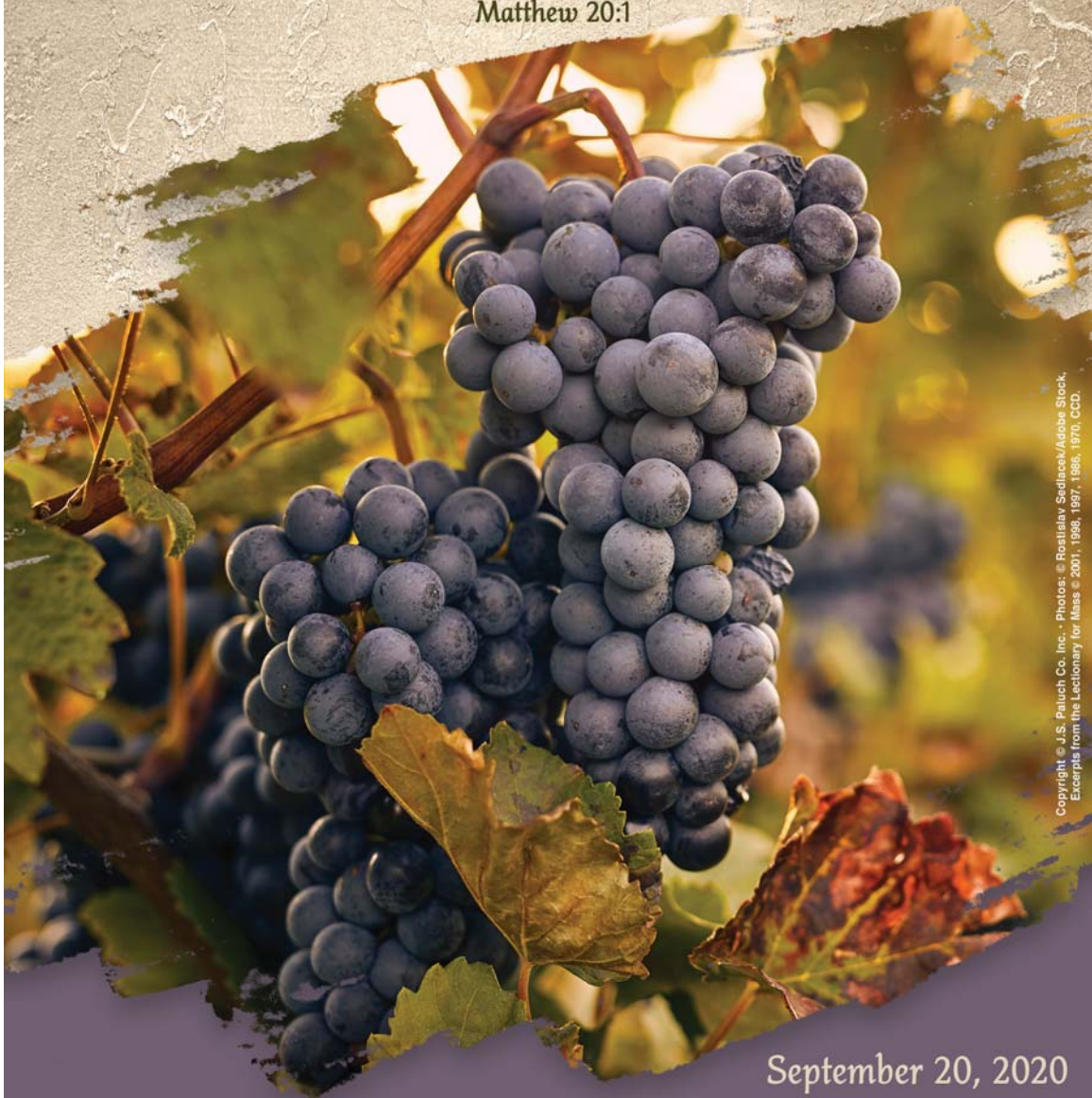


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner
who went out at dawn
to hire laborers for his vineyard.

Matthew 20:1



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September 20, 2020

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
How much suffering, how many wounds, how many wars could be avoided if forgiveness and mercy were the style of our life!

Please continue to check our parish website www.ctswoodridge.org, and facebook, for up to date information about what we are able to offer to help keep our community connected.

As long as the number allowed at mass is restricted, Fr. Bob will be recording a mass, and it will be posted at 9 am Sunday on the YouTube channel [christtheservant](https://www.youtube.com/channel/ChristTheServant).



Christ the Servant parish and the Diocese of Joliet are overjoyed to invite all the people of the Diocese of Joliet and throughout the Church to join us in celebrating the installation of our new bishop, Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks, later this month.

