

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

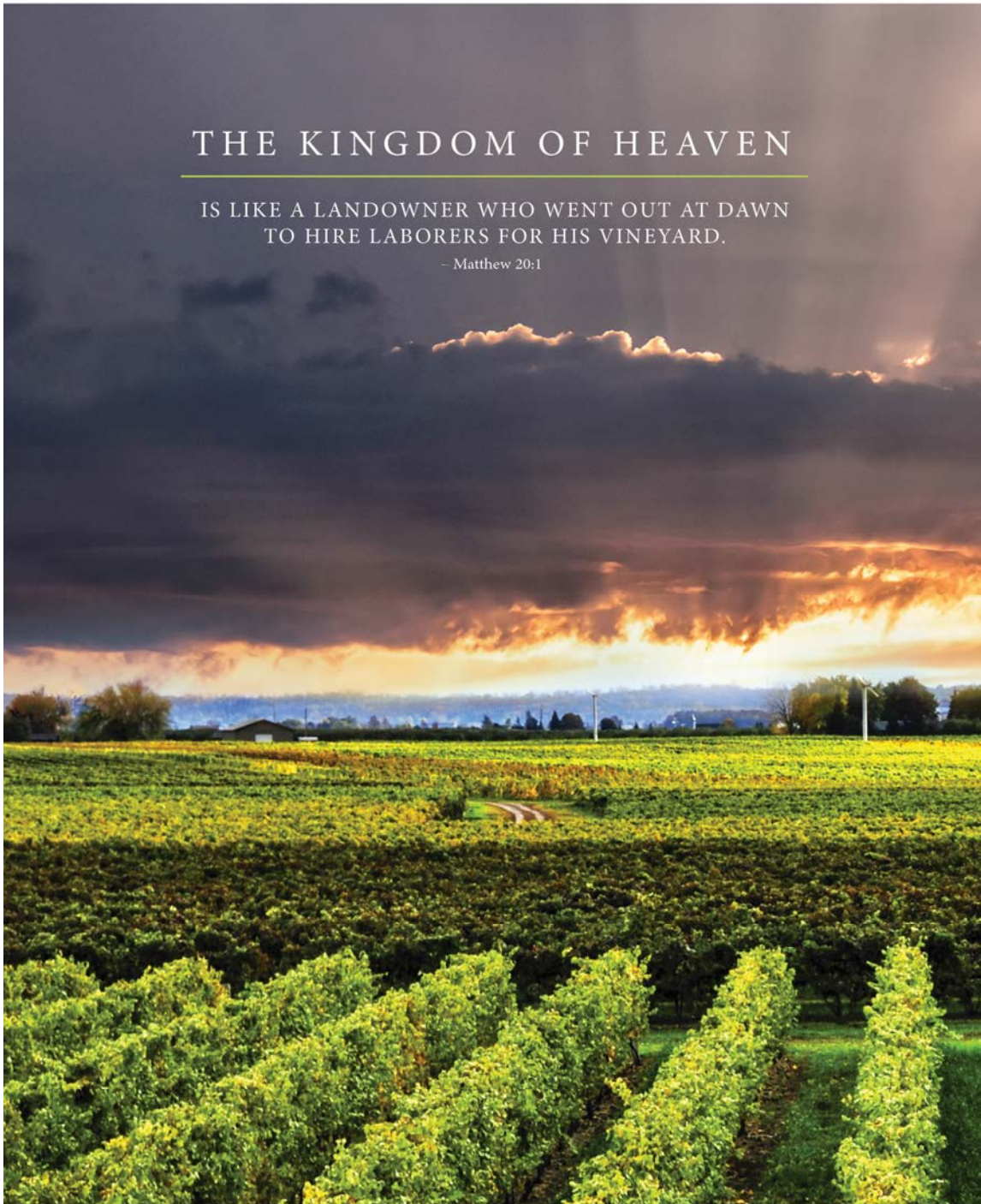
Serving God from your Heart

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

IS LIKE A LANDOWNER WHO WENT OUT AT DAWN
TO HIRE LABORERS FOR HIS VINEYARD.

– Matthew 20:1



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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
Let us work together to find concrete solutions to help the poor, refugees, victims of modern forms of slavery, in order to promote peace.



