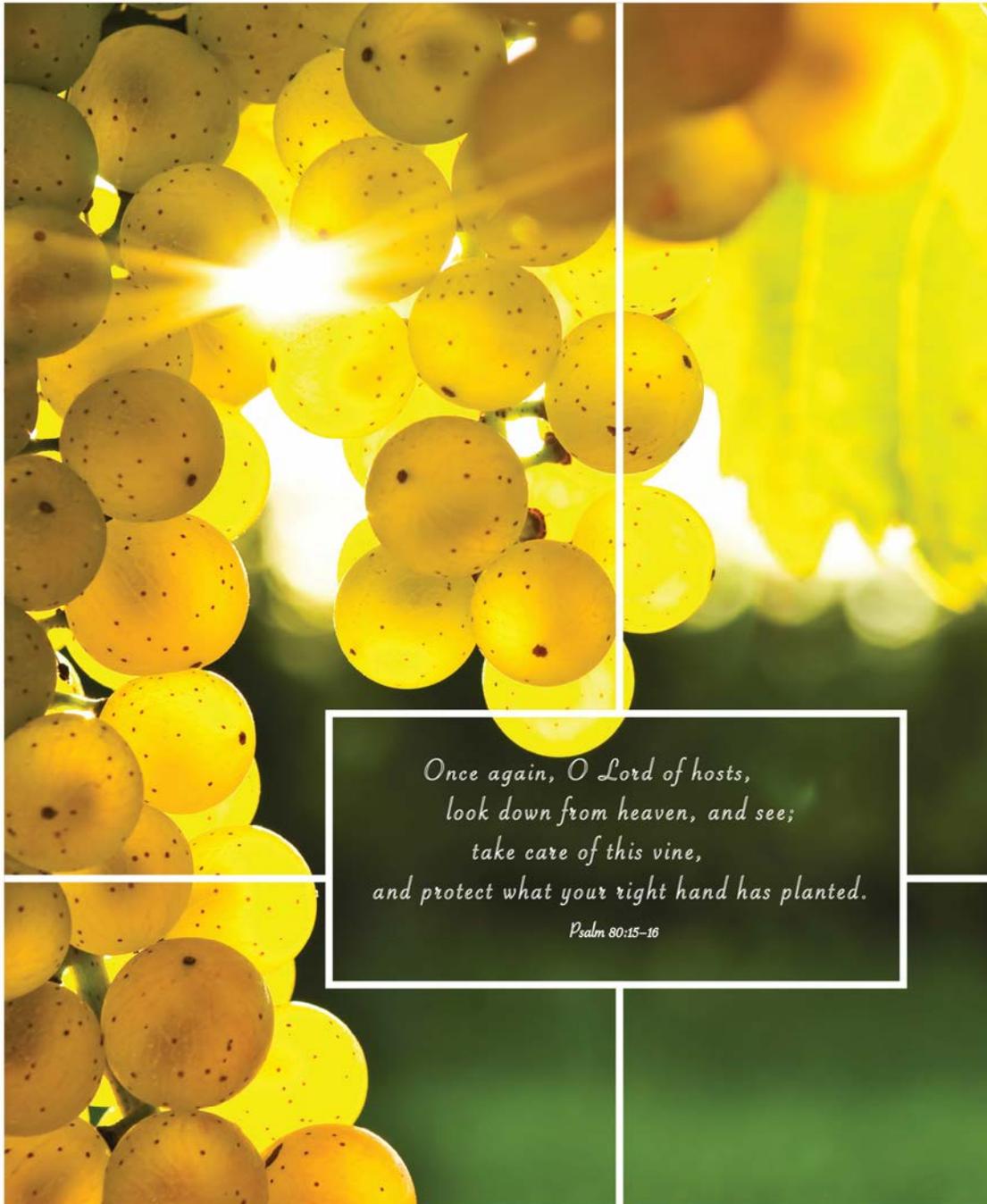


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

OCTOBER 8, 2017 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Once again, O Lord of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted.*

Psalm 80:15-16

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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
In our times we need to pray so much—Christians, Jews, Muslims—for peace.



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

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

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

Why Should We Learn about Islam?

The primary purpose of the event is to open the doors of the mosque to our neighbors, friends and colleagues of different faiths to give them an opportunity to visit a mosque, something they may never have had a chance to do.