On the eve of the Installation, Bishop Hicks will join our priests for a **Vespers Service of Welcome** at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus. This will begin at **7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 28, 2020.**

Bishop Hicks will be installed as the sixth Bishop of Joliet by the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, the Most Reverend Archbishop Christophe Pierre, on **Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** The **Installation Mass** will also take place at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus.

Due to the gathering limitations in place during COVID-19, participation will be by invitation only. **Both events will be livestreamed for all to join us virtually at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/> or <http://www.youtube.com/DioceseofJolietIL>.**

Bishop Hicks will begin his service to the Diocese of Joliet on Wednesday, September 30. Correspondence and invitations to activities, or requests for appointments on or after that date should be submitted to Julie Grzadzinski, Administrative Assistant to the Bishop, at jgrzadzinski@dioceseofjoliet.org, (815) 221-6185, or at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, Illinois 60403.

Heartfelt thanks are extended to the staff members who are serving as the Installation Committee. They are devoting much time and effort to the planning and execution of the Installation. In addition to these, many volunteers are being called upon to facilitate the events.

2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 9/13/20

Please Be Kind and Merciful to those in need. A mailing has been sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA, if your means allow.



The CMAA helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide vital ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in need, especially during these unprecedented times. Christ the Servant parishioners—you are amazing in your generosity. Thank you for your support!

The easiest way to make a gift is online at jolietdioceseappeal.org or text "Donate" to (815) 205-1949 from your mobile phone.

2020 GOAL	\$40,300	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$49,784
AMOUNT PAID:	\$43,338	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$6,446
DONORS THIS YEAR:	239	REBATE AMOUNT:	\$1,272 so far!

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

St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

Volunteers & Donations needed

Mark your calendars for the weekend of

September 26th and 27th



We will accept.....

Clothing, shoes, linens and books in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens and even books generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk.

No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc. **ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED!**

Small housewares and electronics – dishes, glassware, utensils, toasters, blenders, coffee makers, radios, cd players etc. **SORRY NO TELEVISIONS.**

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away free to needy families in the community. Some are sold at reasonable prices at the thrift shops so that needy families can shop with dignity. "Proceeds" from the thrift shops go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul Conferences at the churches help families with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.

Thanks for your generous donations!

To protect our volunteers please be sure the bags are secure and items are clean due to the current situation.

Want to help with collections?

Contact Ted B

Basta_ops@ameritech.net



*Through the Waters of Baptism,
the faith community of
Christ the Servant Parish
welcomes*

Avery Rose,
daughter of
Michael & Jennifer B
September 6, 2020



40 Days for Life

Help Save Lives by Praying to End Abortion

September 23 - November 1, 2020

What is 40 Days for Life?

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated **40-day campaign that aims to end abortion** locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

Worldwide Results:

17,226 Lives Saved from Abortion

206 Abortion Workers Quit

107 Abortion Centers Closed

Learn More & Sign Up to Pray Locally:

Downers Grove: 40DaysForLife.com/DownersGrove

Contact: Bob LeMay 40DaysDG@gmail.com or (630) 464-5344

Aurora: 40daysforlife.com/Aurora

Contact: Beth Doroff (630) 854-1092 or doroffbeth@gmail.com

If you have questions or are nervous, the local contacts are here to help. Reach out to one today.



Undy Sunday—Covid-style

Please visit <https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/undy-sunday/> to make a donation or view the Amazon Wish List.

If you'd prefer to send a check directly to Catholic Charities, please mail it to:

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

Go Green!

The **Green Team** at Christ the Servant is happy to inform you that we had another successful event on August 15, 2020. Apparently, many people were clearing out their homes of unwanted electronics and textiles. We had 328 cars or walk up's. We managed to fill four trucks with electronics and textiles. Donations that were made to the Green Team will go for mulch around the church grounds.

We hope to have another recycling event this fall, on December 5. We will keep you posted.

Thank you for all your help in keeping these electronics out of landfills and helping our environment.

The **Green Team**

Religious Formation



Books and Supplies Pick-up – Parents are asked to pick up their child’s books and supplies at church. We have scheduled a drive-up pick up for:

Elementary grades on Tuesday, September 15th and September 22nd. Parents with students in grades 1-3 are asked to line up Tuesday at 4:45-5:00pm and 5:00-5:15 pm for grades 3-5.

Middle school grades on Wednesday, September 16th and September 23 Parents with students in grades 6-7 are asked to line up Wednesday at 6:30-6:45 and 6:45-7:00 for 8th grade. Parents with more than one student may pick up all their children’s books at any one of the listed times.

First Online Classes

After picking up your children’s books and supplies, parents are then asked to set up and log into the various eLearning sites, with their children over the upcoming weeks.

