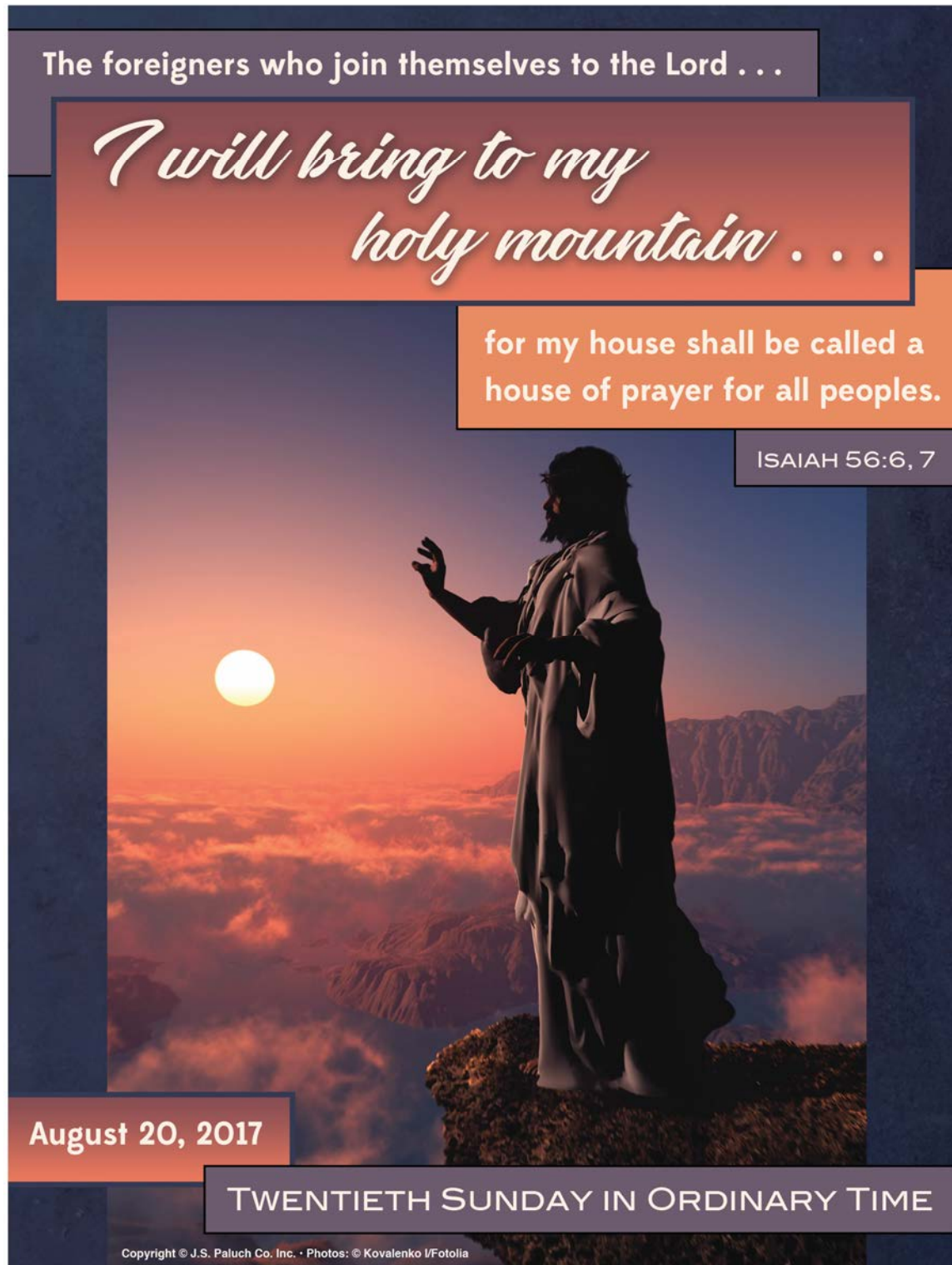


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart



The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord . . .

