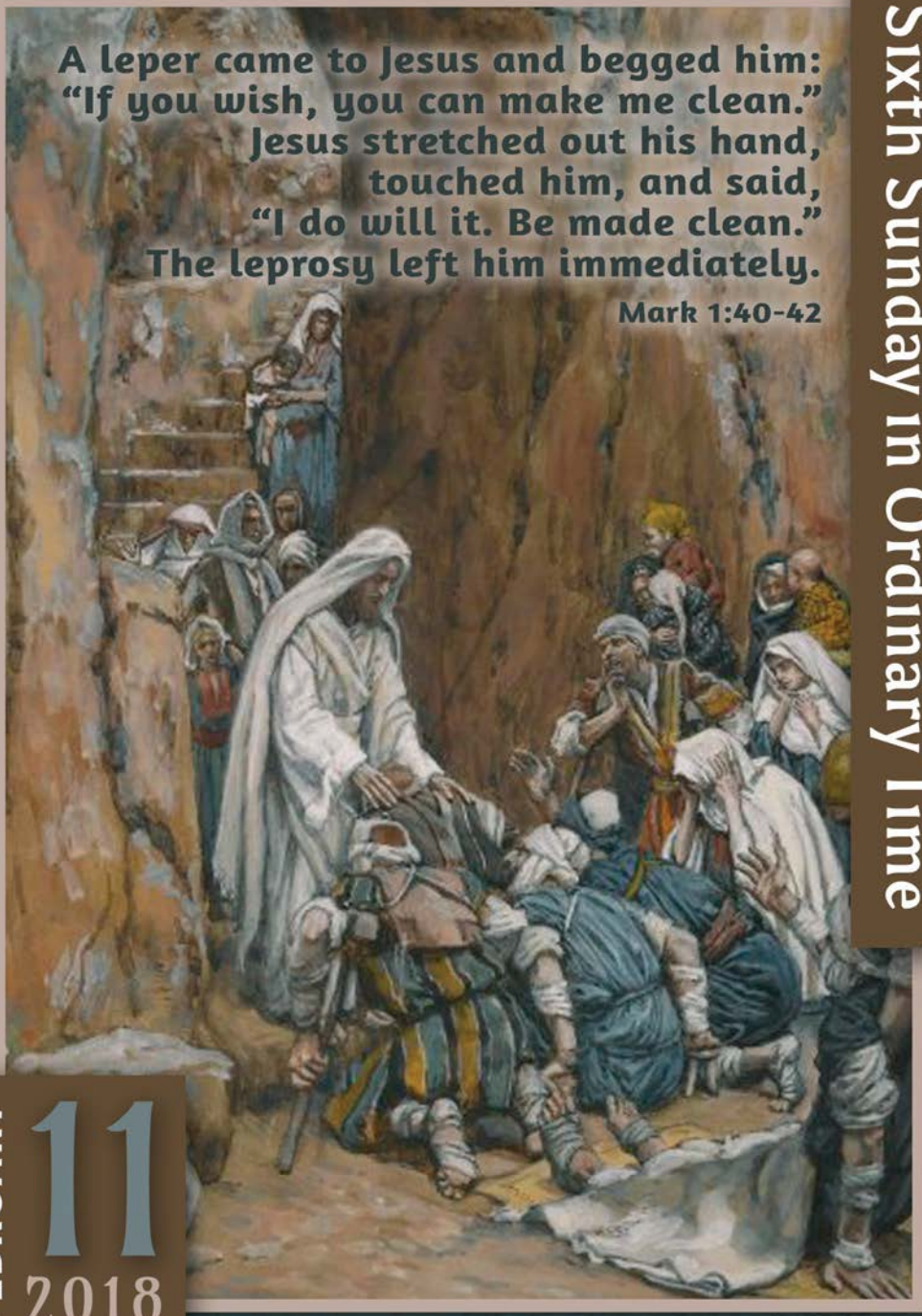


# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*



**A leper came to Jesus and begged him:  
"If you wish, you can make me clean."  
Jesus stretched out his hand,  
touched him, and said,  
"I do will it. Be made clean."  
The leprosy left him immediately.**

**Mark 1:40-42**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**FEBRUARY 11 2018**

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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.

## Living Stewardship Now

Contact your parish, diocese, or local Catholic Charities for opportunities to serve those shunned or ignored by society.