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

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary & the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in Portugal

Join in PRAYING the ROSARY, either before or after the week day Masses
Saturday Mass at 4:10 pm.
Also, October 14th the FATIMA ROSARY RALLY outdoors at 3:00 pm. (You may wish to bring a lawn chair.)
Sunday Masses: 8 am and 9:30 am.



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

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE
OCTOBER 7TH & OCTOBER 8TH**

We will accept.....

- ☺ **Clothing, shoes, linens and books** in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens and even books generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk.
- ☺ **No** baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc. **ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED!**
- ☺ **Small housewares** and electronics – dishes, glassware, utensils, toasters, blenders, coffee makers, radios, cd players etc. SORRY, NO TVs.

For furniture and large item donations please call 630-231-4658 to schedule a home pickup at a later date or email us at – saintvincentdonate@gmail.com.

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away free to needy families. Some are sold at reasonable prices at the thrift shops so that families in need can shop with dignity. "Proceeds" from the thrift shops go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul Conferences at the churches help families with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.

Thank you!

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:	\$37,642	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$6,728

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



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Serving God from your Heart



Administration/Finance/Buildings & Properties

The primary goal of the Administration/Finance/Buildings & Properties Commission is to oversee careful, transparent use of parish funds, which are provided by your generous contributions. The Commission offers advice to the pastor on important financial matters under consideration.

The Commission meets most months on the third Monday of the month.

Administration: Office Help is the most visible of this ministry. Volunteers are contacted when a project such as collating booklets or assembling a parish-wide mailing need to be done. A date and suggested time is set, and if the volunteer can make it, great! If not, maybe next time... Sometimes a project has enough lead time that you could take it home to complete—one example of this is the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. All those pencils need to be stuffed into the pledge envelopes! Another very important ministry in Administration is the Money Count Team. Members of this team have proven their attention to detail and ability to maintain confidentiality.

Finance: This functions to review and approve financial statements, discuss necessary items which need to be funded, and submit the annual budget to the Parish Pastoral Council for approval.

Buildings & Properties: People interested in helping with this ministry are interested in the maintenance of the property—landscaping, parking lot maintenance, and repairs to the building itself. With the building of a rectory and increased parking, this becomes even more important.

For more information about these ministries, contact Corinne Hanson, Business Manager, at the parish office, or Jim McIlvain, chairperson, or any other member of the Commission. A list of members can be found on the parish website.

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!



“40 DAYS”

Downers Grove is one of 357 cities participating in the largest “40 Days for Life” campaign EVER from Wednesday, Sept 27-Sunday, November 5. Signup sheets are on the table in the narthex. On January 21, 1977, Bishop Romeo Blanchette, at the request of the Knights of Columbus, proclaimed the Rose as the national symbol of those who support and affirm their belief in the sanctity of life. Please pick up and wear the Red Lapel Rose.

JOIN IN PRAYER.

1. For the unborn an hour a day or an hour a week to peacefully pray at the vigil site, 1700 75th Street, Downers Grove. Sign up for hours at: <http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaign/downers-grove> Your prayerful presence could save a baby's life!
2. Or join in saying the rosary before or after week-day masses for the unborn.
3. Or fast from a TV program, a dessert, or make a small sacrifice for the unborn.
4. Or Spiritually adopt an unborn baby and say the prayer recommended by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. Prayer cards are available on the table in the narthex.

“Pray, pray very much. Make sacrifices for sinners. Many souls go to hell, because no one is willing to sacrifice and pray for them.” Our Lady of Fatima

Religious Formation



Grades K-7

Sessions meet 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



If you have 1st grader, be sure to register your child for 2017-2018 Religious Formation to begin the two year preparation for



receiving the Sacraments in 2nd grade.

Registration forms are available in the Narthex and online. Please do not delay.

Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes

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. (Students anticipating service hours for the National Honor Society will be able to count time as service. It will be worth your time in more ways than one!) 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 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Darien on Thursday September 28, 2017 at 6:30pm. 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.

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.



