

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

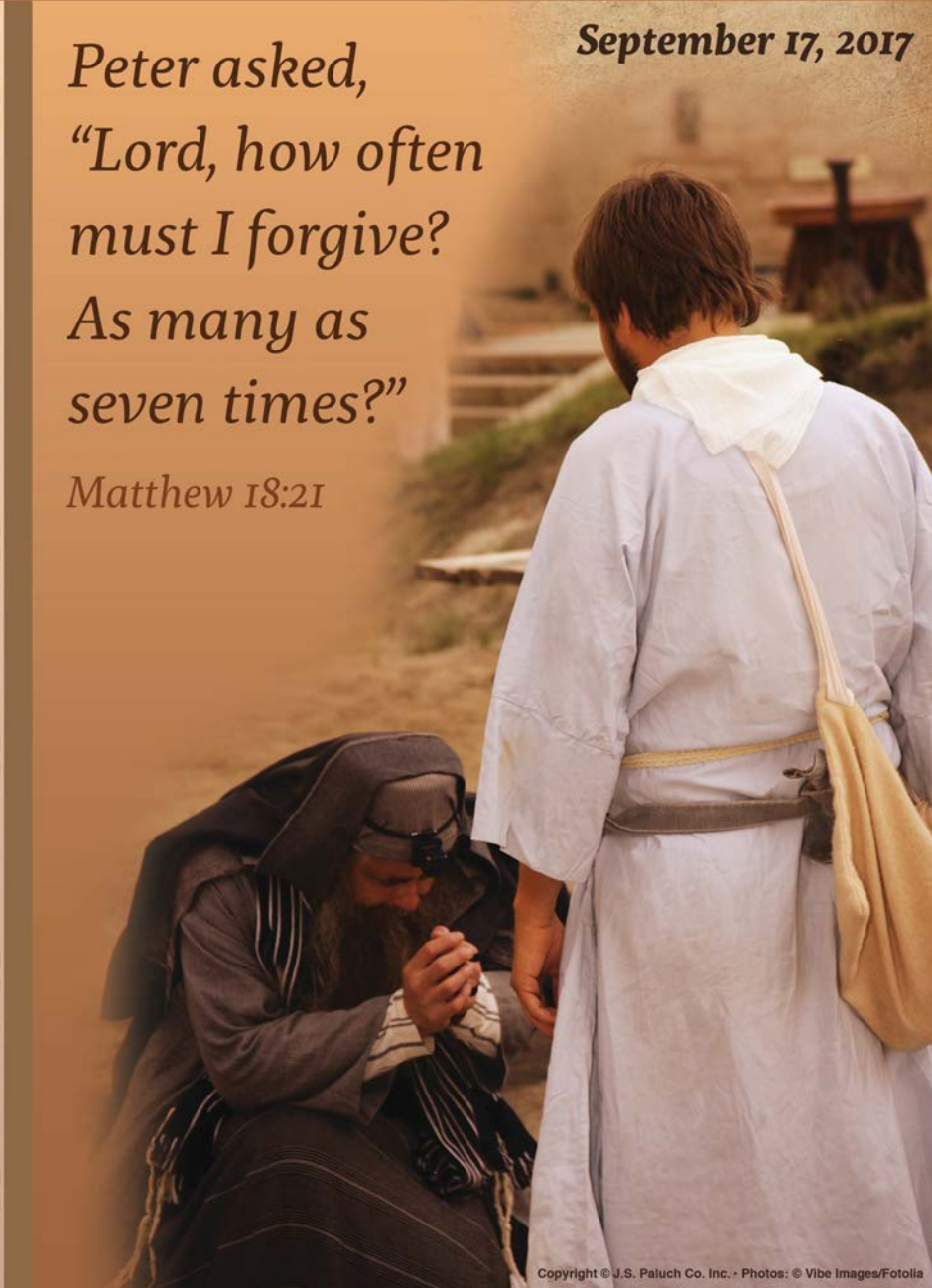
Serving God from your Heart

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2017

*Peter asked,
“Lord, how often
must I forgive?
As many as
seven times?”*

Matthew 18:21



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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
 Charity helps us to know the truth and truth calls for acts of kindness.



Accepting your orders now!
 Orders due 11 am, Oct. 1.
 Forms are available in the narthex.
 Pick up your order the following weekend.

Welcome to our parish family:



**Rachel
 A & family**
 Woodward Ave,
 Woodridge

Chris & Brittany F & family
 67th Court, Downers Grove

If you have not yet registered, we welcome you too! Registration forms are available each weekend on the table in the narthex. Pick up a Welcome Folder to help introduce you to your new parish home!

