

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*O God, you are my God whom I seek;  
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts  
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.*

*Psalm 63:2*

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NOVEMBER

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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  
When we pray, we need to have the courage of faith. Have trust that the Lord hears us!



**Go Green!**

Our next **Electronic Recycling Event** is scheduled for December 2.

**The Green Team**

**Remembering our Dearly Departed**  
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.

**RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE COMMITTEE**

The Respect for All Life Committee will meet at Andie Wolfe's home on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join us as we makes plans for Christmas and start thinking about plans for 2018. Our Mission is to touch lives in a compassionate way to make this world a more loving, caring place. Bring ideas. Questions call Andie W, David A or Rita S.

**Thanksgiving Sharing**  
Bring your Thanksgiving Sharing donations to Christ the Servant during the times listed below: **NON PERISHABLE FOODS ONLY** may be dropped off on Saturday, November 18, from 4-5 pm. **TURKEYS and FIXINGS** may be dropped off Sunday, November 20, from 8:00-10:00 am.

The families will be picking up their meals between 11 am and 1 pm.

Thank you in advance for helping make our neighbors in need have a Happy Thanksgiving.



We will also be doing a Christmas Wish Tree/ Dinners sharing event. Beginning the first weekend of December, (2nd & 3rd), you may sign up to provide a gift (seniors and children only), a gift card, or fixings for a meal.

Plan ahead, purchase gift cards through the Manna gift card program—you may use them to purchase the gifts or food, or give the gift card! The next Manna orders are being accepted with payment now through December 3 at 11:00 am. Your order will be ready for pickup the following weekend.



**SAVE THE DATE:  
November 26, 2017,  
after the 10:00 am mass.  
Help set up the narthex  
Christmas tree.**



**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:	\$44,999
AMOUNT PAID:	\$40,707	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$4,293

DONORS THIS YEAR: 271 (11 MORE than last year!) REBATE AMOUNT: \$926 so far!

There are 13 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



## St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drives

The St. Vincent De Paul Society clothing drive happens once in the spring and once in the fall here at CTS. It's not just a great opportunity to clear out the closet, it's also a good chance to double-dip your donations. Clothing and working household items such as toasters and blenders (no TV's etc) can be used by recipients or sold at the Society's area thrift stores turning them into cash that can be put to other good use. Here's an interesting thought... sealed original packaged socks and underwear are sometimes very sought after donation items.

Working the drive itself is very simple and a good way to have a little social time with some parishioners. Just manning the truck I get to say hi to some nice folks dropping off items and hang out with the other volunteers. Yep, it's easy and that's the reason I do it.

~ Ted B

## Holiday Meals and Sharing

For many years now CTS has been graciously helping the West Suburban Community Pantry during the holiday season. This year is no different. The **Thanksgiving** Turkey drive has started already, we will have 50 Turkey sign ups the first two weekends of November at all masses.

You can sign up to purchase a Turkey and/or the fixings basket containing anything you would eat for Thanksgiving dinner (cranberry sauce, potatoes, vegetables etc...) All Turkeys and baskets will need to be dropped off by 10:00 am on Sunday, November 19 at church.

We will also have the **Giving Tree** full of Wish Stars for 50 families on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. You can pick a Wish Star off the tree and purchase an item(s) for a child under 12 or Senior over 65 years old.

We will also have 50 **Christmas** fixing baskets and Gift Cards sign-up sheets the same weekends. Instructions for bringing Christmas items to church will be included in the Christmas information letter.

Thank you so much for helping feed families in Woodridge this Holiday season.

~ Denice K

## Congratulations to Bishop Joseph Siegel, Bishop-designate of Evansville, IN

A farewell Mass in Bishop Siegel's honor will be held at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, 604 N Raynor Ave, Joliet, on Sunday, November 26, at 11:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served after Mass and all are welcome.

## 2017 JOLIET DIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS



Father Paul Hottinger  
President

Deacon Rich Rosco  
Assisting

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

Friday, November 17, 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.smmp.com/info/directions.html](http://www.smmp.com/info/directions.html)

*You are my shelter; you guard me from distress,  
with joyful shouts of deliverance you surround me.*

*Ps 32:7*

## Annual Parish Directory work has begun

Do you own or manage a business that other members could benefit from the products or services offered? It's that time of year to contact Guide Book Publishing if you would like to receive information on advertising in the printed Guide Book & Directory and our Online Directory & Mobile App. (Contact GBP at 1-800-597-3037 and ask about advertising in book #0991)

Also, if you have family information to update for the next directory, please contact the parish office, 630-910-0770 or [ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org). (If you indicated that you did not want to be in a directory when you registered, your wishes will be honored.)

