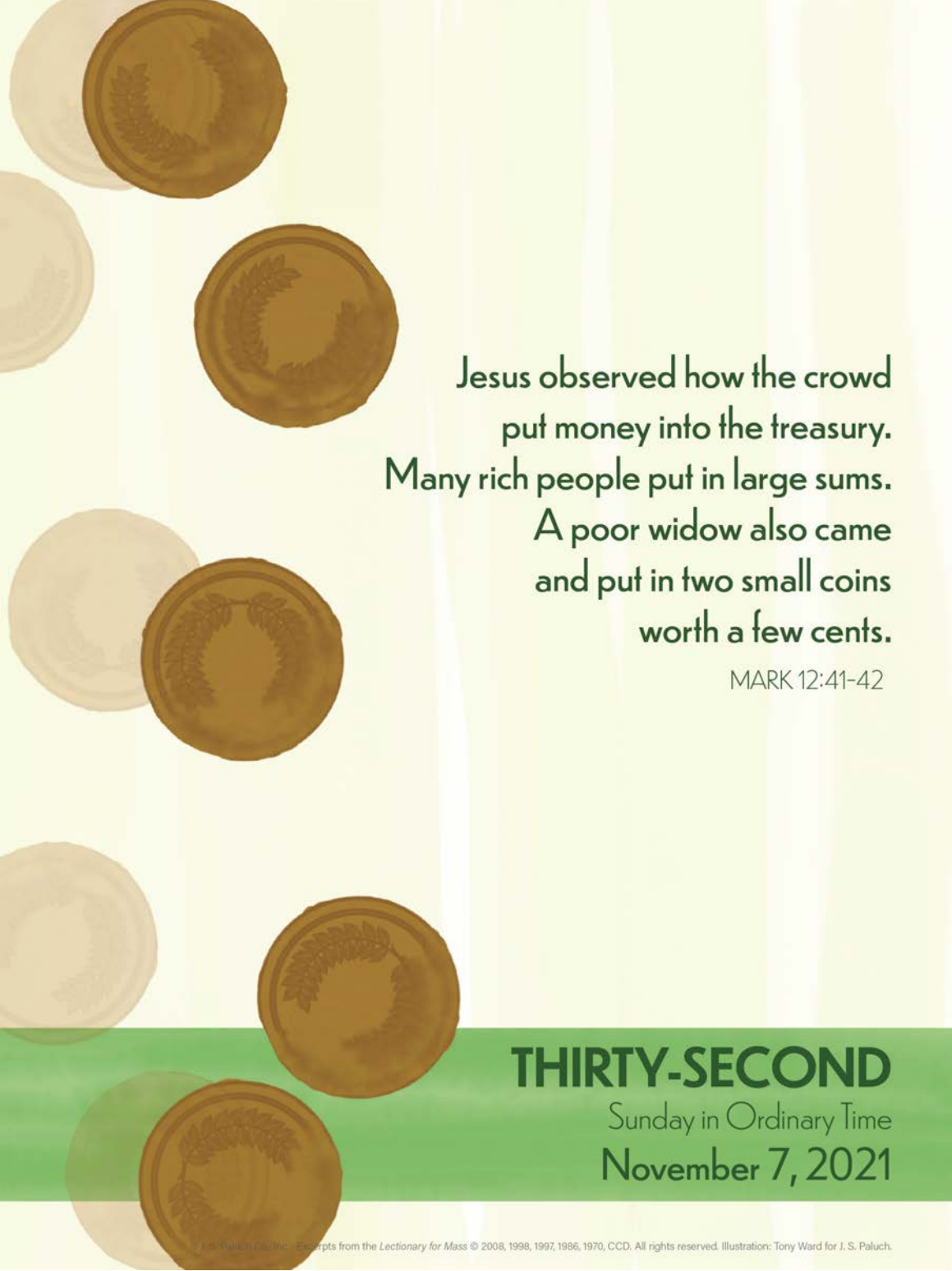


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.



Jesus observed how the crowd
put money into the treasury.
Many rich people put in large sums.
A poor widow also came
and put in two small coins
worth a few cents.

MARK 12:41-42

THIRTY-SECOND

Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7, 2021

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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
 This is a moment to dream big, to rethink our priorities – what we value, what we want, what we seek – and re-plan our future, committing to act in our daily life on what we have dreamed of. The time to act, and to act together, is now!

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.

At this time, we continue to record the mass for people who are not able to make it to church, posting it by 4:30 pm Saturdays on the YouTube channel [christtheservant](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1tththeservant).



Christ the Servant—November, 2021

Nov. 1	8:30 am	All Saints Day (not a holy day of obligation this year)
Nov. 2	8:30 am	All Souls Day Mass
Nov. 3	12:30 pm	Mah Jong
Nov. 4	7:00 pm	Baptism Preparation Class
Nov. 6-7	after masses	Thanksgiving Sharing Signups
Nov. 7	10:30 am	Manna Orders due (includes orders for Sharing)
Nov. 7	11:00 am	Baptism
Nov. 8	7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council
Nov. 8	7:00 pm	Parish Life Commission
Nov. 13/14	after masses	Fair Trade Fair / 10,000 Villages
Nov. 14	2:00-3:30pm	RF Grand Event
Nov. 15	7:00 pm	Admin/Finance Commission
Nov. 15	7:00 pm	Peace & Social Justice Committee
Nov. 16	12:30 pm	Mah Jong
Nov. 20	8:30-11:30 am	Electronics Recycling Event in parking lot
Nov. 21	11:00 am	Baptism
Nov. 21	12:00 noon	Advent Décor (helpers needed!)
Nov. 23	1:30 pm	Ladies Lunch Out (details in future bulletin)
Nov. 25	10:00 am	Thanksgiving Day Mass (collection helps Hope's Front Door)
Nov. 26	all day	No service. Offices Closed.