*I will bring to my
holy mountain . . .*

for my house shall be called a
house of prayer for all peoples.

ISAIAH 56:6, 7

August 20, 2017

TWENTIETH 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
The journey of entrusting ourselves to the Lord begins every day, starting each morning.



www.ctswoodridge.org

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 x103 or liz@ctswoodridge.org

Seasons of Hope Bereavement Support Group

Meets at St. Joan of Arc, 820 Division St, Lisle

Seasons of Hope is a unique, Christ-centered Catholic support group for the bereaved. Sessions are intended for the bereaved who have lost a spouse, family member or close friend through death.

The program is divided into four sections or "Seasons," with six sessions per Season. Participants may join at the beginning of any Season.

Sessions will be coordinated by Pastoral Associate Michael Lewandowski and Parish Nurse Sandy Razka. There is no fee for this program, but a small donation to cover materials can be offered.

The time and dates for our first Season are 6:30-8:30 pm in the St. Joan of Arc Parish Center on: September 12, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Oct. 24, Nov. 7 and Nov. 14.

To register for this program or for more information, please contact Sandy Razka at 630-353-4533 or srazka@sjalisle.org.

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Erin O' Donnell



Richard Brink



Bob Jay



Annivar Salgado



Patty Vaccarella

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— 6:00 PM

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*All proceeds to benefit:
Edward Cancer Foundation

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<https://3rdannualcomedyeventbrite.com/>

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16 West Chicago Avenue Naperville, IL 60540

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report

Your participation in the CMAA is important—for many in need, for the parish, and for you.

PARISH GOAL:	\$39,384	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$43,569
AMOUNT PAID:	\$35,592	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$7,978

DONORS THIS YEAR: 267 (7 MORE 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.

Feed My Starving Children

We have 75 spots reserved for packing food at Feed My Starving Children in Aurora.



Priority will be given to this year's Confirmation Class, but we have room for more people who would like to help. If you haven't done this before... try it! It's fun!

Saturday August 26, 2017

2:00pm - 4:00pm

You can register your family at: www.fmsc.org

We are the *CtS Youth Ministry Group*, Join Code: **1097806**

Blessed are those who are generous, and pack, can you because they feed the poor.
- Proverbs 22:9

If you can't come and pack, can you donate money to help pay for the

meals that the we pack? There will be a **Hunger Jar** in the Narthex for you to place your donations. Thank you!

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

"For Where Two or Three Are Gathered Together IN MY NAME, There Am I in the Midst of Them." Matt 18:20

Please join us as we gather on First Friday, September 1st to pray for the needs of our world, our country, our parish, and your special intentions.

WHEN: Immediately following 8:30 am Communion Service

WHERE: In CTS's Eucharistic Chapel

Please join us as we share the Gift of Prayer!

Question/comments: contact David A, Rita S and/or Andie W.



Christ the Servant's Old-Fashioned Picnic

Praise the Lord for a lovely day for a picnic! And praise to the people who helped make it happen—the ones who organized the event and activities, the ones who donated food and beverages and the tent and grill, the grillers, the servers, the ones who helped in the background, set up and clean up, and most especially the ones who came! It was a great day!

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.

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Nite Out

Tuesday, August 22, 2017, 4:30 PM at



7231 Lemont Rd, Downers Grove

Call Donna M

or Shirley W

New members welcome!

Religious Formation



HAPPY SUMMER!

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.



RF Family Opening Prayer Service is Friday September 15th at 7:00pm.
Classes begin September 19th & 20th.

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.

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



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)

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 Angie this week.

Why did you become a catechist? I became a catechist because there is a real need to fill the "job". I had been an assistant catechist for 2 years, then I had kind of been thinking of going "solo" when I was asked to teach 3rd grade. I can't say that I wasn't nervous because I was, I also felt that I didn't know enough to teach the class...but let me tell you something...you learn as you go and what you don't know either God or the kids will help you along.