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### *Lent: Hope in the Cross (February 18 and 19, 2018)*

Join Dan Allen, Spirituality Program Director for the Notre Dame Alumni Association, as he leads us in our Lenten Mission this year. His chosen theme, "Hope in the Cross," will explore themes of coping with human suffering, sin and the healing power of forgiveness, and the meaning of Christ's cross. We invite you to come and hear entertaining and relatable stories as well as practical and meaningful strategies for experiencing both a successful Lent and a life of hope in the future.

Dan is a Catholic writer, teacher, and speaker. His booklet, Stations of the Cross for Marriages and Families, was used last year during a

Christ the Servant Stations of the Cross gathering. He lives with his wife Stephanie and their four children in Granger, Indiana.



## Respect for All Life

### World Marriage Day

Dear Lord, we pray for all married couples:

- that they may be inspired to make their relationship a priority in their lives.
- that they may be a sign of your love to the world.
- that when their relationship needs mending, they may claim the special graces of forgiveness and healing from the blessings of the Sacrament of Matrimony.
- that with your help, they may lead each other and their family to eternal life.
- that you may lead them to seek out enrichments for their relationship.
- that you may guide them, Lord, to be true leaders of your Domestic Church.
- that they may continue to grow in their love for each other...and you.
- that you may give them courage and sensitivity to openly share their dreams and expectations with each other.
- that you may help them to strive for intimacy in their relationship.



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## TEN WAYS TO FIGHT HATE

### #4: SPEAK UP

***Hate must be exposed and denounced. Help news organizations achieve balance and depth. Do not debate hate group members in conflict-driven forums. Instead, speak up in ways that draw attention away from hate, toward unity.***

Goodness has a First Amendment right, too. We urge you to denounce hate groups and hate crimes and to spread the truth about hate's threat to a pluralistic society. An informed and unified community is the best defense against hate.

You can spread tolerance through social media and websites, church bulletins, door-to-door fliers, letters to the editor, and print advertisements. Hate shrivels under strong light. Beneath their neo-Nazi exteriors, hatemongers are cowards and are surprisingly subject to public pressure and ostracism.

#### DEALING WITH MEDIA

Some tips for an effective media campaign: News outlets cover hate crimes and groups. Don't kill the messenger. Consider hate news a wake-up call that reveals tension in the community. Attack the problem. Reporters will then cover you, too.

- Name a person from your group to be the main contact for the media. This keeps the message consistent and allows the press to quickly seek comment or reaction to events. Invite the press to public events you hold.
- The media like news hooks and catchy phrases, such as "Hate Free Zone." Propose human-interest stories, such as the impact of hate on individuals. Use signs, balloons, or other props that will be attractive to media photographers.
- Educate reporters, editors, and publishers about hate groups, their symbols, and their impact on victims and communities. Put them in touch with hate experts like the Southern Poverty Law Center. Urge editorial writers and columnists to take a stand against hate.
- Criticize the press when it falls short. Remind editors that it is not fair to focus on 20 Klansmen when 300 people attend a peace rally.
- Do not debate hate group members on conflict-driven talk shows or public forums. Your presence lends them legitimacy and publicity. They use code words to cover their beliefs. And they misinterpret history and Bible verses in a manner that may be difficult to counter during a live forum.

#### A MESSAGE FOR THE MEDIA

Share this with media contacts you know, or simply photocopy it and mail it to an editor, anchor, columnist, or reporter:

A newsroom that covers race issues thoroughly and regularly sets an agenda for the community. Nuanced and thoughtful coverage — rather than shallow, reactive stories or stereotypical images — deepens our community's discussion and understanding of race.

Consider the following:

- The masked, mysterious Klansman, like his burning cross, is an emotional image loaded with historical associations. Don't let this cliché control the story. Include a serious look at the Klan's numbers and influence, its involvement in hate crimes, and the hypocrisy of its pseudo-Christian message.
- Don't allow hate groups to masquerade as white-pride civic groups or "heritage" organizations. In their literature and on their websites, they denigrate certain groups of people, typically people of color and Jews. Seek out comments from local police, state human rights commissions, the Southern Poverty Law Center, or the Anti-Defamation League.
- White supremacist and other extremist groups represent the outer fringes of American society. No meaningful dialogue can occur when it is framed by such extremes. Seek deeper, more thoughtful coverage of issues of race and other-isms.

As a final thought, we ask you to:

Take hate crimes and bias incidents seriously and report on them prominently. Monitor the impact of hate on victims and other members of targeted groups. Become an activist against hate, just as you are against crime.

Sponsor a forum or other community journalism event tied to these issues. And don't miss the "good news" as ordinary people discover unique ways to promote tolerance. You are part of our community, and you must be part of our fight against hate.