The format of the event is designed for a moving crowd where people can visit anytime during the five hour period from **11 am to 4 pm**. There will be various booths that present different aspects of Islam where people can ask questions, get an opportunity to meet the Imam (Religious Scholar) and discuss any topics with him, interact with people from the congregation, observe afternoon congregational prayer (which is at 1.30 pm), get a tour of the mosque; the ladies can get henna on their hands and try on a hijab (head scarf); visit the showcase exhibit called "Journey through Time" - a multi-media experience; stop by a booth where you can get your name written in Arabic calligraphy and much more.

Refreshments from the Middle East and South Asia will be offered. The event is totally free. If you have any questions, please email: admin@icnmasjid.org or call 630-426-3335

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:	\$44,389
AMOUNT PAID:	\$38,297	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$6,093

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

There are 14 households who have made pledges, but for some reason have not yet paid anything. If you have simply forgotten whether you paid your pledge or not, you may contact Corinne in the parish office for the current status of your pledge, as reported by the diocese.



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

Serving God from your Heart



Spotlight on Service

Host Teams and Altar Ministers

Host teams are the first faces that Mass goers see, especially visitors. They help set the tone for worship with a warm smile and friendly greeting. Host teams distribute song booklets, take up the collection, arrange to present the Offertory gifts, and hand out the parish bulletin. Training is done in one session. More people are needed for hosting, and there is room for you at all weekend Mass times, but you indicate the Masses you are available to serve. Singles, couples, and especially families are all welcome and encouraged to participate.

Altar ministers lead the opening procession, assist the celebrant by preparing the altar for the liturgy of the Eucharist, receiving the offertory gifts, and lead the recessional. You'll see the liturgy from a new perspective, and it can be spiritually rewarding as your reverence for the Mass grows. Couples, singles and especially families with school-age children are welcome. As with hosting, training is required, you can control your schedule for serving, and there is need for more of you at each weekend Mass time.

Did you know ... Altar and Host Ministries are true family ministries at Christ the Servant? The family that serves together grows together!

Service is a double blessing - to yourself and those you serve.

NEXT WEEK!



Undy S u n d a y

Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

15th Annual Undy Sunday

OCTOBER 15, 2017

Most people take things like underwear for granted. At Catholic Charities, we have found that low-income families and seniors living on poverty-level incomes do not spend money on underwear and they desperately need it. Catholic Charities is proud to announce that the 15th Annual Undy Sunday will be held on October 15, 2017. We are asking parishes to collect underwear on that date. Last year, nearly 50 parishes, schools and organizations participated in the program. Thousands of pairs of underwear and socks were distributed to low-income children, families and seniors through our various locations throughout the Diocese of Joliet. This year we are hoping for even more participation!

Christ the Servant Parish has been asked to bring donations of NEW Underwear/t-shirts/socks for children newborn through five years-old and adults. Pull-up diapers in all sizes for boys and girls. All sizes are needed. A collection box will be available in the Narthex.

For more information on Undy Sunday or how you can help with a donation, please email Maggie Snow at msnow@cc-doj.org.

“More Ways to Love your Sweetheart”—Marriage Enrichment Ministry—Eastern DuPage

Friday, October 13, 2017 at Holy Ghost Parish, 254 N Wood Dale Rd. Wood Dale, IL 60191

Registration begins at 6:45pm -- Event from 7-10pm. Cheese and crackers, wine, & deserts will be provided.

To register, e-mail EasternDuPageMEM@Gmail.com

Come join us to learn how stress effects your marriage, how to have better communication during stressful times, and grow closer to each other and God. \$20.00 per couple - Wine, cheese & deserts included. Registration and prepayment required by **October 9**.

Religious Formation



Grades K-7

Sessions meet Tuesday and Wednesday

Confirmation 8th Grade Classes:

- Session WedB - October 11th
- Session Sun - October 22nd
- Session WedA - October 18th

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

Parent and Child
1st Reconciliation Retreat
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23rd,
6:30-8:00pm



Families with students in Grades 2 and above that will be celebrating 1st Reconciliation this year.

Come spend some time updating your understanding of the sacrament of Reconciliation along with your child.

One parent needs to attend along with the child preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation

F.A.C.T. (Grades 6-8) Service Opportunity

Sunday October 29th
from 11:15am to 12:45pm



We will assemble a **GIVING TREE** to help collect children's hats, mittens and gloves for

Hope's Front Door & St. Ethelreda. This can be one of your service opportunities for Grades 6 & 7.