What was your favorite part of being a catechist? I enjoy kids. I have a 37 year old so it has been a while since I have been around the youngsters...but just talking to them before class or during a craft project or doing puzzles it is fun to hear. Just talk to them and get to know them, and by the end of the year you can see how they have grown.

What did you learn while sharing your faith? What I learned is that most kids really want to come to class, however because today we have so many split homes...mom during the week, dad on weekends or the other way around...or maybe mom/dad travels and grandparents are raising the kids. All I know is that the ones that came were always happy when I was there...I was a constant in their lives.. We need more of that, we need more catechists so that the kids can have at least one day a week that there is a constant person in their lives who will let them read, do art projects, give their opinions, etc.

How did your faith grow while you shared it with the children of the parish? As an older adult who went to 12 years of Catholic school, it is amazing how much of what you thought you learned, but forgot. As I worked on the lesson plans I learned much about different parts of the Bible which in teaching the children you too learn. The old saying is you don't know anything until you teach it, then it stays with you.

Tired of seeing the same names over and over? One of the names you see could be yours—and then you wouldn't see the other names as often! It doesn't take any longer to serve at mass than it does to come, and the role you fulfill is needed and satisfying. Find out how!



Next Weekend's MINISTERS—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

	Saturday August 26 4:45 PM	Sunday August 27 8:30 AM	Sunday August 27 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	T Family	Cio Family	K Family
EXT. MINISTERS:	Marlene B Karen J Steve J Mary K Barbara S	Rose G Jose S Melania S Dan S Heather S	Maria F Deacon F Tim G Tony L Maureen V
LECTORS:	Kathy V Debi S	Barb K Therese K	Steve W Gayle H
HOST TEAMS:	Donna M Shirley W	Chr Family	T/S Family

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!

Respect for All Life

The Chastity Education Initiative

is a ministry that seeks to transform the culture with faith-filled messages of purity, empowering youth to make good choices for their lives, by offering dynamic speakers, Theology of the Body curricula, retreats, and rallies. Next Sunday, August 27th, at 3:00 pm, a Chastity Education Initiative program event will take place at Glen Oak Country Club, 21 West 451 Hill Avenue, Glen Ellyn. For more information, call 312-534-5355.



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Please consider contacting Governor Rauner's office within the next two weeks to ask him to veto House Bills 1785 and 40. HB1785 allows the falsification of birth certificates for gender change, and HB 40 removes all restriction on taxpayer funding of abortions. If the governor takes No Action by August 28th, both bills will become law. Call Chicago office at 312-814-2121.

*Submitted by Dave A*

### THE POWER OF PRAYER

Much prayer, much power!  
Little prayer, little power!  
No prayer, no power!

—Anonymous

## 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](mailto: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, September 7, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Elaine Thomas and Martha Costantini

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, August 19

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*  
Lilly Mary Reddy  
Walter Szymanski, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

#### Sunday, August 20

8:30 AM Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*  
10:00 AM Delia Kelly, *r. Melody Alger*  
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*  
People of the Parish

#### Monday, August 21

8:30 AM Michael Merriman, *r. Eden Merriman*

#### Tuesday, August 22

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, August 23

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Thursday, August 24

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Friday, August 25—Communion Service

8:30 AM

#### Saturday, August 26

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*  
Rosemary Liszka, *r. M/M J. Cermak*  
Rose Mary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*

#### Sunday, August 27

8:30 AM Edna Wall, *r. Gary Wall*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Deceased members of St. Camillus Parish  
*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—August 20-27

