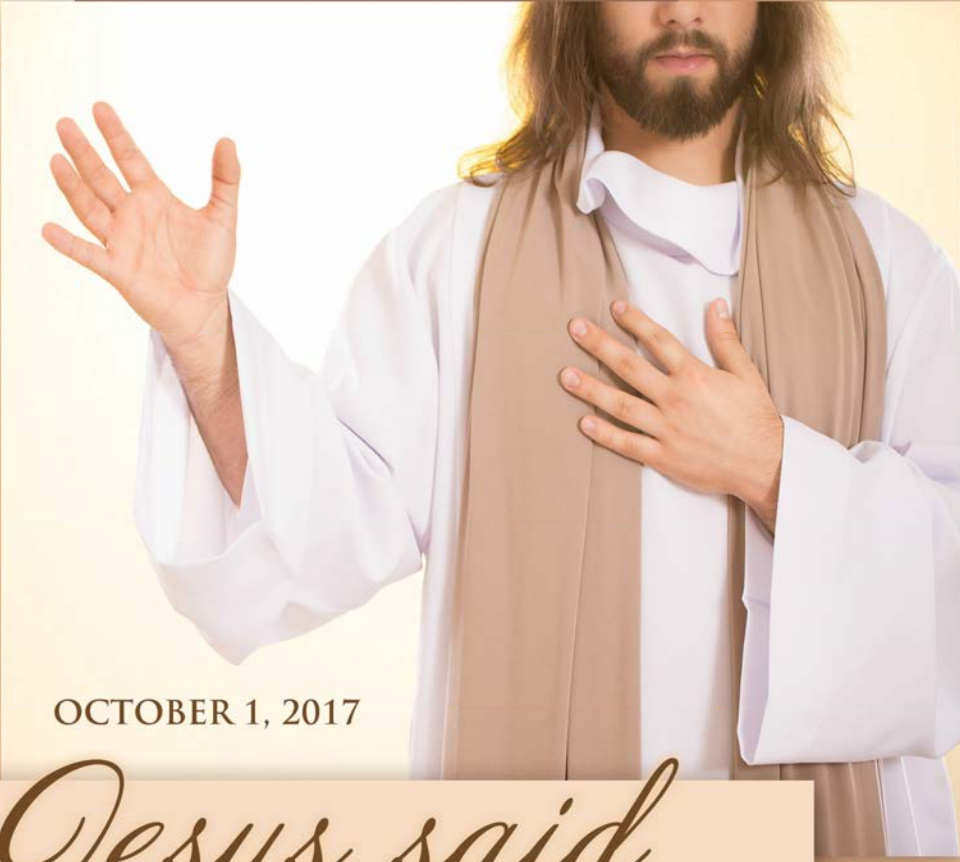


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart



OCTOBER 1, 2017

Jesus said

*to the chief priests
and elders of the people,
“Amen, I say to you,
tax collectors and prostitutes
are entering into the
kingdom of God before you.”*

Matthew 21:31

TWENTY-SIXTH 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
Joy multiplies when you share it!



Annual Pet Blessing
in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
(celebrated October 4.)

Sunday, October 8, 2017
11:30 am
on the Terrace.

Please bring your pet safely leashed or in a pet carrier.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

To learn more about the Catholic response, visit the U.S. Bishop's website for their Pastoral Letter: "When I Call for Help" (http://bit.ly/usccb_dv)

If you or a family member or friend needs help now, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233 (24 hours); 800-787-3224 (TTY); www.ndvh.org. If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

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.)

Before the Sunday Masses: 8 am and 9:30 am.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Patroness of the Americas & Patroness of the unborn, Pray for Us!



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

America Needs Fatima

Come join the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion.

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima, we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Prayer rallies will take place at over 16,000 locations across America.

Please join us to pray on

Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 12:00 Noon

75th Street & Cass Avenue – N.W. corner

75th Street & Lemont Road / Main Street – S.E. corner

And various locations between. Look for the Rosary banners.

Any questions, contact Maureen Greene 630-850-9199

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: \$38,137 REMAINING BALANCE: \$6,233

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



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Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.

Serving God from your Heart



The Parish Life Commission presently consists of a hand full of dedicated parishioners that focus on providing social interaction opportunities for our parish members. We try to accomplish this by planning activities to meet the interests of our community.