Christ the Servant families will be asked to dress the Giving Tree with donations of new hats, mittens & gloves for children. Monetary donations will also be welcome.



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.



THE PRINTERY HOUSE



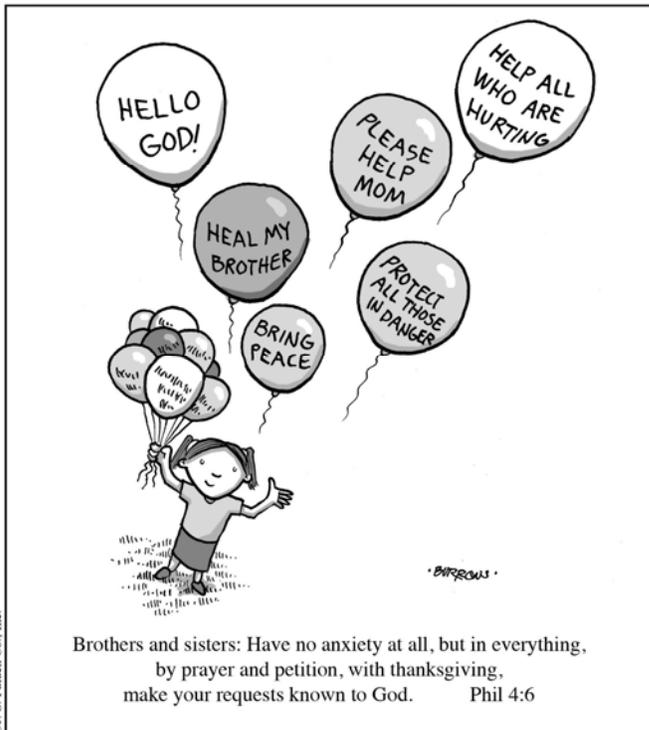
Purchase beautiful Christian greeting cards and gifts and benefit Christ the Servant parish. Catalogs and order forms are available in the Narthex.

Order by November 12th to get your cards by Thanksgiving.

Christian greeting cards and gifts

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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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—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

**Saturday
October 14
4:45 PM**

**Sunday
October 15
8:30 AM**

**Sunday
October 15
10:00 AM**

ALTAR MIN:

T Family

Cio Family

K Family

EXT. MINISTERS:

Mary K
Marylou R
Pat S
Annie T
Maureen V

Deacon F
Jose S
Melania S
Dan S
Heather S

Judy E
Maria F
Ed J
Madeline J
Chineze N

LECTORS:

Vince D
Heather J

Donna C
Marjorie C

Natalia M
Dan R

HOST TEAMS:

Du Family

Cathy B
Maryrose G

Steve W
MINISTER NEEDED

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

Uncovering the Dangers

The deadly and dangerous practice of assisted suicide is now legal in 5 states (Oregon, Washington, Vermont, California, and Colorado) and in our nation's capital. With new momentum and lots of money, assisted suicide proponents are pursuing an aggressive nationwide campaign to advance their agenda through legislation, ballot measures, litigation, and public advertising, while targeting states they see as most susceptible to their message. When the public learns about the true dangers of assisted suicide, especially for those who are poor, elderly, disabled, or without access to good care, they are against the practice. The following dangers are among the top reasons to oppose assisted suicide:

- 1) it's a deadly mix with our profit-driven health care system;
- 2) it puts vulnerable persons at risk of abuse and coercion;
- 3) there's a dangerously broad definition of terminal illness;
- 4) pain is not the primary issue for it;
- 5) there's no psychiatric evaluation or treatment required;
- 6) it threatens the improvement of already good care,
- 7) it fosters discrimination.



The USCCB is requiring all dioceses to instruct all their parishes about this important issue. Our Respect Life Committee has ordered many brochures/pamphlets for our parishioners to have.

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, November 9, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Virginia Hixson & Alexander Zuback

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 7

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 8

8:30 AM Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*
 10:00 AM Reda Family, *r. Alice Maltese*
 People of the Parish

Monday, October 9

8:30 AM Wendy Meaney, *r. Colleen McCoy*

Tuesday, October 10

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, October 11

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

Thursday, October 12

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven

Friday, October 13—Communion Service

8:30 AM pray for Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 14

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*
 Harold Ziegler, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*
 RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*
 Michael Merriman, *r. Eden Merriman*
 Mitchell Rendak, *r. Gierut family*

Sunday, October 15

8:30 AM Henry & Josephine Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*
 Stanley V. Zientara, *r. Greg & Cheryl Feltz*
 Regina Zdenovec, *r. 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

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



Irene Wierzbowski

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.