# Religious Formation



**Grades K-7 Sessions meet Tuesday and Wednesday**

**Confirmation 8th Grade Classes:**

- Session WedA - November 15<sup>th</sup>
- Session WedB - November 29<sup>th</sup>
- Session Sun - December 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Service Project - Thanksgiving Dinner Pick-up**  
Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am to 1:00pm  
(Wednesday A Confirmation Classes)

**Service Project -**  
**Christmas Dinner & Gift Pick-up**  
Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am to 1:00pm  
Sunday and Wednesday B Confirmation Classes)

**Service Opportunity for 6th & 7th Graders**

We need some help with Hospitality after our First Reconciliation Celebration on Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. We need volunteers for set-up, service and clean-up. Please contact Liz Jesse Wagner if you would like to help. [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org) or 630-910-0770 ext. 103

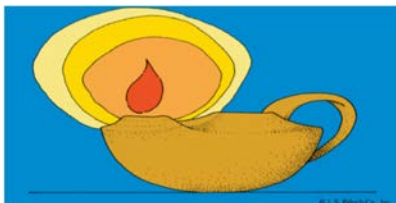


**F.A.C.T. (Grades 6-8) GIVING TREE**



Christ the Servant families are being asked to dress the F.A.C.T. Youth Group (Grades 6-8) GIVING TREE with donations of new hats, mittens & gloves for children. They will be donated to

Hope's Front Door (formerly NW DuPage Walk-In Ministry) and St. Ethelreda. Monetary donations are also welcome.



**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 12, 2017**

Stay awake,  
for you know neither the day nor the hour.

— Matthew 25:13

# 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.** You will receive a phone call once your order is ready.

*Christian greeting cards and gifts*

**Are you a Junior or Senior in High School?**

If so, you are invited to participate in the Kairos (Greek for "Lord's time") retreat offered by the Youth Ministry Office of the Diocese of Joliet.

Kairos retreats are an opportunity to reflect on where you are and where you are going. It is a 3-day, co-educational retreat, led by trained peer leaders, priests and male and female lay ministers.

As you think about your life and where you are headed, maybe you just don't know. At this retreat, you can discover who you really are and how you want to live.

The location is the Our Lady of Angels Retreat Center in Lemont. It will be held from Friday, December 1 at 7:00 pm until Sunday, December 3 at 5:00 pm. The cost is \$100 per participant, which covers lodging, meals and all other related expenses. Register by visiting the Diocese of Joliet Youth Ministry webpage ([www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ym](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ym)), print the application and individual permission form, and submit payment with paperwork to the Office of Youth Ministry. Checks are made payable to the Diocese of Joliet. Questions? Call 815-221-6234 or email [ym@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:ym@dioceseofjoliet.org)

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



**Welcome to the newly trained Extraordinary Ministers of Communion!** We look forward to having other volunteers trained and ready for the next schedule.



Next Weekend's **MINISTERS—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
(Liturgical color: green)

**There is still a great need for people to serve in all areas.** For a family wishing to have their children (all grade levels) be part of the mass, please consider becoming a minister of the altar or host team. Instruction is provided. You get to specify which mass you prefer to attend and block out times that you know you cannot serve. Think about it—you are here anyway, why not?

	<b>Saturday November 18 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday November 19 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday November 19 10:00 AM</b>
<b>ALTAR MIN:</b>	O Family	Cio Family	K Family
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Marlene B Susan C Mary K Marylou R Rita S	Cindy F Deacon F Jose S Melania S Andrea W	Kristen C Maria F Joanne F Tim G Dan R
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Scott G Debi S	Therese K Paula R	Judy E Gayle H
<b>HOST TEAMS:</b>	Mon Family	Maryrose G Marijane T	Sch Family

## Respect for All Life

### “Love 101”

#### (for our teens...and others)

Sometimes, we need reminders of who we are and what we're made for. As baptized Christians, we are sons and daughters of God, who is Love, and who loves us beyond comprehension, and wants us to live forever with Him in full and perfect love. Our relationships on earth are meant to help us, and others, grow in this love. The Catholic Catechism states that although chastity does require us to say “No” to some things, it is much more than a simple refusal of immediate pleasures. It is “Yes” to authentic love, which, though challenging, is in accord with who we are, helps us become who we were created to be, and leads us to our ultimate happiness. Chastity is about how to love well as a man or as a woman. Because as human beings we're both body and soul, chastity isn't just about physical actions; it's about how we love in every aspect of our lives. It affects not only what we do or don't do, but also what we say, think, wear, watch, listen to, read, and so on. It includes respecting our sexuality for our sake and for the sake of others. Everyone is called to live chastely whether they're single, married, or religious. Remember, if we love someone, we want what is best for them, and try to show it by acting accordingly.



~ from opening paragraphs of “Love 101: Back to Basics”, UCCB pamphlet, available to all FREE in our narthex by the book stand, along with other pamphlets.

