > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

What is Spiritual Direction?

Spiritual direction has had a long and esteemed history within Christianity. Despite its name, it is not one person telling another what to do. Rather, it is a dialogue through which we discover and discuss with a director the action of God's Spirit in our life.

The director is only a facilitator in the process, or as Thomas Merton aptly says, "*The director is merely 'God's usher,' confirming and validating where God is calling me.*"

Spiritual Direction is the best gift you can give yourself. Mayslake Ministries is a leader in the field of Spiritual Direction, with twenty-five certified spiritual directors on staff, each skilled in a wide variety of areas including: grief, addiction, adoption and infertility, elder issues, military, oncology issues, Women's and Men's Spirituality.

Call Dr. Mary Amore at 630-852-9000 to schedule an appointment. All calls are held in the strictest of confidence. Dr. Amore will talk with you to help you find the right spiritual director or counselor for your needs.

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**—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

	Saturday July 22 4:45 PM	Sunday July 23 8:30 AM	Sunday July 23 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	T Family	Bill C Gayle H	K Family
EXT. MINISTERS:	Deacon F Joanne F Deb G Heather J Mary K	Donna C Jose S Melania S Dan S Heather S	Maria F Tim G Tony L Jim N Rita S
LECTORS:	Vince D Bob C	Joe C Lou S	Jerry F Dan R
HOST TEAMS:	Donna M Shirley W	Cathy B Maryrose G	G Family

Respect for All Life

Pray Always...for our Family Members



The number one prayer intention received by Catholic Radio stations is for family members, especially children, to return to their Catholic faith. It's a request that weighs heavily on many people—the deep desire for loved ones to embrace their Faith and live lives of holiness. Pope Francis' July intention is for lapsed Christians, "that our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the Faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life."

It's been said that the second largest group of Christians in the U.S. are those who were baptized Catholic but no longer share in our community. Many left from anger because something happened to them or in the church; in many cases, a lack of interest. Our country has become increasingly secularized. Sunday is seen as simply a day to sleep in, to read the newspaper, to watch the sports. And many are just not as interested in the Lord. But do not despair—you can help. This is where we as Catholics have a great responsibility to show through the witness of our lives that our faith is very important because it helps us through the struggles our nation faces, and the world.

~ Father James Kubicki, S.J., on Relevant Radio

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, August 3, 7:00-8:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Robert Curtiss and Alfredo Huerta

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 15

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Emily Riedl*
Geri Murphy, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*

Sunday, July 16

8:30 AM Mary Lou Breedlove, *r. Ciolek family*
Stanley V. Zientara, *r. Tom & Sandy Burzinski*
Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int., *r. Zenaida Cruz*
(*1st birthday*)
Rosalina Correa, *r. Zenaida Cruz*

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, July 17

8:30 AM Rosemary Liszka, *r. Mr. & Mrs. J. Cermak*

Tuesday, July 18

8:30 AM Jeanette L. Smith, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

Wednesday, July 19

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, July 20

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, July 21—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, July 22

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Emily Riedl*
People of the Parish

Sunday, July 23

8:30 AM Stan Zientara, *r. Lee & Annette DeCamp*
Eugenia Licudine, *r. family*

10:00 AM Eugenia Licudine, *r. family*

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

Bishop Conlon has issued a decree which states that only twice per week we may combine intentions of more than one person at a single mass. (We may fulfill the multiple intentions already scheduled.) The stipend is \$10. If you wish to donate more, you may direct the offering to another purpose. Excess donations not specifically directed will be forwarded to the Diocesan Finance Office to be used for the purpose of maintaining underfunded diocesan cemeteries.