St Vincent De Paul
 Clothing Drive
 Volunteers &
 Donations needed
 Mark your calendars
 for the weekend of
October 7th and 8th



Get your clothes and small household items ready.
 Interested in helping with collections?
 Contact Ted B
 Basta_ops@ameritech.net

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. Brought to you by the Green Team.

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

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:	\$44,369
AMOUNT PAID:	\$37,617	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$6,573
DONORS THIS YEAR: 270 (10 MORE than last year!)		REBATE AMOUNT: NONE YET.	



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Serving God from your Heart



Green Team

The Mighty Green Team - has been in existence for about seven years here at Christ the Servant. We have been recycling/reusing stick pen, pads of paper, pop tabs, crayons, markers, greeting card, keys, eye glasses, Altoid containers and bread tags for various organizations.



We also collect Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup labels for various schools. We hold two Electronic Recycling Events each year, where we also collect coats/books to be reused. We have recycled over 93.5 TONS of electronics over the years and many boxes of books for SCARCE and many, many coats for St. Vincent DePaul and the West Suburban Food Pantry. **Our next Electronic Recycling Event will be held on Saturday, December 2nd where we will be also collecting coats.**

We meet once a month at Panera Bread in Bolingbrook. We are a small group of 8 members with a passion to Recycle/Reuse/Reduce. Come by our display in the narthex and pick up a list of all the types of items we recycle and start collecting today. We hope to see you at a meeting sometime.

We are also hosting a speaker here at Christ the Servant on Monday, September 18 at 7pm to talk about the economic risks and solutions to Climate Change. One of our members, Jerry C found this to be an interesting presentation. See the article on page 2. Hope to see you there.

Ministers of Care

There are those who are unable to leave their homes because of illness or disabilities. Being home bound they cannot attend church to receive Eucharist.

However we can bring the Lord and visit with them. Ministers of Care normally bring Eucharist weekly to those individuals.

This is a ministry which requires special training. The person must be over 18 years and trained as an Extraordinary minister. Also he or she must attend 4 training sessions usually held at the Carmelite Spiritual Center. Usually the cost is borne by the individual but assistance is available.

For further information please contact Deacon Tom F.



Communion for the Homebound

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Nite Out

Tuesday, September 26, 2017, 4:30 PM at



215 S Weber Rd, Bolingbrook

*Call Mildred Z
or Mary V*

New members welcome!

FORGIVE OTHERS

There are many kinds of alms the giving of which helps us to obtain pardon for our sins; but none is greater than that by which we forgive from our heart a sin that someone has committed against us.

—St. Augustine

Religious Formation



As We Start the New Year

Grades K-7

Sessions start this Tuesday and Wednesday

Confirmation

8th Grade Confirmation Commitment Meeting
will be held on

Sunday September 24th at 11:00am.

Parents and 8th graders are required to attend.

Classes begin:

Session Sun - October 1st

Session WedA - October 4th

Session WedB - October 11th

Catechetical Sunday is September 17th.

We bless the catechists, who have been called to share (and grow) their faith with the children of the parish, at all masses.

2017-18

Catechists, Catechist Aides & Substitutes:

Pam Alexander, John Chap, Donna Ciolek, Joe Ciolek, Ed Fleming, Fran Fleming, Maryann Gilroy, Rosada Heintz, Gayle Herce, Denice Kraft, Angie Mrozinski, Norah Nelson, Kelly Quinn, Pat Savage, Barb Smith, Erica Valenti, Steve Wagner, Brian Wiseman.

We still need someone who can teach 2nd grade on Tuesday afternoons (4:45-6:00pm.)

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on Sunday September 24th.

During the 10:00 Mass, children are blessed and dismissed to a meeting room for the Children's Liturgy.

Leaders present the same Scripture readings that are read in the Church, but at a level appropriate to children. Children return to their parents in Church during the Offertory. We invite all children 3 years old through 3rd grade to join us.

We need adult and high school Shepherds & Presiders. If you would be interested in joining the CLOW team, please contact Liz Jesse Wagner.



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 Tuesday, September 12, 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.

If your child entered 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.

Diocese of Joliet - Religious Education Office
2017-2018 Catechist

**Initial Formation Day/ Day of Renewal:
A Spiritual & Practical Learning Experience**



This experience is for all catechists who want to refresh their sense of mission through spiritual inspiration and practical ideas to enhance your faith formation sessions.

This program will be offered at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Saturday October 7th from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Please RSVP to Liz Jesse Wagner by October 2nd.