- For the Hybrid classes the first two or three weeks of class will be done through eLearning, depending on your in-person start time.
- For the eLearning option begin to get login and start when you feel ready. Classes officially start the first the week September 29th and 30th. You may have your child work on any day of the week or at any time that works best for them and your family. There may occasionally be a need to meet via Zoom, but you will be given notice in advance if your child's teacher is requesting a meeting and this will not be the norm.

I fully expect there to be a number of technical and sign in difficulties, there always is, so I will be available to help as much as possible to help. Please, no worries, we will get through all of this and with God’s help have the best year ever. Take your time and help your child to enjoy the content. With religious education there is no pressure, no grades, but instead learning about the secret ingredients to a happy life and happy eternal life.

Bl. Carlo Acutis pray for us and for the success of our eLearning. Amen

First In-Person Class – Elementary grades **1, 3, and 5** will meet for the first time on **Tuesday, October 6**

Elementary grades **2 and 4** meet **Tuesday, October 13**

Middle school grade **6 and 7** will meet **Wednesday, October 7**

Middle school grade **8** will meet **Wednesday, October 14**

Open House Registration for Religious Formation

During the Religious Formation’s book pick-ups on September 15,16, 22 and 23 parents who have not registered their child are invited to drop in and register their child and pick up books for eLearning or Hybrid classes. Registration can also be sent emailed to cgoba@rcdoj.org. RF registration information can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org

Is God Calling You to Share your Faith?

Is God calling you to share your faith with his children? No one else can answer God’s call to His mission for your life but you. If you do not respond to God’s call, the unique work that God wanted to accomplish through you will not get done.

Volunteers and Catechists are essential to running a successful RF program. Helpers are need for online learning and in person. There are many different ways to help like there are many different types of children. Come join us as we work to make a difference, one child at a time. Please call the RF Director Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org if you are able to give time to help during the year.

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of marriages at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too! For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming Retrouvaille program weekend on Oct 23/24/25, 2020 call Joy & Jan at 815-351-6968 or, visit our web site at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>, or email us at retrouvaillejolieta@gmail.com.

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

Creation Care Corner



"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue."
— Pope Francis

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION: Encourage Elected Officials to Take Action


Legislators want to hear from their constituents on issues:

- Contact your legislator about a particular Creation care issue by phone, letter, email, fax, or social media.
- Be brief, concise, specific. Let them know you are a constituent. Tell your legislator what effect you think a particular issue or bill, if it becomes law, will have on you, your children, or community.
- Cover only one issue per call or letter. Also suggest a course of action. It's important to be polite.


If legislators don't hear from you on an issue, they assume it's not important to you. 70 million Catholics can be a powerful force for change. Let's get active!

For current Church-sponsored actions see:

www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/program/advocacy



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said, "The last will be first, and the ..."

L	A	T	
E	S	T	S
B	L	R	W
F	I	L	I

F _ _ _ _ _ ."

Answer: *For the last will be first*

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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.

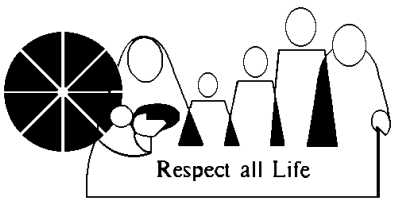
FUNERALS Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact the parish office for pre-planning of funerals.

**Baptism Preparation Class:
Thursday, October 1, 7:00 PM**

Respect for All Life

"weDignify -- Mentoring College Students...Saving Lives"

"Planned Parenthood is constantly targeting young people, especially in Illinois, to have abortions. Also in Illinois, abortion clinics are NOT regulated --



we have no idea how many women have been harmed, but we do know that more abortions are committed in Illinois than all of its 5 neighboring states. And during the current global pandemic, not only was abortion considered "essential", but Planned Parenthood opened another surgical abortion clinic -- the 3rd new abortion clinic in Illinois in 3 years. The abortion industry never rests. But neither do we -- weDignify (formerly Students for Life in Illinois). In 2020, we created the Inaugural March for Life Chicago Convention. And furthering leadership, weDignify acquired the March for Life Chicago -- the largest Pro-Life event in the Midwest, and we look forward to attracting more people and unifying pro-life organizations in marching for Life. See you in Chicago in January...good Lord willing."

Submitted by Dave A

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

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MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

For reassigned masses, the original date the mass was scheduled is listed in parentheses after the listing.

