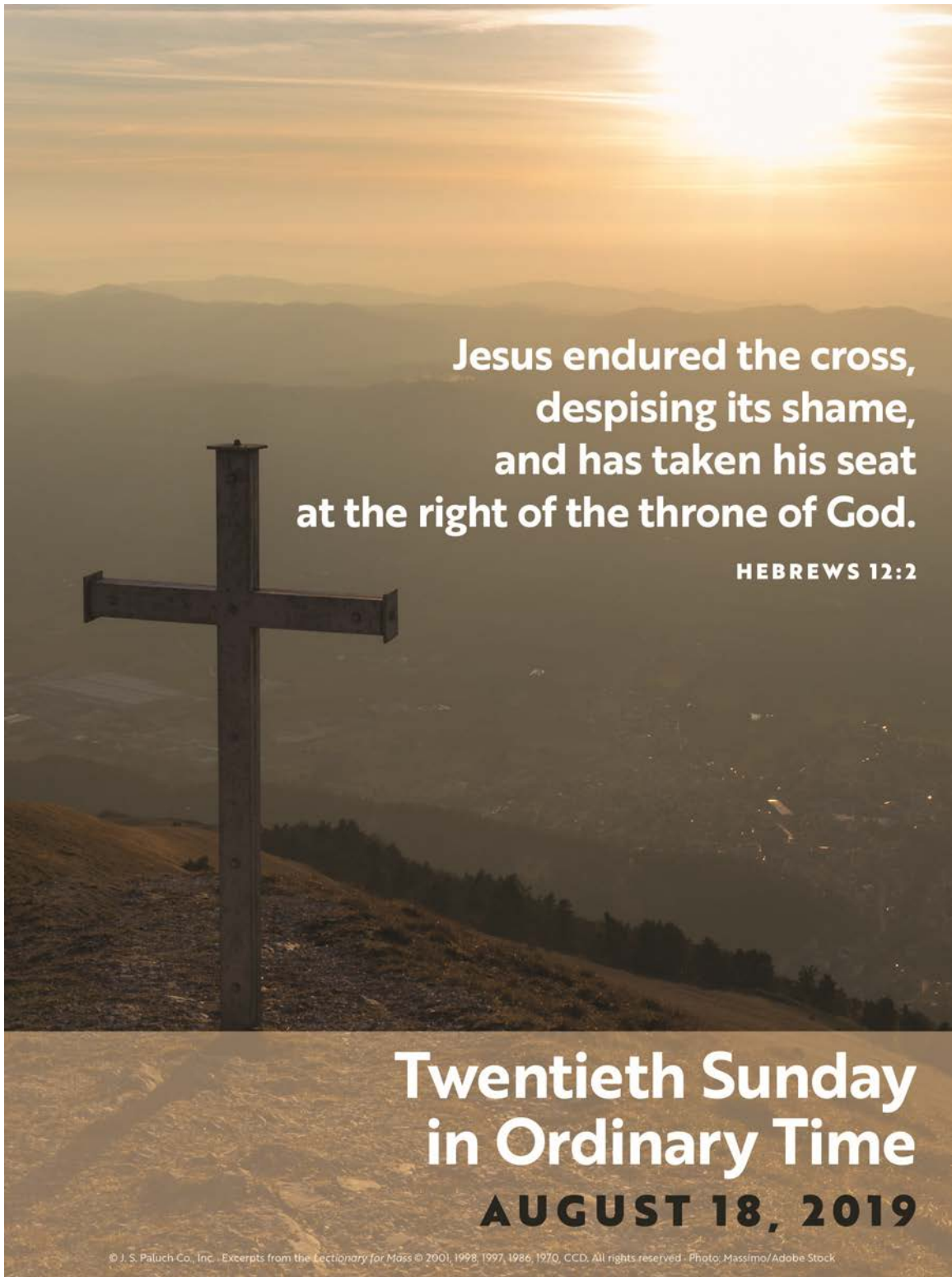


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart



Jesus endured the cross,
despising its shame,
and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.

HEBREWS 12:2

**Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
AUGUST 18, 2019**

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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
Education with horizons open to transcendence helps young people to dream
and to build a more beautiful world.

Living Stewardship Now

God wants you for some task that only you can do. Don't wait for the "right" moment. Volunteer now.

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Christ the Servant Presentation: Seven Things Everyone Should Know About Investing

Please join parishioner Ralph W for an interactive presentation on these and related topics. Mr. W is a veteran investor, entrepreneur, educator and writer on investments. He will share essential information that is based on his more than 35 years and 11,000 hours of experience researching and managing investments and advising his family about their investments.

Note: Mr. W does not sell investment advice and there will be no sales pitch. His passion is educating and helping people. You can learn more about him at his website.

