

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

JANUARY 14, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WATCHED
JESUS WALK BY, HE SAID,

“Behold, the Lamb of God.”

JOHN 1:36

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
A joyful soul is like a healthy soil in which life can thrive and produce good fruit.

Living Stewardship Now

Jesus sees you, accepts you, and welcomes you for who you are. Show your gratitude in
WORSHIP of God, who loves and saves you;
SERVICE to others in the parish and the community;
GIFTS to the church and to good causes of your choice.

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STOP THE HATE

There is so much we can do to fight hate!
Want to know how? Come join us:
Monday, January 15, 2018
at 7:00 pm
Christ the Servant Catholic Church
Presentation and Discussion led by Mary
Frances (Mitzi) Beno, MSW, LCSW
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SAY NO TO HATE

Sponsored by the
Christ the Servant Peace & Social Justice Committee

Ladies Lunch Out ~ Over 55 Ladies Club

Come join us on
Tuesday, January 23, 2018
at 1:00 PM at

Jameson's
1001 W 75th Street, Woodridge

Call Helene P
or Casey K

2018 JOLIET DIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS



Father Paul Hottinger
President
Deacon Sean McGreal
Assisting

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

Friday, January 19, 2018

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

*I will praise you among the peoples, Lord;
I will chant your praise among the nations.
For your mercy towers to the heavens;
Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.*

Ps 57:10-11

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: \$45,667
AMOUNT PAID: \$43,142 REMAINING BALANCE: \$2,525

DONORS THIS YEAR: 274 (14 MORE than last year!) REBATE AMOUNT: \$2,630 so far!

The 2017 Ministries Appeal is coming to a close. Soon, the diocese will be mailing out information about the 2018 Appeal.



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

TEN WAYS TO FIGHT HATE

Hate in America has become commonplace. A presidential candidate wins election after denigrating Muslims, Latinos, women and people with disabilities. A young white man opens fire and kills nine African Americans who welcomed him into Bible study at a church in Charleston, South Carolina, telling his victims, "I have to do it." A Muslim woman is seated on a bench in front of a coffee shop in Washington, D.C., when a woman begins screaming anti-Muslim epithets. A swastika and other anti-Semitic graffiti appear at an elementary school in Stapleton, Colorado. A lone gunman carrying an assault rifle and a handgun storms a well-known gay club in Orlando, Florida, killing 49 people and wounding 53 others. What can we do to STOP THE HATE?

Bias is a human condition, and American history is rife with prejudice against groups and individuals because of their race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or other characteristics. As a nation, we've made a lot of progress, but stereotyping and unequal treatment persist.

When bias motivates an unlawful act, it is considered a hate crime. Most hate crimes are inspired by race and religion, but hate today wears many faces. Bias incidents (eruptions of hate where no crime is committed) also tear communities apart and can escalate into actual crimes.

Since 2010, law enforcement agencies have reported an average of about 6,000 hate crime incidents per year to the FBI. But government studies show that the real number is far higher — an estimated 260,000 per year. Many hate crimes never get reported, in large part because the victims are reluctant to go to the police. In addition, many law enforcement agencies are not fully trained to recognize or investigate hate crimes, and many simply do not collect or report hate crime data to the FBI.

THE GOOD NEWS IS ...

All over the country people are fighting hate, standing up to promote tolerance and inclusion. More often than not, when hate flares up, good people rise up against it — often in greater numbers and with stronger voices.

This week we begin a series of articles that speak of Ten Ways to Fight Hate. Watch next week for number 1: Act.

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<https://www.splcenter.org/20170814/ten-ways-fight-hate-community-response-guide>*

PARISH GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY COMING TO CHRIST THE SERVANT CHURCH

We are in the process of working on this year's Guide Book & Directory which will be direct mailed to your home. The book contains everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, plus a directory of members. This book is being provided and mailed to each member at no cost to the church. Local businesses are being solicited to advertise in the book. We would prefer to place advertisements for the members of our parish. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in the book, PLEASE Contact: Marsha Garrigan, marshagarrigan@gmail.com

9 Days for Life

9 Days for Life is an annual period of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. Surrounding the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, the overarching intention of the novena is the end to abortion. However, the novena also highlights many other facets of respecting each other's God-given dignity, especially by respecting life at every stage and in every circumstance.

9 Days for Life is Thursday, January 18—Friday, January 26. Anyone can join individually at www.9daysforlife.com. It's an opportunity to pray for the respect and protection of each person's life, to gather together in prayer, action, and fellowship with others, and to share your stories online. The novena's short prayer guides highlight a different topic each day, with 5 sections: intention, prayers, reflection, suggested actions, and related topical information. Subscribe to receive daily text messages or emails; download the free mobile app; download the novena in a printable format.

Your prayers matter.

Your sacrifices make a difference.