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

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Gerald Johnson

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, November 11

4:45 PM Joseph Reidl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*  
Lilly Mary Reddy  
John Zurawski, *r. Rich & Helene Peslak*  
Jim Leninger, *r. Schildgen family*

#### Sunday, November 12

8:30 AM Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*  
Henry Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*  
Wilfredo Maguigad  
10:00 AM People of the Parish

#### Monday, November 13

8:30 AM Elaine & Jerry Thomas, *r. Julie Thomas*

#### Tuesday, November 14

8:30 AM Michael Merriman, *r. Eden Merriman*

#### Wednesday, November 15

8:30 AM Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays*

#### Thursday, November 16 —Communion Service

8:30 AM pray for Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int.  
pray for Jose Paul Cruz

#### Friday, November 17

8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, Sp, Int. and Jose Paul Cruz

#### Saturday, November 18

4:45 PM Joseph Reidl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*  
Tom Maloney, *r. Jacob & Ried families*  
Jean Rendak, *r. Gierut family*

#### Sunday, November 12

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*  
Joe Florio  
Nicolas Licudine & Romeo Licudine  
10:00 AM Stephen Ligda, *r. Ciolek family*

*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—Nov. 12-Nov. 19

**SUNDAY:** Wis 6:12-16 / 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 / Mt 25:1-13

**MONDAY:** Wis 1:1-7 / Lk 17:1-6

**TUESDAY:** Wis 2:23-3:9 / Lk 17:7-10

**WEDNESDAY:** Wis 6:1-11 / Lk 17:11-19

**THURSDAY:** Wis 7:22b-8:1 / Lk 17:20-25

**FRIDAY:** Wis 13:1-9 / Lk 17:26-37

**SATURDAY:** Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9 / Lk 18:1-8

**SUNDAY:** Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 / 1 Thes 5:1-6 /  
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15,19-21

## We pray for the Sick

Frank Bayro	Al Januska	Dana Pharo
Steve Derek	Rayna Januska	Pauline Popek
Bernice Deron	Steve Jascewsky	Paula Rosenbeck
Nathaniel Eagleson	Jayden Joson	Paula Sedlacek
Cheryl Feltz	Christian Kapraun	Roger Terry
Jack Finan	Knox Kenny	Sherry Thompson
Edward Full	Dave Kestler	Frank Tiesenga
John Gardner	Barb Kosiek	Joey Ventimiglia
Marty Gardner	Betty Kozlowski	Rick Vendl
Nancy Gardner	Dottie Mariano	Dorothy Wagner
Mary Ann Gilroy	Suzanne Miller	Lena Washington
Greg Glassner	Tom Mortensen	Dan Widner
Jim Gross	Don Nietzel	Lee Wirth
Peggy Howard	Maria Novak	Ron Wyman
Dorothy Hunter	Jim O'Malley	Joe Zapalac
Brian Jackson	Errol Peterson	

*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



**David Kestler**  
*(husband of Bernadette)*

**Marjorie Harski**

## 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

**8700 Havens Drive**  
**Woodridge, Illinois 60517**  
**Phone: (630) 910-0770**  
**Fax: (630) 910-6060**  
**[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://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

### Pastoral Staff

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Religious Formation Director *Ext. 103*

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**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

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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

**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation

**Sister Suzanne Lesniewski**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

### Manna Pickup

### Ethical Trade Fair

#### Sunday, November 12

10am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am—Joyful Noise Choir

#### Monday, November 13

7:00 pm—Religious Form. Comm.

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

#### Tuesday, November 14

4:45 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm —RF classes

#### Wednesday, November 15

4:45 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm —RF classes

6:30 pm—Confirmation WA

#### Thursday, November 16

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice

#### Friday, November 17

6:30 pm—Harvest Centerpiece Event

#### Saturday, November 18

9:00 am—Worship Commission

10:00 am—First Reconciliation

10:30 am—Christian Service Comm.

#### Sunday, November 19

10am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am—Joyful Noise Choir

11:00 am—Thanksgiving dinner distribution

6:30 pm—Ecumenical Thanksgiving

Prayer Service at Woodridge United

Methodist, 2700 75th Street

## Upcoming Events

**November 23:** 9:30 am—

Thanksgiving Day Mass.

**December 4:** 7:00 pm, Advent

Reconciliation Service

## Parish Giving

The example of the poor widow who donated her whole livelihood to the Temple treasury reminds us of two important truths. First, all we have is a gift from God. Second, in love and gratitude for the good gifts God has given us, we are to offer back to him all that we have and all that we are. We can do this by humbly loving and serving God and our neighbor.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

Parish Expenses \$ 7,984.00

Mortgage Payment 3,350.00

Total Needed **\$ 11,334.00**

### CONTRIBUTIONS Nov 1-Nov 6:

Sunday 11/5 6,614.50

Sunday other forms 2,310.00

General funds 540.00

All Saints 1,458.00

All Souls 647.00

Debt Reduction 2,589.00

Total Contributed \$ 14,158.50

### CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries 50.00

### Differential this week:

Needed \$ 11,334.00

Reported 14,158.50

**Catch up this period: \$ 2,824.50**

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

Debt to Diocese as of 10/2 \$123,737  
(not counting new project)

Registered Households—762

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...***the end of the year is coming. How are you doing on your giving plan for this year? There is still time to catch up!*

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

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