The session will be held at the Parish on August 19th at 7pm and will last 90 minutes, with ample time for Q&A and discussion.

RSVP so we know how many people to expect. Call 630-910-0770 or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org.

The altar flowers this weekend are in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mike & Karen G.



Donations for altar flowers will be accepted in the parish office. (\$30 suggested donation.) Make sure you identify yourself (so the donation can be included on your tax records), and the person(s)/event you are honoring, and whether there is a specific date you want the flowers on the altar. First come, first served for choice of date. Please make the donation at least a month in advance so we can plan appropriately to purchase, place, and include in the bulletin.



Manna News

Orders for Manna cards are being accepted. Orders placed by **11 am August 25** will be ready for pickup the following weekend, just in time for getting ready for Back to School and Labor Day barbecues.

Gift cards can be used like cash, so guard them carefully. One big benefit of using gift cards is that your identity is safe!

Painlessly help the parish by purchasing Manna!

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 8/11/19

Your participation in the CMAA is important. We need you!

We are still short of our goal for the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. If you have not yet pledged, please support the ministries the diocese can do that we can't do individually. In-pew envelopes are still available in the narthex, or you can make a gift online at jolietidoceseappeal.org. If you have already pledged, please fulfill it.



PARISH GOAL:	\$40,400	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$37,669
AMOUNT PAID:	\$31,501	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 6,168

DONORS THIS YEAR: 224 (16 less than last year) REBATE AMOUNT: none yet.

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com
Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Dinner Out

Tuesday, August 27, 2019, 4:30 PM at



12294 Archer Ave, Lemont

*To assure your reservation, you **MUST** call the coordinator **no later than August 23.***

*This month's coordinators to call are
Sue L
or Casey K*

Special Menu—Separate Checks

If you don't call, you won't have a seat.

New members welcome!

Directions: Take Lemont Rd south over bridge. Turn Left on Illinois St. for 2 blocks.

*Right on Stephens St—turns into McCarthy St.
South to Archer Ave. Left on Archer
Left into Cog Hill.*



Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital

Volunteers Needed

Catholic Communion Ministry

Good Samaritan Hospital – Downers Grove

Contact: Gail Miskowicz-Retz

Gail.Miskowicz-Retz@advocatehealth.com

or

630-852-5347

The first step to become a volunteer Catholic Communion Minister is attendance at the Ministry of Care course at the Carmelite Center in Darien.

The last class this year is scheduled for September 21 and 28, 2019.

Come Learn about the Life of St. Teresa of Calcutta

Thursday, August 22

6:00 - 9:00 pm

(6:00 - 7:00 pm Potluck Dinner)

St. Joan of Arc Church

Parish Center, Room 22

820 Division St., Lisle, IL



Director of Adult Faith Formation, Michael Lewandowski, will present on the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. She was born in 1910 in Albania, amid violence and death. At the age of 12, God called Teresa to devote her life to Him as a religious, spending the next 20 years teaching young girls adjacent to the slums of Calcutta. During this time, she had many profound and powerful experiences with the poor that guided her to her ultimate vocation.

On September 10, 1946, while riding on a train, Jesus spoke to Mother Teresa. He asked her to start a new religious community called the Missionaries of Charity. This community would serve the poor by embracing poverty and simplicity. Mother was eventually granted permission from Rome and walked into the slums of Calcutta in 1948. She established houses for children, the dying and lepers. Her mission was to ensure that all people received the love of God from her and her Sisters.

**For more information and to RSVP, visit:
signupgenius.com/go/508044FA9A92CA3FF2-cloud14**

Creation Care Corner

Taking action to protect God's great gift to us

— Mother Earth



"...we need to commit ourselves to caring for Creation, without squandering its resources..."

—Pope Benedict XVI

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Conduct a Home Energy Assessment: Call your electricity provider to see if they provide a free energy assessment of your home. This often includes free or discounted LED light bulbs, programmable thermostats, low flow showerheads, faucet aerators, power strips and hot water pipe insulation...for a significant household energy savings.

Conduct a Home Energy Audit: After an assessment, the next step is a professional audit. An audit usually costs, but can have a very fast payback. A blower is placed on your door and ductwork to find air leaks. IR guns determine insulation effectiveness. The EPA estimates that homeowners typically save 15% on heating/cooling costs each year by air sealing homes and adding insulation. Your power company may be able to help you identify qualified energy auditors.

Religious Formation



Grades 1-8: HAPPY SUMMER!

Remember that God hears our prayers
all year long.

Classes begin September 18.



Registration forms for 2019/20
Religious Formation Classes are available
in the narthex and on the parish
web-site; www.ctswoodridge.org

Protecting God's Children for Adults

ATTENTION: ALL VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS

PGCA is an awareness and safe environment program. The target audience is adults that volunteer with children. Many past participants have shared that they believe **all parents** would benefit by attending. This program is a proactive response to dealing with some of the situations of the world in which we live today. It has been designed to raise our awareness of the issues and provide ways to respond by creating a safe environment for our children.