Bible Readings—July 16-July 23

SUNDAY: Is 55:10-11 / Rom 8:18-23 / Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

MONDAY: Ex 1:8-14,22 / Mt 10:34-11:1

TUESDAY: Ex 2:1-15a / Mt 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY: Ex 3:1-6,9-12 / Mt 11:25-27

THURSDAY: Ex 3:13-20 / Mt 11:28-30

FRIDAY: Ex 11:10-12:14 / Mt 12:1-8

SATURDAY: Ex 12:37-42 / Jn 20:1-2,11-18

SUNDAY: Wis 12:13,16-19 / Rom 8:26-27 /

Mt 13:24-32 or 13:24-30

We pray for the Sick

Ken Bastuga
Judy C.
Maria Carson
Ron Carson
Fr. Robert Chap
Bernice Deron
Nathaniel Eagleson
Peggy Howard
Dorothy Hunter
Brian Jackson
Hannah Jahn
Bernie Kestler
Dave Kestler
Peg Klug
Betty Kozlowski
Peggy Laughlin
Therese Magee
Mathew Mathai
John Matt
Sophie Matuszak
Gene Mroz

Elizabeth LoMonaco
Don Nietzel
Ann Peterson-Gagnard
Maria Luz Pepple
Pauline Popek
Damien Reamer
Cindi Schubert
Joyce Smith
Fr. Tom Sularz
Paula Sedlacek
Roger Terry
Jim & Tara Thompson
Frank Tiesenga
Joe Turek
Dorothy Urbanowicz
Joey Ventimiglia
Rick Vendl
Fr. Ted Weitzel
Ron Wyman
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 those who Serve

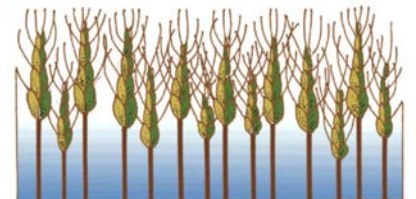
Brian Chrencik, son of Gary & Marge Chrencik
Emily Dome, granddaughter of Paul & Brenda Czarapata
Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Michael Geinopolos, nephew of Lainie Sentementes
Jack Gray, nephew of Kristen & Tim Cibulka
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson
David Jackson, son 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 us know when they return safely home, so that we may also rejoice with you.

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July 16, 2017

You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.

— Psalm 65:12



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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Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

Denice Kraft, Christian Service

Rosada Heintz, Parish Life

Jean Durran, Parish Life Co-Chair

(open position), Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Manna Sale Begins

Sunday, July 16

11:30 am—Baptism

Monday, July 17

Tuesday, July 18

Wednesday, July 19

Thursday, July 20

Friday, July 21

Fr. William Donnelly, MM

Maryknoll Missionary

Saturday, July 22

Sunday, July 23

Upcoming Events

ONGOING NOW!: Registration for children grades K-8 for next fall's Religious Formation Classes! Register early to assure placement in the time that meets your needs.

August 5-6: Peace Crane Mobile dedication

August 12-33: Cash 4 Food Drive

August 13: Old-Fashioned, family style Parish Picnic, 1-5 pm

August 15: Assumption Holy Day of Obligation, masses 8:30 am & 7pm

August 23: West Suburban Community Pantry "Drive to End Hunger!" golf outing fundraiser. See wcpinc.org

August 26: Feed My Starving Children, 2-4pm, offsite

Parish Giving

The love of God made present in our lives and felt in our hearts is what helps cultivate our faith and make it grow deeper and richer. Stewards, like planted seeds, are constantly challenged to nurture faith, grow in love for God, and blossom. We do this through prayer, Scripture reflection and reception of the Sacraments.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,984.00
Mortgage Payment	3,350.00
Total Needed	\$ 11,334.00

CONTRIBUTIONS June 28-July 10:

Sunday 7/2	7,530.76
Sunday 7/9	6,786.50
13th Month	785.00
Sunday other forms	3,110.00
General funds	575.00
Debt Reduction	2,558.00
Total Contributed	\$ 21,345.26

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Priests' Care & Retirement	\$ 30.00
Peter's Pence	55.00
Diocesan Cemeteries	110.00

Differential these two weeks:

Needed	\$ 22,668.00
Reported	21,345.26
Deficit this period:	\$ 1,322.74

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

Debt to Diocese as of 6/30 \$175,486
 Registered Households—764

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know... If you have a business which would be interested in being a sub-contractor on the Rectory/ Parking lot project, call Corinne in the parish office as soon as possible.

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