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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—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

**Saturday
September 30
4:45 PM**

**Sunday
October 1
8:30 AM**

**Sunday
October 1
10:00 AM**

ALTAR MIN:

T Family

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EXT. MINISTERS:

Patti C
Terri M
Marylou R
Rita S
Annie T

John C
Cheryl F
Dan S
Heather S
Lee W

Judy E
Maria F
Tony L
Chineze N
Maureen V

LECTORS:

Vince D
Debi S

Barb K
Therese K

Kristen M
Paul M

HOST TEAMS:

Donna M
Shirley W

Greg F
Marijane T

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 Promises of the Rosary



Last Saturday morning, a group from our Knights of Columbus were praying the

Rosary on the lawn of the abortion center on 75th Street. Usually at this time, several women exit the center with the help of a family member or friend. At one point, two women parked their car right across from us. As they sat in the car for a while, we decided to make the sign of the cross in their presence. Remarkably, the woman in the driver seat also responded with the sign of the cross...and then they left. We felt blessed with what transpired, and we were confident that these two women were in the right place at the right time.

Besides the indulgences attached to the Rosary, Our Lady revealed to St. Dominic additional benefits for those who devoutly pray the Rosary, e.g. "Whosoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive "signal graces"—special graces which help sanctify us in our state in life. We invite you to learn more about the benefits of the Rosary by reading this week's bulletin insert: "Our Lady's 15 Promises for Praying the Rosary." October is the month dedicated to the recitation of the Rosary, and the Rosary is probably the most prominent prayer during the 40 Days for Life.

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

Phyllis Weglarz & Lillian Siegmund

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 23

4:45 PM Richard & Sharon Weltin, 50th wedding anniv.
Harold Nemec, *r. Jackie Nemec*
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*

Monday, September 25

8:30 AM Charles Dennis, *r. Pat Savage*

Tuesday, September 26

8:30 AM Pearl & Harry Lesniewski, *r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski*

Wednesday, September 27

8:30 AM Tim Mrozinski, *r. Steve & Angie Mrozinski*

Thursday, September 28

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

Friday, September 29—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, September 30

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
Harold Ziegler, *r. Jerry & Patti Crimer*
Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven

Sunday, October 1

8:30 AM Stephen Ligda, Sr., *r. Ciolek family*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

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

We pray for the Sick

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

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



Patti Wasek
James Riorden

We pray for those who Serve

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.
Brian Chrencik, son of Gary & Marge Chrencik, is no longer overseas. Thank you, Lord!

Bible Readings—Sept. 24--Oct. 1

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

MONDAY: Ezr 1:1-6 / Lk 8:16-18

TUESDAY: Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20 / Lk 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY: Ezr 9:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6

THURSDAY: Hg 1:1-8 / Lk 9:7-9

FRIDAY: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a / Jn 1:47-51

SATURDAY: Zec 2:5-9,14-15a / Lk 9:43b-45

SUNDAY: Ez 18:25-28 / Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 / Mt 21:28-32

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, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

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Rosada Heintz, Parish Life

Jean Durran, Parish Life Co-Chair

(open position), Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Calendar of Events

40 Days for Life Signups

Tootsie Roll Bank sales

Sunday, September 24

10am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am—Confirmation Commitment Meeting

Monday, September 25

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, September 26

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:15 pm—RF Classes

Wednesday, September 27

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:15 pm—RF Classes

Thursday, September 28

Friday, September 29

40 Days for Life Signups

Saturday, September 30

Manna Orders due 11 am

Sunday, October 1

8:30 am—Confirmation Sun

10am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Upcoming Events

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.

November 17: Thanksgiving Centerpiece event. A fun evening, with a lovely centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table! More details to come.

Parish Giving

We are to cultivate an inner longing in our hearts for the day we will meet the Lord face-to-face. We do not have to be in a hurry for that day to come, but we do need to be ready.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Sept 12-Sept 18:

Sunday 9/17	5,624.00
Sunday other forms	1,205.00
General funds	60.00
Debt Reduction	395.00
Total Contributed	\$ 7,347.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Restricted use	63.00
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CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Hurricane Relief	365.00
Diocesan Cemeteries	40.00
World Missions	15.00
Christ is Our Hope magazine	68.00

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 annual report for the fiscal year 2016-2017 is included with this bulletin. Many thanks to all who helped make a successful year possible!*

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