Out of concern for the safety and well-being of children, **all adults**, who have significant contact with children at our parish **must** participate in the Protecting God's Children Program. This program is mandated by the Diocese of Joliet in accordance with the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*.

There are sessions offered at neighboring parishes. To view a list of available opportunities, visit www.virtus.org. Select First-time Registrant > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

For more information contact the parish office.

We continue to seek a Director of Religious Formation for our parish. Please keep the needs of the parish in your prayers. The Religious Formation Commission is working to make sure things continue as smoothly as possible during this time of transition.

Mark your calendar for Family Movie Night

Friday, August 23, 2019—6:30-8:30 pm
Families are invited to come enjoy the movie "Hunchback of Notre Dame" and free popcorn. We will have the movie in the narthex so we don't need to worry about rain or insects. We can provide folding chairs, but maybe you'd be more comfortable bringing your own comfy lawn chair. Questions? Call the parish office.



Mayslake Ministries is proud to present the following new program offering:

Spiritual Mothers: Journeying together in Faith

Mother-daughter relationships are so important to our life as women; and Mayslake Ministries understands that not all women have a mother figure they can turn to in time of need. Our team of spiritual mothers can help you experience God's grace in the joys and challenges of daily life as you journey together in Faith.

For more information on this new program, we invite you to join us at one of the following parish locations for our Kickoff Event:

St. Walter's Parish in Roselle
Monday, September 9, 2019; 7:00 pm

St. John of the Cross Parish in Western Springs
Monday, October 7th; 7:00 pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Hotline Numbers for Help

Family Shelter Service Domestic Abuse	630-469-5650
National Domestic Abuse Hotline	800-799-SAFE
Illinois Adult Protective Services	866-800-1409
Will County Crisis Line	815-722-3344
Mayslake Ministries	630-852-9000
Diocese of Joliet Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator	815-263-6467
Waterleaf Women's Center	630-701-6270

If you/your family would like to bring up the gifts at Mass (Bread, Wine and collection basket), 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!

+ indicates younger family member(s) may be present.



Next Weekend's MINISTERS—**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(Liturgical color: green)

	Saturday August 24 4:45 PM	Sunday August 25 8:30 AM	Sunday August 25 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Donna M Pat S	Bill C Denice K	Maria F Gayle H
EXT. MINISTERS:	Patti C Jim G Heather J Mary K Linda O	John C Paula R Dan S Heather S Gary W	Susan C Tim G Ed J Madeline J Jason P
LECTORS:	Vince D Bob C	Lou S Donna C	Dan R Jerry F
HOST TEAMS:	Marlene B Pat S	Cathy B Marijane T	Gordon S Katie S+

Respect for All Life

"Catholic Schools Crossroads for Joliet Diocese" Part 2



In last week's Respect for All Life article, entitled "Catholic Schools Crossroads for Joliet Diocese," Bishop Conlon spoke about the state of Catholic elementary schools nationwide and in our own diocese: "Sustaining An Invaluable Resource", in the July 2019 issue of Christ Is Our Hope: "I believe Catholic schools are worth advocating because they are so valuable for the health of our faith. Last year, I established a Schools Task Force to recommend a plan to move elementary schools forward in the Joliet Diocese. The subsequent report was "Basic Principles to Guide Decisions for the Future of Catholic Education and Specific Strategies." In the future, parishes must plan to work together; every parish on its own cannot provide all of the important elements of the diocesan plan. Recruiting students, supporting parents, and providing financial help are the responsibility of EVERY parish."

...from Bishop Conlon, "Sustaining an Invaluable Resource", Christ Is Our Hope (July 2019 issue).

We urge all of our parishioners to read the School Task Force report, which is included as an insert in today's bulletin.

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. Steven Borello vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org.

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, September 5, 7:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Arlene Monahan & Marilyn Ward

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 17

4:45 PM Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*
Mike & Karen Gormley, *50th wedding anniversary*

Sunday, August 18

8:30 AM Florence Tuch, *r. Ciolek family*
Richard Iovito, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
Dan Tegtmeyer, *r. Janice Thomas*
People of the Parish

10:00 AM Richard Losik, Sp. Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*

Monday, August 19

8:30 AM Lilly Mary

Tuesday, August 20

8:30 AM Dor Tarter, Sp. Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*

Wednesday, August 21

8:30 AM Sharon Rocchio, *r. Colleen McCoy*

Thursday, August 22

8:30 AM Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White*

Friday, August 23—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, August 24

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*
Bernard Chudzik, *r. Marcie Chudzik*
RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*