**SUNDAY:** Is 56:1,6-7 / Rom 11:13-15,29-32 / Mt 15:21-28

**MONDAY:** Jgs 2:11-19 / Mt 19:16i-22

**TUESDAY:** Jgs 6:11-24 / Mt 19:23-30

**WEDNESDAY:** Jgs 9:6-15 / Mt 20:1-16

**THURSDAY:** Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51

**FRIDAY:** Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22 / Mt 22:34-40

**SATURDAY:** Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17 / Mt 23:1-12

**SUNDAY:** Is 22:19-23 / Rom 11:33-36 / Mt 16:13-20

## We pray for the Sick

|                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Ken Bastuga        | Gene Mroz            |
| Judy C.            | Don Nietzel          |
| Maria Carson       | Ann Peterson-Gagnard |
| Ron Carson         | Maria Luz Pepple     |
| Fr. Robert Chap    | Alie Phillips        |
| Bernice Deron      | Pauline Popek        |
| Nathaniel Eagleson | Cindi Schubert       |
| John Gardner       | Paula Sedlacek       |
| Peggy Howard       | Alex Smaga           |
| Dorothy Hunter     | Barbara Smith        |
| Brian Jackson      | Joyce Smith          |
| Hannah Jahn        | Charlotte Szromba    |
| Rayna Januska      | Roger Terry          |
| Knox & Konor Kenny | Jim & Tara Thompson  |
| Bernie Kestler     | Frank Tiesenga       |
| Dave Kestler       | Dorothy Urbanowicz   |
| Betty Kozlowski    | Joey Ventimiglia     |
| Peggy Laughlin     | Rick Vendl           |
| Therese Magee      | Fr. Ted Weitzel      |
| Mathew Mathai      | Lee Wirth            |
| John Matt          | Ron Wyman            |
| Sophie Matuszak    | 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



**Mary Ellen McCormick**  
*(cousin of Dave & Virginia Anderson)*

## 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.*

## Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive  
Woodridge, Illinois 60517  
Phone: (630) 910-0770  
Fax: (630) 910-6060  
[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)**

### 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. 101*  
*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*

**Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon  
*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon  
*dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org*

**Corinne Hanson**, Bus. Mgr *Ext. 102*

**Liz Jesse-Wagner**,  
Religious Formation Director *Ext. 103*

**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director  
*janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104*

**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### Commission Chairpersons

**Debi Savage**, Pastoral Council

**Jean Durran**, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

**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

**Sunday, August 20**

**Monday, August 21**

**Tuesday, August 22**

7:00 pm—Christian Service Comm.

**Wednesday, August 23**

7:00 pm—PPC Focus Group

**Thursday, August 24**

**Friday, August 25**

**Saturday, August 26**

2:00-4:00 pm offsite—Feed My  
Starving Children in Aurora (page 3)

**Sunday, August 27**

## Upcoming Events

**ONGOING!**: 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 28:** Joint Parish Council, All Commissions, All Committees meeting. On a committee, or want to find out what the "PPC Focus Group" is all about? Come to this meeting! All are welcome to come check it out.

**August 23:** West Suburban Community Pantry "Drive to End Hunger!" golf outing fundraiser. See [wcpinc.org](http://wcpinc.org)

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

**September 4:** Offices closed for the Labor Day holiday. Mass will be at 8:30 am.

## Parish Giving

The salvation won by Jesus Christ does not negate the covenant relationship between God and the Jewish people. That relationship is not *broken*; rather, it is *broken open* to including all people. As stewards, through Jesus, we accept the gift of faith and incorporate it into God's covenant relationship with his people.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS Aug. 8-Aug. 15:

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday 8/6               | 5,774.50           |
| 13th Month               | 20.00              |
| Sunday other forms       | 1,040.00           |
| General funds            | 205.00             |
| Debt Reduction           | <u>330.00</u>      |
| <b>Total Contributed</b> | <b>\$ 7,369.50</b> |

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Restricted use | 14.00 |
|----------------|-------|

### CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Diocesan Cemeteries | 60.00 |
|---------------------|-------|

### Differential this week:

|                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Needed                      | \$ 11,334.00         |
| Reported                    | 7,369.50             |
| <b>Deficit this period:</b> | <b>\$ (3,964.50)</b> |

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

Debt to Diocese as of 7/31 \$151,695  
Registered Households—765

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