

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

Jesus said,
“I say to you,
you are Peter,
and upon this rock
I will build my church,
and the gates of the
netherworld shall not
prevail against it.”

MATTHEW 16:18



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST

27
2017



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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
May nothing stop you from living and growing in your Father's friendship, and from witnessing to His infinite goodness and mercy.

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.

A Back-to-School Back Pack Bonanza!

The "Cash For Food" Drive on 8/11-12 provided West Suburban Food Pantry with **26 Girls Backpacks**

Filled with School Supplies. PLUS Cash, Check and 'in kind' donations, provides almost **2,500 lbs** of Food for Pantry Clients.

THANK YOU!!

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

(Special Thanks to Arturo M : for help collecting items in the Parking Lot.)

Watch for our next

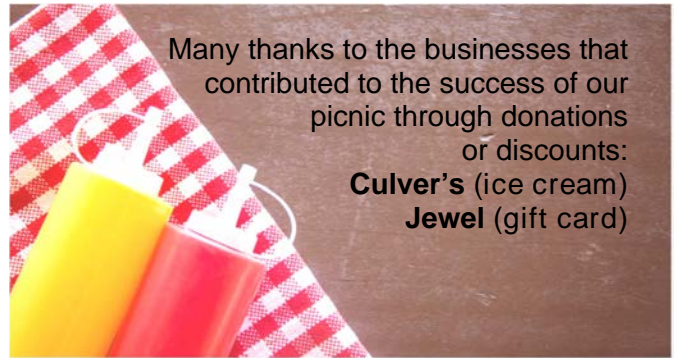
CASH FOR FOOD Drive in NOVEMBER

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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.



Many thanks to the businesses that contributed to the success of our picnic through donations or discounts:
Culver's (ice cream)
Jewel (gift card)

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, 2017

"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

— Matthew 16:19



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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: \$44,419
AMOUNT PAID: \$33,427 REMAINING BALANCE: \$7,693

DONORS THIS YEAR: 270 (10 MORE than last year!) REBATE AMOUNT: NONE YET.



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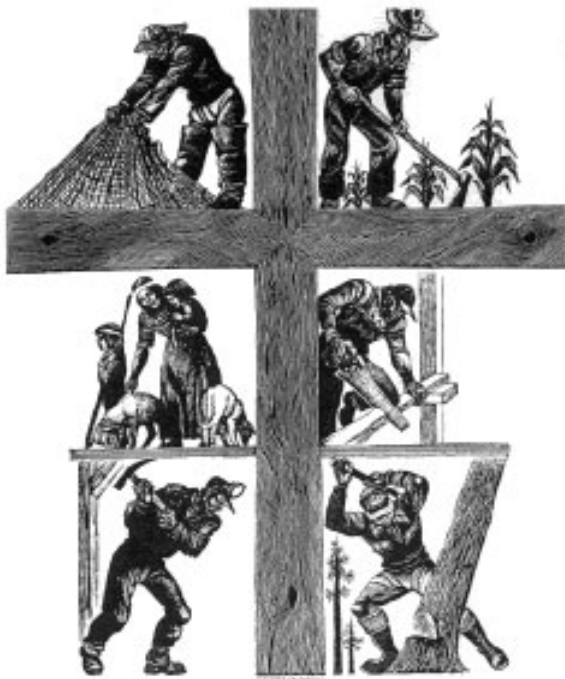
Labor Day

Sept. 4, 2017

Catholic Social Teaching

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers.

The **economy must serve people**, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected, the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.



The Catholic Labor Network

The Catholic Labor Network is a place for Catholics, lay, religious and clergy, who find inspiration in Catholic Social Teaching on labor and work, and wish to share it with the world. We come together to exchange information about the Church and social justice and to support working people in their struggles.

On June 28, 2017, **Pope Francis addressed Italy's CISL/Confederation of Trade Unions**, an umbrella organization of labor unions much like America's AFL-CIO. The pope had much to share, especially for those of us called to pursue justice in the labor movement. The Holy Father observed that today's market economy is anti-union precisely because it has cast off ethical and social

responsibilities. The capitalism of our time does not understand the value of the labor union, because it has forgotten *the social nature of the economy*, of the company. This is one of the greatest sins. Market economy: no. We say *social* market economy, as Saint John Paul II taught us.



On the parish and diocesan level, through its agencies and institutions, the Church employs many people; it has investments; it has extensive properties for worship and mission. All the moral principles that govern the just operation of any economic endeavor apply to the Church and its agencies and institutions; indeed the Church should be exemplary.

US Catholic Bishops, Economic Justice For All: Pastoral Letter on Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy (1986)

Catholic social teaching endorses the right of workers to form labor unions and calls upon labor and management to establish cooperative relationships to advance their craft and the common good. When Catholic institutions and trade unions establish mutually rewarding partnerships, they exercise a true magisterium in deed as well as in word; when Catholic schools and hospitals are embroiled in conflict and recriminations with their workers they stand the risk of giving scandal to the faithful.

Labor issues of Today 2017

1. Living wage is essential for the life and dignity of the human person. Not just a higher minimum wage, but a living wage.
2. The safety of people in the workplace, i.e. free from material hazards, harassment; but accorded the respect due to people regardless of race, origin, nationality, or station in life.
3. The right to organize to obtain the above as necessary, i.e. to form a union and to be protected under the law.

Please visit the **Christ The Servant, Peace and Social Justice Committee** displays on Labor in the narthex the weekend of September 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, Labor Day 2017.

Religious Formation



Our 2017-2018 Religious Formation Year begins with a

Family Opening Prayer Service on Friday September 15th at 7:00pm.