Sunday, August 25

8:30 AM Robert Schaeffer, *r. John & Marge Stancel*
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
10:00 AM Helen Peslak (Mom), *r. Peslak family*
Joan English, *r. English family*
People of the Parish

*To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light,
stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.*

We pray for the Sick

Marlene Bacani	Sophia C. Kavinsky	Alie Phillips
Sharon Bhaskar	Ted Kozerski	Joel Rivera
Richard Cleary	Sally Krueger	Robert Roche
Maria Coronado	John Kuehn	Dick Rosenbeck
Camille Delmonaco	S.Suzanne Lesniwski	John Rossi
Nathaniel Eagleson	Joyce Maples	Jim Sanders
James Engel	Lucy Mathai	Jerry Schultz
Fr. Herb Essig	Mathew Mathai	Paula Sedlacek
Faith Ann Fialek	James McIlvain, III	Justin Simpson
John M. Foresman	Joyce Miller	Wanda Slupik
Guy Grimmelbein	Lucille Miller	Dan Szymanski
Reed Gompers	Carmella Morris	Frank Tiesenga
Bill Haas	Michael Mouchon	Dorothy Wagner
Tina Hansen	Chuck Neal	Judy Wethington
Peggy Howard	Erica Neidlinger	Rita Wyman
Rayna Januska	Bob Nemec	Ron Wyman
Steve Jascewsky	Larry Nicoli	Ray Young
Cora Jones	Anthony Nowak	Joe Zapalac
Jeanne Jordan	Linda Pennock	

*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 those who Serve

Emily Dome, granddaughter of Paul & Brenda Czarapata
Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson
David Jackson, son of Cathleen & Richard Jackson
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Jim Sheehan, godson of Liz Wagner
Dan Ward, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward
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—Aug. 18-Aug. 25

SUNDAY: Jer 38:4-6,8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53

MONDAY: Jgs 2:11-19 / Mt 19:16-22

TUESDAY: Jgs 6:11-24a / Mt 19:23-30

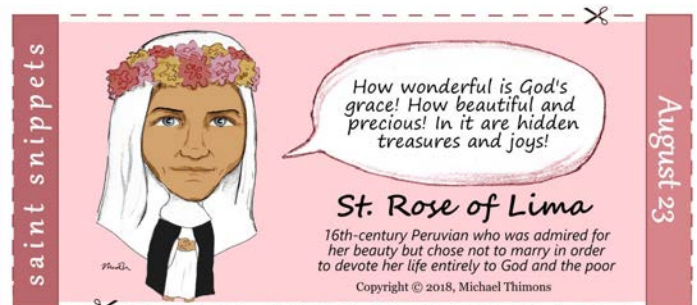
WEDNESDAY: Jgs 9:6-15 / Mt 20:1-16

THURSDAY: Jgs 11:29-39a / Mt 22:1-14

FRIDAY: Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22 / Mt 22:34-40

SATURDAY: Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51

SUNDAY: Is 66:18-21 / Heb 12:5-7,11-13 / Lk 13:22-30



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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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Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Barb Kosiek, Worship Co-Chair

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 18

11:30 am—Baptism

Monday, August 19

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm.

7:00 pm—Investment Seminar

Tuesday, August 20

Wednesday, August 21

Thursday, August 22

Friday, August 23

6:30 pm—Family Movie Night

Oktoberfest sales kickoff

Saturday, August 24

Sunday, August 25

11:00 am—Manna orders due

Upcoming Events

Religious Formation Classes are accepting registrations for the 19/20 school year. See page 4.

Sept 2: Labor Day. Offices closed.

Sept 8: Catechists Meeting 1-3 pm.

Sept 13: Golf Outing at Twin Lakes, 3pm.

Sept 14/15: Catechetical Sunday

Sept 18: RF classes begin.

Oct 11: Oktoberfest! Mark your calendar now! Ticket go on sale August 24.

Oct 20: Confirmation class of 2019 at St. Scholastica

Parish Giving

How many of us live day-to-day not being aware of what we do or perhaps even who we are? Living a conscious, purposeful life takes a lot of energy and commitment. Jesus came into our world to teach us how to live such a life as His Stewards. He reached out to everyone, even those who were considered outside of the acceptable community life.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	<u>2,900.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,600.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: Aug 7—Aug 13:

Sunday 8/11	\$ 5,853.60
Sunday other forms	1,352.00
General Funds	175.00
Debt Reduction	<u>460.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 7,840.60

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	7,840.60
Deficit this period:	\$ (2,759.40)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries	\$ 50.00
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General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.

Debt to Diocese 7/31/19 \$564,756

Registered Households—756

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...For the 18-19 fiscal year, we had budgeted \$9700 for electricity costs for the church. We ended up spending only \$8,802.46!

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