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

## 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](mailto: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, March 1, 7:00-8:00 PM**

# Religious Formation



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

**Confirmation** 8th Grade Next Classes:

Session Sun - February 25<sup>th</sup>

Session WedA - February 21<sup>st</sup>

Session WedB - February 7<sup>th</sup>

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

### Lenten Mission:

**February 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00-9:00pm**

Confirmands are required to attend at least one night of the Mission. Join us on Sunday February 18th for pizza (see below.)



### Parent and Child 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Retreat Saturday, February 24th, 10am – 11:30am

Families with children that will be celebrating First Eucharist this year.

Come spend some special time with your child preparing to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist. Look and listen through the eyes and ears of a child. Update your knowledge of the guidelines and rituals and deepen your understanding of the sacrament.

One parent needs to attend along with the student preparing to celebrate the sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist.



### F.A.C.T. Group Up-Coming Events Families with Active Catholic Teens 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders



### F.A.C.T. Chocolate Sale this weekend!

Buy chocolate for your Valentine & support our Youth Activities.

### Service Opportunities:

Please contact Liz Wagner [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org) if you would like to serve our faith community as we celebrate these Lenten traditions:



Wednesday February 14th  
4:30pm - Ash Wednesday Prayer Service  
Greeters needed.

### All 6th-8th Graders are invited to: Pizza with the Priest -



**Sunday, February 18th, 5-7pm**

Come enjoy pizza and conversation with Fr. Bob and our mission presenter Dan Allen. Stay for conversation/games with your friends, followed by the first night of our parish mission from 7-9pm.

**Reservations are required by February 15th!**

Contact Mrs. Wagner 630-910-0770 x103  
[liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org)



### RF Materials needed

We are in need of your clean, empty egg cartons for a project. They can be paper or styrofoam. They need to be for one dozen eggs. We also need plastic Easter eggs.

Donations can be left in the box outside the Religious Formation office. THANK YOU!



### 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 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 meet after the 10:00 Mass on February 11.

Our sessions are facilitated by Carol Pankuch, a graduate of the Diocese of Joliet Biblical Institute. Each session contains 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](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org).

**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](mailto: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!



**ASH WEDNESDAY MINISTERS**  
*(Liturgical color: purple/violet)*

	<b>WEDNESDAY February 14 8:30 AM mass</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY February 14 4:30 PM service</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY February 14 7:00 PM mass</b>
<b><u>ALTAR MIN:</u></b>	Donna M Pat S	None needed	CioFamily
<b><u>EXT./ASH MINISTERS:</u></b>	Cindy F Deb G Ed J Madeline J Annie T	Patti C Alie P Dan S Heather S Maureen V	John C Maria F Deacon F Barb K Linda O
<b><u>LECTORS:</u></b>	Vince D Jacqueline C	Liz W Scott G	Steve W Debi S
<b><u>HOST TEAMS:</u></b>	Du Family	Barbara G RF Students	Maryrose G Pat S

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**Next Weekend's MINISTERS—First Sunday of Lent**  
*(Liturgical color: purple/violet)*

	<b>Saturday February 17 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday February 18 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday February 18 10:00 AM</b>
<b><u>ALTAR MIN:</u></b>	Donna M Pat S	P Family	Maria F Gayle H
<b><u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u></b>	Deb G Jim G Karen J Steve J Barbara S	John C Cheryl F Dan S Heather S Andrea W	Patti C Susan C Tim G Rita S <b>MINISTER NEEDED</b>
<b><u>LECTORS:</u></b>	Gregory P Jacqueline C	Barb K Paula R	Dan R Antonio A
<b><u>HOST TEAMS:</u></b>	Pat S Shirley W	Greg F Marijane T	Da Family

**COMING SOON!**  
**Next Cash 4 Food drive**  
**February 24/25, 2018**

Did you know that support of the West Suburban Community Food Pantry is one of the longest running outreach ministries at Christ the Servant? Donations of cash, food items and paper goods are all needed and appreciated!

The **Respect for All Life Committee** will meet Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 9 am, after mass in the Meeting Room. All are welcome to join us as we make plans for "Forth Days for Life", Lent, Easter Sunday, Holy Hour intentions, and 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.