This will be followed by an Informational Meeting and Hospitality.

RF Classes for Grades K-7 start on Tues/Wed, September 19/20.

8th Grade Confirmation Commitment Meeting will be held on

Sunday September 24th at 11:15am.

Parents and 8th graders are required to attend.

Class assignments will mailed this week to all families who registered by August 25th.

If you have not registered for 2017/18 Religious Formation, forms are available the in the Narthex and on the parish web-site; www.ctswoodridge.org

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.

We still need catechists! Check out the display in the Narthex to see where ***you*** are needed.

Please contact Liz Jesse Wagner, liz@ctswoodridge.org or call 630 910-0770 x103 for more information.



Our first Catechist Meeting will be held on Sunday September 10th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

Come together to pray, collect schedules, lesson plans and ideas! See you there.

Protecting God's Children

ATTENTION: ALL VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS



PGC is an awareness and safe environment program. The target audience is adults that volunteer with children. Many past participants have shared that they believe **all parents** would benefit by attending.

This program is a proactive response to dealing with some of the situations of the world in which we live today. This program has been designed to raise our awareness of the issues and provide ways to respond by creating a safe environment for our children.

Out of concern for the safety and well-being of children, **all adults**, who have significant contact with children at our parish **must** participate in the Protecting God's Children Program. This program is mandated by the Diocese of Joliet in accordance with the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*.

The training session is being offered at Christ the Servant on Wednesday September 6, 2017 at 7:00pm. There will be other sessions offered at neighboring parishes. Visit www.virtus.org for session listings (select Joliet, IL (Diocese)) and to register. For more information contact Liz Jesse Wagner @ 910-0770 x103 or liz@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

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—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

**Saturday
September 2
4:45 PM**

**Sunday
September 3
8:30 AM**

**Sunday
September 3
10:00 AM**

ALTAR MIN:

Cio Family

Cio Family

MINISTERS NEEDED

EXT. MINISTERS:

Marlene B
Deb G
Karen J
Marylou R
Pat S

John C
Cheryl F
Donna C
Barb K
Andrea W

Deacon F
Joanne F
Ed J
Madeline J
Jesse T

LECTORS:

Jerry F
Scott G

Joe C
Lou S

Kathy V
Dan R

HOST TEAMS:

Du Family

Maryrose G
Marijane T

Ant 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

College Grads, Are You Ready for the Real World?



Parents and mentors, are you doing your part to prepare your college graduate for life after school? Often, in a graduate's first job, it can be shocking to learn that the things learned to be so valuable—so important—can be of little interest to co-workers. Some ways to get through difficult transitions:

- 1) intentional friendships—not just allowing yourself to drift into friendships;
- 2) a deliberate reading program so you don't lose yourself and what you felt was important;
- 3) making a point to get involved in your parish.

It's important to teach young people how to overcome disappointments. Giving them an opportunity to succeed or fail on their own merits, then giving them the resources to overcome and to learn from their failures, is a very important part of education. Our culture seems to be committed to shielding students from that. A good education prepares students for what awaits them after they leave the classroom.

~by Father Robert Meteigue, Professor of Philosophy at Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, FL

Submitted by Dave A

ONLY ONE

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.
—St. Augustine

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, September 7, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Alice Truchan and Barbara Toso

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 28

8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*

Tuesday, August 29

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 30

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, August 31

8:30 AM Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*

Friday, September 1—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, September 2

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*
Andrew Peslak, *r. Peslak family*

Sunday, September 3

8:30 AM Jim McIlvain, Jr, *r. Cathy Baker*
Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*
10:00 AM People of the 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—Aug. 27-Sept. 3

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

MONDAY: 1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10 / Mt 23:13-22

TUESDAY: 1 Thes 2:1-8 / Mk 6:17-29

WEDNESDAY: 1 Thes 2:9-13 / Mt 23:27-32

THURSDAY: 1 Thes 3:7-13 / Mt 24:42-51

FRIDAY: 1 Thes 4:1-8 / Mt 25:1-13

SATURDAY: 1 Thes 4:9-11 / Mt 25:14-30

SUNDAY: Jer 20:7-9 / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27

We pray for the Sick

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

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



Konor Kenny
(infant nephew of Pat & Debi Savage)

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

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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

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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 27

Monday, August 28

7:00 pm—Joint Pastoral Council/
 Commissions/Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 29

Wednesday, August 30

Thursday, August 31

Friday, September 1

Saturday, September 2

Sunday, September 3

11:30 am—Baptism

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.

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

September 6: Protecting God's Children Training. 7:00 pm.

September 24: Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes at 10 am mass.

October 1: Manna orders due, 11 am.

October 7/8: Clothing Drive

November 1: All Saints—Holy Day of Obligation. Masses 8:30 am and 7:00 pm

November 2: All Souls Day. Mass at 7:00 pm ONLY. No am mass.

Parish Giving

Jesus knew that Peter had the ability and the openness to God's grace that would enable him to be a powerful witness. Recognizing him, Jesus placed Peter as the rock on which he would build his Church. Like Peter, we each have a calling as stewards of God's Gifts. We are to listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and be prepared to step out in faith to fulfill it.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Aug. 16-21:

Sunday 8/20	6,496.50
13th Month	200.00
Assumption	1,221.00
Sunday other forms	1,045.00
General funds	10.00
Debt Reduction	<u>116.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 9,088.50

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Restricted use	60.00
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CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries	10.00
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Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 11,334.00
Reported	9,088.50
Deficit this period:	\$ (2,245.50)

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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Did you know...*pray that the Village Plan Commission approves our plans at their meeting Monday, Aug. 28.*

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