Saturday, September 19

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*
deceased members of Altman family,
r. Sharon & Richard Weltin
John & Esther Michalek & Gerald Johnson,
r. family (5/2)

Sunday, September 20

8:30 AM Regina Zdenovec, *r. family*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Harry J. Czaja, *r. Arlene Czaja*
Raymond Gudziunas, *r. family*

Monday, September 21

8:30 AM Special Intention, *r. Christine Goba*

Tuesday, September 22

8:30 AM Richard Losik, *r. Corinne Hanson*

Wednesday, September 23

8:30 AM Harold Nemeč, *r. Jackie Nemeč*

Thursday, September 24

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, *r. Alvarez Cordon family*

Friday, September 25

8:30 AM

Saturday, September 26

4:45 PM Charles Dennis, Sr, *r. Pat Savage*
Robert W. Deron, Barry Deron
Ray Edward Gierut, *r. Gierut family*
Ted & LaVergne Kozerski, *r. Frank & Rose Tonika*

Sunday, September 27

8:30 AM Rino LaPaglis, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
Anthony Stevens, *r. Greg & Cheryl Feltz*
Dan Tegtmeyer, *r. Janice Thomas*
10:00 AM Gino Testolin, *r. Knights of Columbus 5918 (5/3)*
Raymond Gudziunas, *r. family*
People of the Parish

We pray for the Sick

John Anspach	Rayna Januska	Irene Rebman
Sarah Becker	Steve Jascewsky	Robert Roche
Monica Bhalai	Jeanne Jordan	Dick Rosenbeck
Sharon Bhaskar	Barb Kosiek	John Rossi
Maria Carlino	Sally Krueger	Jim Sanders
Donna Ciolek	Linda Kurtz	Dawn Savage
Tom Duffy	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Tom Savage
Jean Durran	Therese Magee	Sandy Schlosser
Dick DuSatko	Joyce Maples	Dan Szymanski
John M. Foresman	Cathy Molinaro	Frank Tiesenga
Tim Gontarz	Chuck Neal	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Guy Grimmelbein	Anthony Nowak	Judith Tomaeno
Shelly Hartig	Toni Pendergast	Shirley Tomaeno
Carol Hendrich	Linda Pennock	Hazel Tomin
Texanna Hernbeck	Alie Phillips	Sr. Rosemary Ward
Shirley Hill	William Podborny	Judy Wethington
Ken Horvath	Lolit Rancho	

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



Philip Becker
(brother of Ginny McIlvain)

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Brock Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran
Kade Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran
Jim Kikilas, godson of Pat & Debi Savage
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. 20-Sept 27

SUNDAY: Is 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24,27a / Mt 20:1-16a

MONDAY: Eph 4:1-7,11-13 / Mt 9:9-13

TUESDAY: Prv 21:1-6,10-13 / Lk 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY: Prv 30:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6

THURSDAY: Eccl 1:2-11 / Lk 9:7-9

FRIDAY: Eccl 3:1-11 / Lk 9:18-22

SATURDAY: Eccl 11:9-12:8 / Lk 9:43b-45

SUNDAY: Ez 18:25-28 / Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 / Mt 21:28-32

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

Pastoral Staff

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Commission Chairpersons

Elena Haas, Pastoral Council Chair

Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

Position Open, Christian Service

Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Barb Kosiek, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 20

8:30 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.

9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube

10:00 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.

11:00 am—Baptism

Monday, September 21

8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, September 22

8:30 am—daily mass

RF book pickup & sign in online

Wednesday, September 23

8:30 am—daily mass

RF book pickup & sign in online

Thursday, September 24

8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, September 25

8:30 am—daily mass or communion svc.

St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

Saturday, September 26

4:45 pm—live mass. Reserve your spot.

Sunday, September 27

8:30 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.

9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube

10:00 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.

CENSUS 2020

The Census needs to hear from you. If you have not yet completed the 2020 census, visit 2020CENSUS.GOV or call 844-330-2020 for English (6am-1am central time) or 844-478-2020 for Tagalog (7am-9pm central time.)

YOU COUNT! Make sure you are counted.

Parish Giving

We are to cultivate an inner longing in our hearts for the day we will meet the Lord face-to-face. We do not have to be in a hurry for that day to come, but we do need to be ready.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	<u>2,600.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Sept 9-15:

Sunday 9/6	\$ 2,719.00
Sunday other forms	3,970.80
General Funds	375.00
Restricted Use	1,870.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,094.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 10,028.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	10,028.00
Deficit this period:	(\$ 272.00)

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

Debt to Diocese 8/31/2020 \$417,564
 Registered Households—760

God bless you, and thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...the 4:45 pm and 10:00 am masses have been so well attended that we are near to reaching our maximum occupancy due to distancing requirements. Please do not be offended if you arrive late for a mass and are not able to be seated. You will still be able to participate by listening to 88.3 FM in your car, and coming to the entrance to receive communion. Maximum occupancy is a wonderful problem to have. We need to abide by it to reduce the possibility of spreading the virus. We want to keep being able to offer mass!



Call the Development office at 815-221-6100 for information.