Bible Readings—Oct 8-Oct 15

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

MONDAY: Jon 1:1-2:2,11 / Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY: Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY: Jon 4:1-11 / Lk 11:1-4

THURSDAY: Mal 3:13-20b / Lk 11:5-13

FRIDAY: Jl 1:13-15:2:1-2 / Lk 11:15-26

SATURDAY: Jl 4:12-21 / Lk 11:27-28

SUNDAY: Is 25:6-10a / Phil 4:12-14,19-20 /
 Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Office Hours & Staff

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Woodridge, Illinois 60517
Phone: (630) 910-0770
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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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

Clothing Drive

Manna Pickup

Christmas card sales begin

Sunday, October 8

10am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am—Joyful Noise rehearsal

Monday, October 9

Columbus Day—Offices closed

Tuesday, October 10

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:15 pm—RF Classes

Wednesday, October 11

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:15 pm—RF Classes

6:30-8:00 pm—Confirmation WedB

Thursday, October 12

7:00 pm—Adult Choir rehearsal

Friday, October 13

6:30 pm—Eucharistic Minister Training

New Manna Sale begins

Bread for the World Sunday

Saturday, October 14

Sunday, October 15

10am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am—Joyful Noise rehearsal

11:30 am – Baptism

1:00-3:00 pm—2018 Confirmation

Saints Retreat

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

We have been given life by our Creator, who nurtures and sustains us. Each day, we Christians are asked to choose between God’s commands and society’s norms. Whom shall we follow? If we bear in mind that we have been called to bear fruit in God’s kingdom, we shall have no anxiety about facing God’s certain judgment.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Sept 26-Oct 3:

Sunday 10/1	8,042.63
Sunday other forms	2,375.00
General funds	620.00
Debt Reduction	1,239.00
Total Contributed	\$ 12,276.63

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Disaster Relief	100.00
Diocesan Cemeteries	50.00
Christ is Our Hope Mag.	10.00
World Missions	10.00
Thanksgiving (Hope’s Front Door)	100.00

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 11,334.00
Reported	12,276.63
Catch up this period:	\$ 942.63

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 general contractor for the improved parking and new rectory project will be G&R Builders of New Lenox. We look forward to a great relationship with them.*

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The Invitation

What if we truly understood the answer to this question: "Lord, when did we see you hungry?", the question asked in the gospel of Matthew? How would we respond to the news of a current devastating famine in South Sudan and the threats of famine in Nigeria, Somalia, Yemen or other parts of Africa? How would we respond to the news that 1 in 7 or 8 people in America struggle with hunger and approximately 1 in 5 of our children go hungry at some point during the year. How would we respond to natural disaster survivors without the means to feed themselves or their families? What if we truly believed that what we were doing for the least of these, we were doing for Jesus?

Next weekend we will join with other Christian faith traditions in Bread for the World Sunday, an invitation to pray together for those affected by hunger and also for our nation's decision makers to change policies and conditions that allow hunger to persist. In preparation, during this next week notice when you yourself are hungry and how it feels if you have to wait to satisfy that hunger. Now imagine hours, days...



breadfortheworld
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

OPEN HOUSE

The School Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King Announce Their Open House of the Our Lady of the Angels Retreat Ministries at Mount Assisi Center
Sunday, October 15, 2017; 2:00-5:00 pm
2:30 Blessing in the 2nd Floor Chapel (former library)
PLEASE RSVP with the number of people attending. Email Carrie by Thursday, October 12th carriepeters2@sbcglobal.net If you are able to bring brownies, cookies, cheese/crackers, or a fruit tray, please let us know when you RSVP. Please place them on a tray that does not need to be returned. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Montini Catholic High School Open House
Sunday October 15, 2017; 1:30-3:30 pm

Montini Catholic High School, 19W070 16th Street, Lombard, has programs that challenge and encourage students to develop academically, socially and spiritually. Information will be available regarding our Academic Scholarship program for incoming freshmen taking our December 2, 2017 Placement Exam. For more information visit www.montini.org or contact Kim Richmond, Admissions Coordinator at 630-627-6930 x 182.