Social Events: In the past, events like the annual picnic, bowling night, minor league baseball games, holiday centerpiece parties and a pilgrimage trip to a local shrine have taken place. So, what we need are new ideas and people that are interested in serving on bringing these ideas to fruition.

Parish Fundraising Events: These are activities that serve to be financially profitable and fun, and that can attract people from outside our community. We have had concerts, silent auctions and plays that have provided funds that have benefited Debt Reduction. So, what we need are again new ideas and people that are interested in serving on bringing these ideas to fruition.

Hospitality: Hospitality events are offered to encourage people to socialize after mass. It is an occasional activity brings us closer together and share the activities in our lives. It is also an opportunity for the Iron chefs of the church to share their cooking skills with us. So, what we need this time are helpers to bake, make coffee, set up, serve, cleanup and help organize.

Commission membership: We are not only open to new ideas, but welcome new members to our elite, fun-loving group. It is very easy, just check your bulletin or monthly calendar for our meeting times which are usually 7:00 P.M., the second Monday of month at the church. The commitment that you make can be as large or as little as you wish. So, what we need is for you to tell what you want and how often you wish to participate. So what do we need—we need YOU....

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

“If My people humble themselves and pray, and seek My presence... I will revive their land” 2 Ch 7:14

Please join us as we gather on First Friday, October 6th to pray for the needs of our world, our country, the needs of 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 and ask God's Mercy on our country and our world!

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

Presentation on Redemptive Suffering

Why, God? What will I do now?

The Council of Catholic Nurses, Diocese of Joliet, invites you to Mass and a presentation by Fr. Edward Cronin, Pastor of St. Jane de Chantal Parish, Sister Maria-Paulina Sterling and Dr. Thomas Zabiega, to look at the treasure of redemptive suffering.

Explore the value of suffering and its mysterious purpose in the Providence of God. Be amazed at the abundance of grace obtained by the power of prayer with our suffering.

Saturday, October 14, 2017
at St. Joan of Arc Church,
820 Division Street, Lisle, IL 60532

8:15 AM Mass, followed by coffee and rolls
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM - Presentation

RN Contact Hours will be awarded. An application has been submitted to Ohio Nursing Association.

To register or more information, please contact Parish Nurse, Sandra Razka, at 630-353-4533 or srazka@sjalisle.org.

Cost: \$10.00. (Add \$5.00 for RN Contact hours)



Religious Formation



Grades K-7

Sessions meet Tuesday and Wednesday

Confirmation 8th Grade Classes:

Session Sun - October 1st

Session WedA - October 4th

Session WedB - October 11th

Saints Retreat—Sunday October 15th
1:00-3:00 pm



If you have a 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.



Help Wanted!

We need a new Director for this year's RF Christmas Program to be held Friday December 15th at 7:00pm.

Please contact Liz Wagner if you would like to help keep Jesus as the Reason for the Season.



Service Project Opportunity St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive



assist with receiving and loading the truck with donations from parishioners

This is a parent and child activity.

Saturday, October 7, 2017 - 4:15pm until 15 minutes after 4:45pm Mass
Sunday, October 8, 2017 - 8:15am until 15 minutes after 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am until 15 minutes after 10:00am Mass

Call or e-mail Mrs. Wagner to sign-up.
630-910-0770 ext 103 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.



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!

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—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

	Saturday October 7 4:45 PM	Sunday October 8 8:30 AM	Sunday October 8 10:00 AM
<u>ALTAR MIN:</u>	M Family	Ada Family	Maria F MINISTER NEEDED
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Deb G Jim G Ken H Donna M Rita S	John C Cindy F Paula R Lee W Andrea W	Joanne F Tim G MINISTER NEEDED Dan R Maureen V
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Bob C Debi S	Virginia A Barb K	Judy E Scott G
<u>HOST TEAMS:</u>	Marlene B Pat S	Chr Family	Dan Family

Respect for All Life

Respect for Life 2017-2018



Respect For Life Sunday is observed on the first weekend of October (Respect Life Month). This year's theme for Respect for Life is "Be Not Afraid", featured October 2017-September 2018. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) materials are produced each year to help Catholics understand, value, and become engaged with supporting the God-given dignity of every person, which naturally leads to protecting the gift of every person's life. The materials are developed especially for use in parishes, schools, and faith-based ministries, but can also be used by other groups. The Respect Life program materials are intended to help leaders integrate respect for all life with their special work. So, let's talk with people in other areas of service, and brainstorm how we can help each other build a culture of life. Some of this year's particular areas of concern and focus for USCCB pro-life activities: post-abortion healing, effects of contraception, conscience protection, euthanasia, assisted suicide, stem-cell research, in vitro fertilization, and Theology of the Body. Respect for All Life at CTS is quite expansive. All are welcome to the brochures, pamphlets, and other materials you will find in the narthex throughout the year.