**Stand up for Life:**

- 1) At home using Archbishop Fulton Sheen's prayer for the unborn
  - 2) Pray the Rosary daily
  - 3) Pray for one hour at Access Health Center on 75th St, Downers Grove
  - 4) Fast from food, gossip, watching TV, etc.
- Make this your Best Lent Ever.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Robert Kellner and Tom Moloney

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, February 10**

4:45 PM Fr. Frank Vitus, *r. Peslak family*  
Bernard Chudzik, *r. Paulette & Tim Gleason*  
Tim Russell, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*

#### **Sunday, February 11**

8:30 AM Emily DiRaffaele, *r. Donna Ciolek*  
10:00 AM Ann Peterson-Gagnard, *r. Don & Tina Fassero*  
William C. Hanen, *r. Rich & Helene Peslak*  
People of the Parish

#### **Monday, February 12**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Tuesday, February 13**

8:30 AM Susan Martino, *r. Bernie Kestler*

#### **Wednesday, February 14—Ash Wednesday**

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
4:45 PM Prayer service with distribution of ashes  
7:00 PM People of the Parish

#### **Thursday, February 15**

8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int., *r. Zenaida Cruz*

#### **Friday, February 16—Communion Service**

8:30 AM pray for Almaia Custodio

#### **Saturday, February 17**

4:45 PM Michael Kello, *r. Melody Pilger*  
William Swan, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*  
Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine & family*

#### **Sunday, February 18**

8:30 AM Robert Grimes, *r. Bill & Carol Hanen*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Peg Laughlin, *r. Christ the Servant Adult Choir*  
*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—Feb. 11-Feb. 18

*SUNDAY:* Lv 13:1-2,44-46 / 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 / Mk 1:40-45

*MONDAY:* Jas 1:1-11 / Mk 8:11-13

*TUESDAY:* Jas 1:12-18 / Mk 8:14-21

*WEDNESDAY:* Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18

*THURSDAY:* Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

*FRIDAY:* Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

*SATURDAY:* Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

*SUNDAY:* Gn 9:8-15 / 1 Pt 3:18-22 / Mk 1:12-15

## We pray for the Sick

Frank Bayro	Donna Howat	Paula Sedlacek
Marjorie Chrencik	Dorothy Hunter	Bob Sippel
Marcie Chudzik	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	Tom Wolfe
Jim Gross	Jim O'Malley	Rita Wyman
Guy Grimmelbein	Bob Pluta	Ron Wyman
Kristen Hagen	Kara Ranallo	Joe Zapalac
Tina Hansen	Paula Rosenbeck	
Peggy Howard	Florencia Sarmiento	

*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



**Cresencia Gonzales**  
*(mother of Ed)*

**Pura Beatingo**

**George Wisdom**  
*(father of Paul)*

**Alice Maltese**  
*(mother of Rosanne)*

## 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

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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

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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

**CMAA Commitment Weekend**

**FACT Candy Sale**

**Sunday, February 11**

10:00 am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am—Adult Faith Formation

**Monday, February 12**

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm.

**Tuesday, February 13**

9:00 am—Respect for Life

**Wednesday, February 14**

8:30 am—Ash Wednesday Mass

4:30 pm—Ash Wednesday service

7:00 pm—Ash Wednesday Mass

**Thursday, February 15**

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice

**Friday, February 16**

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

**Girl Scout Cookie Sales**

**Parish Mission Speaker**

**Saturday, February 17**

9:00 am—Worship Commission

10:30 am—Christian Service Comm.

**Sunday, February 18**

10:00 am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word

7:00 pm—Parish Mission with Mr.

Dan Allen

## Upcoming Events

**Feb. 24/25**, Cash 4 Food drive

**Feb 24/25**, Project Love weekend

**Feb 27/28**, RF Family Nights

**Mar 10**, mark your calendar for a Lenten Morning of Reflection. More information to follow

## Parish Giving

Whatever God says he will do, he does. He heals us. All we need to do is ask. In the first reading, we hear about the Mosaic Law concerning leprosy. This passage provides the background for our gospel in which Jesus heals a leper who comes to him for help. *If you wish, you can make me clean*, is what the leper told Jesus. Jesus did wish it, and he wishes the same for all of us.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018**

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS Jan 16-Feb 6:**

Sunday 1/21	\$ 6,151.05
Sunday 1/28	6,337.50
Sunday 2/4	7,249.00
Sunday other forms	3,442.00
General Funds	923.76
Debt Reduction	<u>1,571.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 25,674.31</b>

**CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Diocesan Cemeteries	10.00
Latin America	866.25

**Differential this 3 week period:**

Needed	\$ 34,002.00
Reported	25,674.31
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ (8,327.69)</b>

*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

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Did you know...next weekend is our Parish Mission. Don't miss it!**

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