Nazareth Academy Invites Prospective Families to Open House

Thursday, October 19; Sunday, November 5

Prospective students and families are encouraged to Discover Nazareth at an Open House. Visit on Thursday, October 19, 2017, between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., with a presentation starting at 7 p.m., or Sunday, November 5, 2017, between 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., with presentations at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Information about the Scholarship, Service, Spirit and Unity of Nazareth Academy. Families will meet Nazareth students, faculty and staff. Guided tours of the campus are provided. Representatives from Nazareth athletic teams and student activities will be available to answer questions. Nazareth Academy is located at 1209 W. Ogden in La Grange Park, Illinois. Learn more at nazarethacademy.com or contact Kristen Stojetz at 708.387.8505.

All Souls Day

November 2, 2017, 7:00 pm mass

During the month of November, we will remember our departed family members and friends. Using either the All Souls envelope included in your regular envelope mailing, or one of the envelopes provided in the Narthex, you may write the names of the people you especially wish to have remembered. These

names will be included on a "Our Beloved Dead" poster during the month of November (updated weekly), and then in the parish bulletin.

The names of those buried from Christ the Servant this past year will be read during the All Souls liturgy. All will have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of deceased loved ones at the end of the mass.



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Orders placed last week are available for pickup this weekend.

If you missed picking up your order, call Corinne in the parish office to arrange pickup.

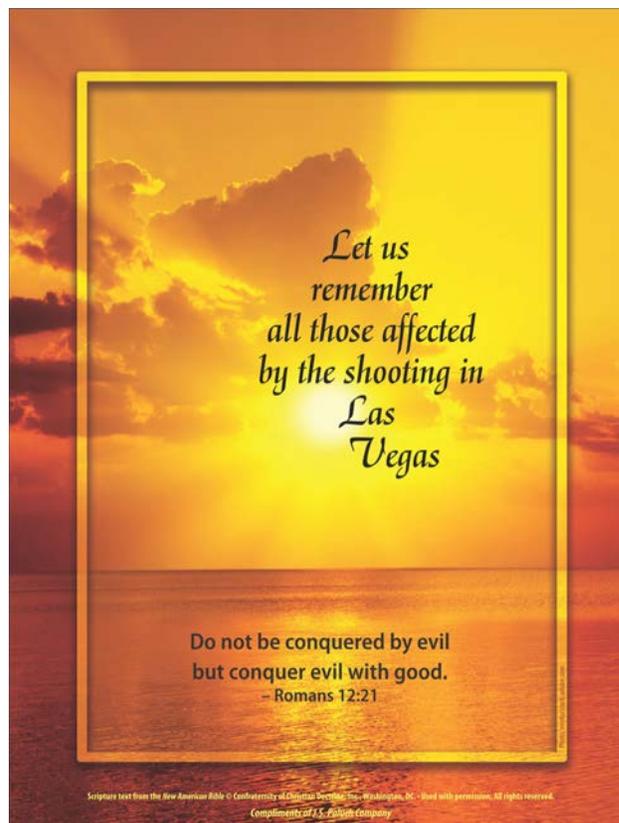
MAYSLAKE MINISTRIES NOW AVAILABLE: Counseling for Domestic Abuse

- Are you afraid of your partner?
- Do you feel isolated from your family and friends?
- Is your partner excessively jealous?
- Do you experience slapping, pushing or bouts of rage at the hand of your partner?
- Does your partner withhold your access to your financial accounts?

Mayslake Ministries is here to help you. We are now pleased to offer Christian Counseling to women and men suffering from the hidden burden of domestic abuse. Let us help you break the cycle of pain and abuse.

In 1992, the United States Council of Catholic Bishops wrote a pastoral letter entitled, "When I Call for Help" in which they wrote, " *Violence in any form, physical, sexual, psychological or verbal, is sinful; often it is a crime. We emphasize that no person is expected to stay in an abusive marriage.*"

Mayslake Ministries is committed to helping you find light in the darkness. Call us today to schedule an appointment with our counselor. All calls are held in the strictest of confidence. Phone: 630.852.9000, please ask for Dr. Mary Amore.



2017 JOLIET DIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS



Father Paul Hottinger
Presider

Matt Tretina
Assisting

St. Margaret Mary Church
1450 Green Trails Drive, Naperville, IL 60540

Friday, October 13, 2017

Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 PM
Mass 7:30 PM

For more information, please call Joey Rose at:
(630) 926-6576
For directions go to
www.smp.com/info/directions.html

*I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart; I will
declare all your wondrous deeds.
I will delight and rejoice in you; I will sing
hymns to your name, Most High.*

Ps 9:2-3

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)