

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

Jesus said,
“The kingdom of heaven
may be likened to a
man who sowed good
seed in his field.”

Matthew 13:24

July 23, 2017

**SIXTEENTH 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.

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
Migrants are our brothers and sisters in search of a better life, far away from poverty, hunger and war.



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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.



THANK YOU

for your generous support of the 13th Month donation request!

The garbage corral has been transformed from a see-through, almost falling down eyesore to a sturdy, functional structure. Total cost of repair was \$12,755, and 13th month donations have contributed \$9,095 to help cover this unplanned expense. Continued contributions will be gladly accepted!

The best bid we've had for repairing and repainting the sanctuary drywall is a little over \$5000. Any contributions you can give for this purpose will be greatly appreciated!

As expensive as this work is, doing it earlier rather than later is good stewardship. Thank you!



Peace Crane Mobile Workshop

Create your own Peace Mobile for your bedroom, desk, office, den, family room, foyer, kitchen or porch! **This is one of the activities available during the picnic on August 13.**

Come alone, as a family or with a friend. Children welcome. Old, young or in-between, you'll be surprised by what you can create. Expert guides will be available to help you fold the peace cranes and choose a design. Samples and pictures will be displayed.

See the flyer and sign-up sheet in the narthex near the picnic display. We'd like you to sign up, but you can decide to come at the last minute or just come to hover and watch.

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report

Your participation in the CMAA is important.

PARISH GOAL:	\$39,384	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$42,829
AMOUNT PAID:	\$33,372	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$9,458
DONORS THIS YEAR: 249 (11 less than last year)		REBATE AMOUNT: NONE YET.	



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

Over 55 Ladies Club

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



COUNTRY HOUSE

2799 Maple Ave, Lisle

Call Sue L

New members welcome!



May God bless the marriage of

Marcia R
and
Dennis L
July 9, 2017

Holy Matrimony

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Through the Waters of Baptism,

the faith community of
Christ the Servant Parish
welcomes

James Michael,
son of
Kimberly C & James S
July 16, 2017

Old Fashioned Picnic

at Christ the Servant

Sunday, August 13, 2017

1:00 pm—5:00 pm

Hot dogs, hamburgers, brats, potato salad, macaroni salad, and potato chips are all on the menu, and there is ice cream for dessert!

Music, fun & games, free popcorn!

Sign up to help on the board in the narthex.

Questions, call Rosada H.

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. Now I'll be sharing stories from our catechists. We hear from Gayle this week.

- **Why did you become a catechist?** My kids complained about how boring it was and didn't want to go. I asked them if they wanted me to be their catechist. They said yes. I didn't want to be their catechist at first. I didn't want them to be singled out as the teacher's pet—so I told the director to put me where needed. I've taught a variety of grades, and eventually did have them as my students. They came to class with minimal complaints, and see that actions speak louder than words.
- **What was your favorite part of being a catechist?** I learn as the kids learn.
- **What did you learn while sharing your faith?** Changing up the presentation of information and making it fun helps them remember the presentation of information and making it fun helps them remember the presentation better than just

reading the book alone. I get a kick hearing the kids come back and say "Hey, do you remember that..." To know that one kid "got it" and is living the life that God wants, makes the effort worthwhile.

- **How did your faith grow while you shared it with the children of the parish?** It forced me to understand the "why" Catholics believe and do certain things different from other faiths. It forced me to make time for God, to read the Bible, and to decipher how his message could be given in such a way that encourages others to go out and be the light of God.

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 in the narthex and on the parish web-site;



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)

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**—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

	Saturday July 29 4:45 PM	Sunday July 30 8:30 AM	Sunday July 30 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Donna M MINISTER NEEDED	P Family	Maria F MINISTER NEEDED
EXT. MINISTERS:	Jim G Karen J Steve J Barbara S Annie T	John C Cheryl F Deacon F Rose G Andrea W	Deacon A Ed J Madeline J Tony L Jesse T
LECTORS:	Kathy V Debi S	Marjorie C Barb K	Judy E Scott G
HOST TEAMS:	W Family	Cathy N Greg F	Dan Family

Respect for All Life

"Thanks for your Support"



CTS recently received this letter:

"As of July 6th, Christ the Servant Parish has generously donated \$1,926.24 to support Waterleaf Pregnancy Counseling Centers in Aurora and Bolingbrook in our Baby Bottles for Life Program. What a terrific response to the call of the Gospel of Life! Waterleaf's success is dependent on CTS generous donors who enable us to continue providing support, education, and counseling to women who are facing a crisis or unplanned pregnancy. Contributions from Christ the Servant Parish have helped us to promote a Culture of Life by helping women and men to understand the best choices for themselves and their babies. We hope that we can count on your help in the future as we continue in our efforts to save women and babies from the tragedy of abortion. With CTS' continued support, Waterleaf will be able to reach more pregnant women with our message of hope and help."

*Sincerely,
Mary Griffith, Development Director of Waterleaf*

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

Lewis Barnes

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 22

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine Riedl & family*
Donna Buonamici, *r. Mary Kiser*
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*

Monday, July 24

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 25

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 26

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, July 27

8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*

Friday, July 28—Communion Service

8:30 AM Pray for Rino LaPaglia & Larry Carroo

Saturday, July 29

4:45 PM Rose Neary, *r. Mike & Judy Garvey*
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine Riedl & family*
Helen Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family*
Tom & Joanie Ruff (*anniversary*), *r. Donna Mays*

Sunday, July 30

8:30 AM Theresa & Timothy McIlvain, Jr
People of the Parish
Blanche Grimes, *r. Greg & Cheryl Feltz*
Eugenia Licudine, *r. family*
10:00 AM Chuck Dennis, *r. Pat Savage*

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



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
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 the Deceased



Theresa Cimaglia
(*mother of Frank Cimaglia*)

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.

Bible Readings—July 23-July 30

SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 3:5,7-12 / Rom 8:28-30 /
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-16

MONDAY: Ex 14:5-18 / Mt 12:38-42

TUESDAY: 2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28

WEDNESDAY: Ex 16:1-5,9-15 / Mt 13:1-9

THURSDAY: Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b / Mt 13:10-17

FRIDAY: Ex 20:1-17 / Mt 13:18-23

SATURDAY: Ex 24:3-8 / Mt 13:24-30

SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 3:5,7-12 / Rom 8:28-30 /
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

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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Jean Durran, Parish Life Co-Chair

(open position), Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Fr. William Donnelly, MM

Maryknoll Missionary

Sunday, July 23

Monday, July 24

Tuesday, July 25

Wednesday, July 26

Thursday, July 27

Friday, July 28

Saturday, July 29

4:20 pm—Rosary in Church

Sunday, July 30

11:00 am—Manna orders due

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 12-13: 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

When we repent of our sins and turn to the Lord with a contrite heart, he forgives us. He is patient and gentle as he continually provides us with the grace we need to grow in holiness, that we might come to share eternal life in heaven. Stewardship demands are opening ourselves to all He offers us.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,984.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 11,334.00

CONTRIBUTIONS July 11-July 17:

Sunday 7/16	5,496.50
13th Month	170.00
Sunday other forms	660.00
General funds	30.00
Special Needs	275.00
Debt Reduction	<u>275.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 6,906.50

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Priests' Care & Retirement	\$ 100.00
Diocesan Cemeteries	40.00

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 11,334.00
Reported	6,906.50
Deficit this period:	\$ (5,772.50)

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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