Jesus' Journey to the Cross A Love unto Death

Would you like to accompany Jesus through the events of his passion, death, and resurrection this Lent? In *Jesus' Journey to the Cross*, you can follow Jesus on his jubilant entry into Jerusalem, sit with him during his last supper with his apostles, pray with him during his agony in Gethsemane, and stand at the foot of the cross on Golgotha where—with a love unto death—he offered his life for our salvation.

Christ the Servant is offering this book study as part of its Adult Formation. Join us on Wednesday mornings from 9-11 am, Thursday evenings from 7-9 pm, or Sunday mornings from 11am-1pm. (Minimum of six participants per session.) The first session begins on Ash Wednesday, and the series will continue until Holy Week.

A sign up sheet is located in the Narthex. Books may be ordered through Amazon.com or through the parish. We hope you can join us this Lent to grow in spirituality and Scripture Study.

Questions? Call Pat S.

Religious Formation



Grades K-7 Sessions meet Tuesday and Wednesday

Confirmation 8th Grade Next Classes:

Session Sun - January 14th

Session WedA - January 31st

Session WedB - January 17th

(Have you turned in your Saint Paper, Sacramental Info Form and Sponsor Form? If you have any make-ups due...now is the time!)



We will be having a **Teen Mass Sunday, January 21st at 10:00am.** The teens from Christ the Servant and St. Scholastica's S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry will participate in the Liturgical Ministries including Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, a special Presentation of the Gifts, and the Teen Choir/Ensemble. Please join us.



The East & West DuPage DRE Deaneries present

Catechist Evening of Reflection

with Steven Ellair
"Effective Prayer:
It's easier than you think!"



WEDNESDAY, January 24, 2018
at St. Petronille Parish, 420 Glenwood Ave.,
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Steven will help us explore how essential prayer is for children and learn fun, easy skills for creating powerful prayer experiences.

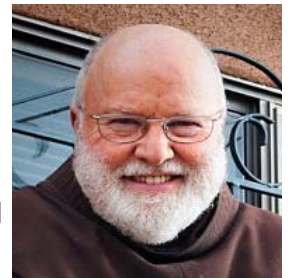
6:00pm Light Supper
7:00pm Prayer & Presentation
8:45pm Raffle

Catechists: Please RSVP to Liz Jesse Wagner by January 14, 2018

The Art of Letting Go

by **Richard Rohr**

Start the new year off right and get ready to celebrate Lent. (Ash Wednesday is February 14th in 2018.) In *The Art of Letting Go* "Richard Rohr brings firsthand knowledge of the world's great spiritual practices to guide us gently into the unfolding stages of liberation discovered by St. Francis of Assisi in his own life. You will discover the surprising richness encountered through *simplifying* your life and gain liberation from self limiting biases and certitudes."



We will meet after the 10:00 Mass on January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11.

Our sessions will be facilitated by Carol Pankuch, a graduate of the Diocese of Joliet Biblical Institute. Each session will contain a lecture CD with group discussion. The only homework will be an opportunity to simplify and enhance your relationship with God and others. Reflection questions will be distributed before each lecture. Please RSVP to Liz Wagner at 630-910-0770 x103 or liz@ctswoodridge.org.

F.A.C.T. Group Up-Coming Events Families with Active Catholic Teens 6th-8th graders

Sign-ups are available in the narthex for these fun-filled activities!

- Sunday, January 28th after 10:00am Mass**
TEEN WORK DAY - Get ready for our annual chocolate sale!
Come make posters and apply our labels to CHOCOLATE BARS.....
Stay to socialize!



- Weekend of Feb 10/11 - after all Masses**
Sign up to help sell the chocolate on the Weekend before Valentine's Day!

If you/your family would like to bring up the gifts

at Mass (Bread, Wine and collection basket), just let one of the "hosts" know when you come into church. (the ones handing out the music booklets) They're always looking for volunteers!

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—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

	Saturday January 20 4:45 PM	Sunday January 21 8:30 AM	Sunday January 21 10:00 AM
<u>ALTAR MIN:</u>	T Family	Ada Family	K Family
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Patti C Mary K Donna M Jason P Pat S	John C Susan C Cheryl F Paula R Rita S	Teen Teen Teen Teen Teen
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Vince D Jerry F	Donna C Barb K	Natalia M Isabella N
<u>HOST TEAMS:</u>	Du Family	Cathy B Greg F	Steve W Teens

Respect for All Life

National March for Life 2018, Washington, DC



This week, more than 400 students and adults from the Joliet diocese will travel to Washington D.C. to attend the National March for Life. Busloads from Joliet Catholic Academy, Montini Catholic High School, Providence Catholic High School, University of St. Francis, and College of DuPage, along with 125 Benet Academy students, will take off. On Thursday evening, participants will attend a Youth Rally at the Capital One Sports Arena, then travel to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for the Prayer Vigil for Life. On Friday, following an 11 am Rally at the National Mall, at Noon the March for Life will proceed down Constitution Avenue to the Supreme Court and the Capitol Building. At 1 pm, the program will include testimonials, and speeches from U.S. representatives. EWTN will televise the day's events from 7 am to 4 pm. Before departing Saturday, all groups will attend the last rally sponsored by Students for Life of America. We pray for the safety and well-being of all travelers.