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—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

**Saturday
September 23
4:45 PM**

**Sunday
September 24
8:30 AM**

**Sunday
September 24
10:00 AM**

ALTAR MIN:

Ant Family

P Family

Maria F
MINISTER NEEDED

EXT. MINISTERS:

Deacon F
Joanne F
Karen J
Steve J
Barbara S

Patti C
Rose G
Barb K
Paula R
Andrea W

Ed J
Madeline J
Chineze N
Dan R
Jesse T

LECTORS:

Heather J
Bob C

Lou S
Donna C

Antonio A
Natalia M

HOST TEAMS:

Du Family

Chr Family

Val 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

Catholic Women: Prayer, Conversations, Refreshments



The first Joliet Diocese sponsored Catholic Women's Night took place at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet on April 2nd. The next meeting was held at St. Andrew's in Romeoville. Group organizers include Sarah Reznick (St. Jude, Joliet) and Christine Pershey (St. Raymond's): "Our mission is to connect and empower women, affirming their beauty and dignity, or what Pope St. John Paul II called 'the feminine genius'. Today more than ever, women need to hear the good news—that they are not alone, and no matter how imperfect or broken they are, they are loved by God, and called to a life of love. The goal is to be authentic witnesses. What Christ has done in our lives impels us to share, to form trusting relationships, and to companion one another with our minds and hearts focused on Jesus."

This fall's event, featuring prayer, conversation, and refreshments, is entitled "A Balanced Act: Understanding Martha and Mary—Work and Prayer." Keynote speaker will be Colleen Billing, a home-school mother, retreat master, and workshop organizer. Her family attends Holy Trinity Parish in Westmont.

The event will be Sunday, October 1st, 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, 2220 Lisson Rd, Naperville.

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, October 5, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

James E. McIlvain, Jr and Patrick Heraty

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 16

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*
 Geri Murphy, *r. Greg & Bev Peck*
 Emily Gierut, *r. Gierut family*
 Almaia Cruz, Sp. Int, *r. Zenaida Cruz*

Sunday, September 17

8:30 AM Stanley V. Zientara,
r. Dennis & Marianne Trautvetter
 10:00 AM People of the Parish
 Mary Louise Marino, *r. Sperandeo, Powell and*
Uhlen families

Monday, September 18

8:30 AM Mathew Elapunkal, *r. Clara Elapunkal*

Tuesday, September 19

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 20

8:30 AM Harry J. Czaja, *r. Arlene Czaja*

Thursday, September 21

8:30 AM Regina Zdenovec, *r. C. Zdenovec*

Friday, September 22—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, September 23

4:45 PM Harold Nemecek, *r. Jackie Nemecek*
 Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*
 Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays*
 Newton Averion, *r. Jocelyn David*
 Severa Gonzales & Terio Olaco

Sunday, September 24

8:30 AM Stan Zientara, *r. John & Marge Stancel*
 Polly Annicks, *r. Marge Buch*
 People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Carmine Daniele, *r. Ed & Fran Fleming*

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

We pray for the Sick

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



Jean Trzos
(wife of Ron)

Carmen Haas
(sister-in-law of Elena Haas)

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—Sept. 17-Sept. 24

SUNDAY: Sir 27:30-28:7 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35

MONDAY: 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 7:1-10

TUESDAY: 1 Tm 3:1-13 / Lk 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY: 1 Tm 3:14-16 / Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY: Eph 4:1-7,11-13 / Mt 9:9-13

FRIDAY: 1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY: 1 Tm 6:13-16 / Lk 8:4-15

SUNDAY: Is 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24,27a / Mt 20:1-16a

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

Blessing of Catechists

Sunday, September 17

Monday, September 18

7:00 pm—Climate Change presentation

7:00 pm—Admin/Fin Commission

Tuesday, September 19

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:15 pm—RF Classes

Wednesday, September 20

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:15 pm—RF Classes

Thursday, September 21

7:00 pm—Adult Choir rehearsal

Friday, September 22

40 Days for Life Signups

Tootsie Roll Bank sales

Saturday, September 23

Sunday, September 24

10am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am—Confirmation Commitment Meeting

Upcoming Events

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

As stewards of Jesus, we are called to forgive others as God forgives us. Often it is easier to ask for and accept forgiveness than it is to forgive others for wrongs they have committed or debts they owe. Let us live as prayerful and forgiving people, evermindful of the love, mercy, and forgiveness that God has shown us.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Sept 7-Sept 11:

Sunday 9/10	7,343.50
Sunday other forms	1,370.00
General funds	190.00
Debt Reduction	<u>692.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 9,595.50

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Restricted use	42.00
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CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Hurricane Relief	1,085.01
Diocesan Cemeteries	80.00

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 11,334.00
Reported	9,595.50
Deficit this period:	\$ (1,738.50)

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

Debt to Diocese as of 8/31 \$137,544
 Registered Households—762

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...*the Village Board will be considering our parking lot expansion and rectory plans on Sept. 21. Please continue to pray for their approval so we can try to break ground before the snow flies.*

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