

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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WHEN YOU HOLD A BANQUET,
INVITE THE POOR, THE CRIPPLED,
THE LAME, THE BLIND.

LUKE 14:13

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
The light of God enlightens those who welcome it.

Living Stewardship Now

Pay it forward! Give to people in your life who cannot possibly return your good deeds.

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October 11, Oktoberfest!
6-11 pm, here at CTS.

FUNdraiser with Grand Raffle, silent auction, cash bar, catered buffet dinner, music, and more!

Tickets now on sale! Get yours soon.



The Peace and Social Justice Committee will be re-dedicating the Peace Pole and Garden located at Christ the Servant Catholic Church, Sunday, September 15, 2019, at 11:00 am. Please come and join us for a prayer. If you have your own prayer, please bring it with you so you can share with everyone. Donations are being accepted to help offset the costs of mulch and flagstones.

Retrouvaille strengthens families

IS YOUR MARRIAGE STRUGGLING? Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking altogether? RETROUVAILLE CAN HELP YOU SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE! Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples facing difficulties in their marriage restore their connection and rebuild a loving relationship. TAKE THE FIRST STEP...ATTEND A WEEKEND! For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program or to register for our September 13-15 weekend in Joliet, call 815-246-2080, email retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Retrouvaille Chicago has a weekend scheduled for Nov. 22-24.

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 8/25/19

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 jolietdioceseappeal.org. If you have already pledged, please fulfill it.



PARISH GOAL:	\$40,400	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$38,169
AMOUNT PAID:	\$32,302	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 5,867

DONORS THIS YEAR: 225 (15 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.

Undy Sunday 2019

Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities?

These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty.

Christ the Servant is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting NEW underwear, undershirts, socks, and diapers for children and adults living in low-income households. **Collection will be held on October 19/20 after all masses.** All sizes are needed.



If you'd prefer to send a monetary donation, please mail it to: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403

For more information on Undy Sunday, please email Maggie Snow at msnow@cc-doj.org. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community!

Moving into the Rectory soon!!!!

As this bulletin is being prepared, we are hoping that Fr. Bob will be moving into the new rectory the weekend of September 6, 7 & 8, though this is not set in stone. We have to have permission from the Village of Woodridge to be able to move in.



The condo at 2300 Oakmont Way, Unit 208, Darien will be up for sale shortly after the move is complete. If you or someone you know is looking for a quiet, one-bedroom home, please contact Greg Feltz, 630-235-5677 or feltzgreg@gmail.com.

Do you have religious articles that you no longer need, but don't know what to do with them?

St. Mary's Mission is an organization which pairs up holy articles (statues, prayer books but not library books, other religious articles) with parishes in need. For instance, St. Mary's Mission began in an effort to help parishes recover from the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, and as need goes on, so does the mission.

Bring your religious articles to the church office, by September 4, and they will be given to St. Mary's Mission.

Serving God from your Heart



Next weekend, each person will have the opportunity to hear about ways to be actively involved in parish life, and why it is important that each person do so. Please review the insert in this bulletin to see what types of activities appeal to you, and be ready to make your commitment to live your faith at Christ the Servant Parish.

Creation Care Corner



*"All of us operate as instruments of God for the Care of Creation."
— Pope Francis*

Celebrate the Season of Creation

From Sept. 1 to Oct. 4 each year, the Christian community celebrates the Season of Creation by praying and acting together to protect our common home. We Catholics are uniting with others in the Christian family to protect every creature in God's beautifully complex web of creation. This is a time to celebrate the abundance of life and to refocus our efforts to protect creation in all its glory.

Caring for Creation protects the inheritance the Creator has given us, ... an inheritance essential to our well-being. Pope Benedict XIV told us protecting this inheritance is a way of fulfilling our role as stewards of Creation. Pope Francis urges us to recognize our connectedness with the natural world saying, "Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it." (LS 139)

Religious Formation



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

Catechist Meeting: Sunday, September 8, 1-3 pm. Come together to pray, collect schedules, lesson plans and ideas!

Children’s Liturgy of the Word resumes Sunday, September 22 at the 10 am mass. Children ages 3 through 4th grade will be invited to age appropriate Liturgy of the Word, and will return to the church at Offertory time.

Confirmation Introduction Meeting: Students entering 8th grade attend this first group meeting at 1:00 pm, Sunday, September 22.



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*.

Christ the Servant will be offering PGC Training on Tuesday, September 10, beginning at 7:00 PM. Register at www.virtus.org as described below. Select First-time Registrant > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

For more information contact the parish office.

Announcing Men’s Saturday Morning Reflection

St. Scholastica
7800 Janes Avenue, Woodridge, IL
7:45 am – 9:15 am / Room 112

We’ll watch videos and discuss the impact of Six Pivotal Players of the Catholic Church. We’d like to have at least 12-15 men to enrich our conversation so please reach out and invite your friends!

September 14 – St. Francis of Assisi: The Reformer
October 12 – St. Thomas Aquinas: The Theologian
November 9 – St. Catherine of Siena: The Mystic
January 11 – Bl. John Henry Newman: The Convert
February 8 – G.K. Chesterton: The Evangelist
March 14 – Michelangelo: The Artist

Please RSVP Bill Yunker at purtycool@hotmail.com a week before or feel free to drop-in at the last minute. Coffee and refreshments available.

Attention Parents of Scouts!

Is your child a member of the American Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts of America, Camp Fire USA, or Girl Scouts of the USA?

If so, they may be eligible to earn a Catholic religious recognition!



The Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting (JDCCS) invites and encourages all Catholic scouts to consider earning a Catholic religious recognition in their respective Scouting program. It’s a great way to grow in faith while living out ‘duty to God’ as a Scout. There are programs available to Scouts from Kindergarten through high school.

All information about the classes that are forming and opportunities for each Scouting organization can be found at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting. Note that many of the recognitions only need a parent’s help and can be started at any time! Please also keep in touch by joining our Facebook group: www.facebook.com/groups/jdccc

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—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Liturgical color: green)

	Saturday September 7 4:45 PM	Sunday September 8 8:30 AM	Sunday September 8 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Anastasio M Terri M+	Denice K Angie M	Gayle H Tim G
EXT. MINISTERS:	Karen J Steve J Jason P Rita S Barbara S	John C Rose G Dan S Heather S Andrea W	Judy E Maria F Ed J Madeline J Maureen V
LECTORS:	Sue H Heather J	Barb K Paula R	Paul M Kristen M
HOST TEAMS:	Pat S Pat S	Maryrose G Marijane T	Gordon S Katie S+

Respect for All Life

Pope Francis: "Gender Theory is the Problem"

"With gender theory, which argues that male and female characteristics are largely molded social constructs, we risk going backward. We believe that God entrusted the earth to the covenant between man and woman. I think we have to commit ourselves with greater energy to two worrying signs of the failure to live out God's plan of male/female mutual dependence and harmony:

- 1) We have to do much more in favor of women, making sure that they are not only listened to more, but that their voices carry real weight as acknowledged authority in society and the Church;
 - 2) We need to give urgent attention to see if the collective crisis of faith in God, which is very harmful to us—afflicting us with resignation, skepticism, and cynicism—may be linked to the crisis of the covenant between men and women.
- The Church and all Catholics carry a great responsibility in rediscovering the beauty of God's plan. Men and women must treat each other with respect and friendly cooperation, and then solid marriages and families can be built."

~Pope Francis, National Catholic Reporter, Catholic News Service, April 2015

Submitted by Dave A



Sacramental Information

RITE 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

John Koys & Jim Sullivan

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 31

4:45 PM Andrew Peslak, *r. Peslak family*
Rosemarie Kenna, *r. Darlene Januska*

Sunday, September 1

8:30 AM James McIlvain, Jr, *r. family*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, September 2—Labor Day

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven
Offices closed for the holiday.

Tuesday, September 3—Driveway Day 1

No Service. Flo & Hank Scheuermann moved to 9/9

Wednesday, September 4—Driveway Day 2

No Service. Ernie & Pat Lucas moved to 9/18

Thursday, September 5—Driveway Day 3

No Service. Lilly Mary moved to 9/30

Friday, September 6—Communion Service

8:30 AM Pray for Lilly Mary & Carmen Valliere

Saturday, September 7

4:45 PM Al Januska *r. Darlene, family & friends*
John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Shirley & Paul Stiglic, *r. family*
Carmen Valliere, *r. family*

Sunday, September 8

8:30 AM Sophie Matuszak, *r. Ciolek family*
Anna Huong, *r. Luke Ho*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Sherri & Madison, Sp. Int., *r. Jeanie Durran*
Carmen Valliere, *r. family*

*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	Joel Rivera
Sharon Bhaskar	Ted Kozerski	Robert Roche
Richard Cleary	Sally Krueger	Dick Rosenbeck
Maria Coronado	John Kuehn	John Rossi
Camille Delmonaco	S.Suzanne Lesniwski	Ken Ruh
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
Jim Henry	Erica Neidlinger	Rita Wyman
Peggy Howard	Bob Nemec	Ron Wyman
Rayna Januska	Larry Nicoli	Ray Young
Steve Jascewsky	Anthony Nowak	Joe Zapalac
Cora Jones	Linda Pennock	
Jeanne Jordan	Alie Phillips	

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



Michael Pietrzak
(nephew of Rita Sisko)

Mark Beno
(husband of Mitzi)

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—Sept. 1-Sept. 8

SUNDAY: Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 / Heb 12:18-19,22-24 /
Lk 14:1,7-14

MONDAY: 1 Thes 4:13-18 / Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY: 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11 / Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY: Col 1:1-8 / Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY: Col 1:9-14 / Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY: Col 1:15-20 / Lk 5:33-39

SATURDAY: Col 1:21-23 / Lk 6:1-5

SUNDAY: Wis 9:13-18b / Phlm 9-10,12-17 / Lk 14:25-33

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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Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Barb Kosiek, Worship Co-Chair

Calendar of Events

Pick up Manna orders

Sunday, September 1

Monday, September 2—Labor Day

8:30 am—Mass

Offices closed.

Tuesday, September 3—no mass

Offices closed due to driveway repair.

Wednesday, September 4—no mass

Offices closed due to driveway repair.

Thursday, September 5—no mass

Offices closed due to driveway repair.

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, September 6

9:00 am—First Friday Holy Hour

Time & Talent Weekend

Saturday, September 7

Sunday, September 8

11:30 am—Baptism

1:00 pm—Catechist Meeting

Upcoming Events

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

Sept 10: Protecting God's Children Training, 7 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! Tickets now on sale!

Oct 28: Confirmation class of 2019 at St. Scholastica

Parish Giving

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Aug 21-Aug 27:

Sunday 8/25	\$ 5,980.11
Sunday other forms	575.00
General Funds	15.00
Restricted Use	50.00
Debt Reduction	<u>232.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 6,802.11

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	6,802.11
Deficit this period:	\$ (3,797.89)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries	\$ 20.00
Homeless under the Bridges	175.00
Christ is Our Hope Magazine	10.00

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!

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