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, February 1, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Joseph F. Koenig

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 13

4:45 PM Konor Kenny *r. Corinne Hanson*
Bernard Chudzik, *r. Jodi & Jerry Rondeau*

Sunday, January 14

8:30 AM Peg Laughlin, *r. Schumacher family*
10:00 AM Pearl Lesniewski, *r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski*
People of the Parish

Monday, January 15

8:30 AM Peggy Laughlin, *r. friends from St Alphonsus & St Patrick*

Tuesday, January 16

8:30 AM David Kestler, *r. family*

Wednesday, January 17

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

Thursday, January 18

8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int. (16th)

Friday, January 19—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Remember the Unborn in masses this weekend

Saturday, January 20

4:45 PM Ann Peterson-Gagnard *r. Rich & Helene Peslak*
Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine & family*
People of the Parish

Sunday, January 21

8:30 AM Ginny & Bill Haas, *r. Elena Haas*
Cindy Giannini, *r. Marge Buch*
10:00 AM Lottie Bugay, *r. Rod & Chestine Accardi*
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—Jan. 14-Jan. 21

SUNDAY: 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19 / 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20 / Jn 1:35-42

MONDAY: 1 Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22

TUESDAY: 1 Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY: 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51 / Mk 3:1-6

THURSDAY: 1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-12

FRIDAY: 1 Sm 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19

SATURDAY: 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27 / Mk 3:20-21

SUNDAY: Jon 3:1-5,10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20

We pray for the Sick

Frank Bayro	Dorothy Hunter	Bob Sippel
Marjorie Chrencik	Brian Jackson	Jewel Sippel
Steve Derek	Al Januska	Harry Spataro
Bernice Deron	Rayna Januska	Roger Terry
Nathaniel Eagleson	Knox Kenny	Frank Tiesenga
Jack Finan	Marie Konczalski	George Van Hecke
John Foresman	Barb Kosiek	Rick Vendl
Edward Full	Betty Kozlowski	Dorothy Wagner
John Gardner	Dottie Mariano	Lena Washington
Greg Glassner	Suzanne Miller	Dan Widner
Kay Goetz	Maria Novak	Rita Wyman
Jim Gross	Jim O'Malley	Ron Wyman
Guy Grimmelbein	Dana Pharo	Joe Zapalac
Kristen Hagen	Bob Pluta	
Tina Hansen	Kara Ranallo	
Peggy Howard	Paula Rosenbeck	
Donna Howat	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



Susan Martino
(*niece of Rita Sisko*)

Joey Ventimiglia

Pauline Popek

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

Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson

David Jackson, son of Cathleen & Richard Jackson

Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove

Bradley Mendez, grandson of Arturo Mendez

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**

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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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

Sunday, January 14

8:30 am—Confirmation Class Sun
10:00 am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word
11:00 am—Joyful Noise Rehearsal
11:00 am—Adult Faith Formation

Monday, January 15

7:00 pm—”Stop Hate” presentation

Tuesday, January 16

4:45 pm—RF Classes
6:30 pm—RF Classes

Wednesday, January 17

4:45pm—RF Classes
6:30 pm—RF Classes
6:30 pm—Confirmation WedB

Thursday, January 18

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice

Friday, January 19

Saturday, January 20

9:00 am—Worship Commission
9:30 am—Church Liaisons Meeting

Sunday, January 21

10:00 am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word
10:00 am—STORM Teen Mass
11:00 am—Adult Faith Formation

Upcoming Events

Jan 19-Feb 5, Corinne Hanson, Business Manager, on vacation.

Feb 14, Ash Wednesday. 8:30 am mass, 4:30 pm Prayer Service, 7:00 pm mass

Feb 18-19, Parish Mission, presented by Dan Allen.

Feb. 24/25, Cash 4 Food drive

Parish Giving

Through their witness of Jesus as the Messiah, John the Baptist and Saint Andrew are instrumental to the world coming to know about Jesus and his mission on earth. By telling a friend or relative about Jesus, which is what these men did, we are continuing this work of evangelization today.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Jan 3-Jan 9:

Sunday 1/7	\$ 6,850.75
Sunday other forms	1,636.00
Christmas	95.00
General Funds	452.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,951.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 10,984.75

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries	170.00
Manger \$ for PADS	2.00

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 11,334.00
Reported	10,984.75
Deficit this period:	\$ (349.25)

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

Debt to Diocese as of 12/31 \$81,118
(not counting new project)

Registered Households—757

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