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

Rino LaPaglia & Joanne Klene

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 1—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Tuesday, October 2—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Wednesday, October 3—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Thursday, October 4—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Friday, October 5—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, October 6

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
 Stella Szymanski, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*
 Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*
 Mom & Dad Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family*

Sunday, October 7

8:30 AM Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*
 10:00 AM Reda Family, *r. Alice Maltese*
 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—Oct 1-Oct 8

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

MONDAY: Zec 8:1-8 / Mt 18:1-5,10

TUESDAY: Zec 8:20-23 / Lk 9:51-56

WEDNESDAY: Neh 2:1-8 / Lk 9:57-62

THURSDAY: Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12 / Lk 10:1-12

FRIDAY: Bar 1:15-22 / Lk 10:13-16

SATURDAY: Bar 4:5-12,27-29 / Lk 10:17-24

SUNDAY: Is 5:1-7 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43

We pray for the Sick

Fr. Robert Chap	Jayden Joson	Alex Smaga
Steve Derek	Christian Kapraun	Barbara Smith
Bernice Deron	Knox Kenny	Charlotte Szromba
Nathaniel Eagleson	Dave Kestler	Roger Terry
Cheryl Feltz	Barb Kosiek	Sherry Thompson
John Gardner	Betty Kozlowski	Frank Tiesenga
Marty Gardner	Dottie Mariano	Joey Ventimiglia
Nancy Gardner	Tom Mortensen	Rick Vendl
Mary Ann Gilroy	Don Nietzel	Dorothy Wagner
Peggy Howard	Ann Peterson-Gagnard	Lee Wirth
Dorothy Hunter	Errol Peterson	Ron Wyman
Brian Jackson	Dana Pharo	Joe Zapalac
Hannah Jahn	Alie Phillips	
Rayna Januska	Pauline Popek	
Steve Jascewsky	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



John Zurawski
(husband of Mildred)

Peggy Laughlin
*(mother of Jennie Clark,
 grandmother of Maggie)*

Emily DiRaffaele
(mother of Peter)

Robert Grimes
(father of Cheryl Feltz)

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.

Office Hours & Staff

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Woodridge, Illinois 60517
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Fax: (630) 910-6060
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

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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

40 Days for Life Signups

Sunday, October 1

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

10am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am—Manna orders due

Monday—Friday Communions Services while Fr. Bob is at the Priests’ Convocation

Monday, October 2

Tuesday, October 3

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:15 pm—RF Classes

Wednesday, October 4

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:15 pm—RF Classes

6:30-8:00 pm—Confirmation WedA

Thursday, October 5

7:00 pm—Adult Choir rehearsal

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, October 6

Holy Hour after 8:30 am communion service

Clothing Drive

Manna Pickup

Christmas card sales begin

Saturday, October 7

Sunday, October 8

10am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am—Joyful Noise rehearsal

Upcoming Events

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

God sent his Son Jesus to save and redeem us and calls us to be humble and obedient. While God desires all to be saved, he forces nothing upon us and honors our choices. Still, we have free will, so it is up to us to choose to be obedient or not.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Sept 19-Sept 25:

Sunday 9/24	6,396.00
Sunday other forms	512.00
General funds	310.00
Debt Reduction	167.00
Total Contributed	\$ 9,595.50

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Disaster Relief	14.00
Diocesan Cemeteries	120.00
Christ is Our Hope Mag.	437.00

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 11,334.00
Reported	7,385.00
Deficit this period:	\$ (3,949.00)

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

Debt to Diocese as of 8/31	\$137,544
Registered Households	—761

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...the Village Board did approve our proposal for property improvement at the Sept. 21 meeting. Next step: hire a general contractor.

Leave a Legacy. Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100 to learn more.

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