For information on Religious Formation activities, see page 4

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

We have a subscription to FORMED!

FORMED.org is an on-line platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, audio dramas, eBooks, and talks –

There are 3 easy steps to Sign Up

1. Visit <http://signup.formed.org/>
2. Enter our parish zip (60517) or name
3. Enter your name and email

Picks of the Week:

Watch “Blessed Duns Scotus: Defender of the Immaculate Conception

Learn: Formed Now: Can God heal Human Divisions?

Listen: “The Confessions of St. Augustine”

There is a free app called “Amen” available for your phone, too.

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, Dec. 2, 7:00 PM

Remembering our Dearly Departed

During the month of November, we will remember our departed family members and friends. Using either the All Souls envelope included in your regular envelope mailing, or one of the envelopes provided in the Narthex, you may write the names of the people you especially wish to have remembered. These names will be included on a “Our Beloved Dead” poster during the month of November (updated weekly), and then in the parish bulletin.



NATIONAL
ADOPTION
MONTH

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

“Three out of five people are touched by adoption,” writes Mardie Calwell, C.O.A.P., author of “So I Was Thinking About Adoption.” You may have been blessed by being a loving adopted child by thankful adoptive parents. Let us pray for birth parents who chose, “ADOPTION AS THE LOVING OPTION.”

You may Spiritually Adopt an unborn child by saying the prayer by deceased Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.

“Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have Spiritually Adopted who is in Danger of Abortion” Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, pray for us!

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

Religious Formation News



Class times:

Tuesday 4:30-5:45 Grades 1-5 & 8
 Tuesday 6:00-7:15 Grade 6
 Wednesday 6:00-7:15 Grades 1,5-8
 Remote non-Zoom option (any day of the week)

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.

Religious Formation's Grand Event

On Sunday, November 14, 2:00-3:30 pm Religious Formation students will be hosting a celebration honoring their grandparents and grand-friends at Christ the Servant Church.

Each class will participate by working together to provide food, entertainment, decorations or set up and clean up for an afternoon of sharing and refreshments for their grandparents, grand-friends and grand-neighbors.



Religious Formation Students

Honor Grand Parents

As part of RF's Grand Event, we are asking parents to help their children to participate, in a Covid-19 safe way, by doing some kind of act of kindness to their grandparents and other seniors in the area during November.



Honoring Grandparents

We hope to help our students to grow in love and appreciation for those who have labored before us to build our families, churches, and nation.

Thank you for participating in our service project!



Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

- November 9-10** Classes (November 12 New Remote Classes Post)
Classes preparation for Grand Event service project
- November 14** (Sunday 2:00-3:30)"Grand Event" for grades K-8
Grandparent, Grandfriend and Child Event
- November 16-17** Classes (November 19 New Remote Classes Post)
- November 23-24** NO CLASS
- November 25** (Thursday, 10:00 am) Thanksgiving Children's Day Liturgy
(Hosted by 2nd, 6th and 8th grade)
- November 30-December 1** Reconciliation for Grades 3-8 during class time
- December 7-8** Classes (December 10 New Remote Classes Post)
- December 14** All Classes Christmas Traditions Family Event 7:00-8:30
- December 15-29** Christmas Break

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.

Rich people contributed to the treasury from their surplus, but a poor widow put in two small coins, all that she had, her ...

E	V	E	
L	L	I	L
I	H	O	W
D	O	O	H

W _____.

Answer: *whole livelihood*

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SAVE THE DATE - 10,000 Villages is coming to CTS!

Ten Thousand Villages is coming to CTS next weekend to sell Fairly Traded goods just in time for the holidays! **Why Fair Trade?** Fair Trade is not just words on a product, but a recognition of the human beings on the other end of the product chain.



If you want to learn more about Fair Trade, here are two videos from Catholic Relief Services that reflect how we must think about this as Catholics.

The Power Behind Your Purchase -

<https://youtu.be/yE0Vy7odb9E>

The Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers -

<https://youtu.be/txH7G1RkD8I>

How can you support Fair Trade? Plan on purchasing some unique and one of a kind items from 10,000 Villages. They will be setting up a pop-up shop in the Narthex at Christ the Servant next weekend, after all the masses. Sponsored by the Peace and Social Justice Committee. (All proceeds stay with 10,000 Villages to support the artisans who supply their goods.)

Dear Father Bob and my friends at Christ the Servant. With a grateful heart and with grateful regards, I would like to say "THANK YOU" to all on this, my last day as the chair of the finance and administration committee here at Christ the Servant Parish.

It has always been a tremendous privilege and honor to have been part of this parish and contribute as much as I possibly could.

As a family, having been part of the founding with Fr. Jim, (30 + 1 years ago), and today led by Fr. Bob, we hope that he will continue to try to make Christ the Servant one of the best parishes within the Diocese of Joliet.

Having worked together with many at Christ the Servant, and met many wonderful parishioners over the years, I would like to thank them all for all the experiences shared, friendships made, and the great times we've all had together.

Being part of this wonderful parish for many years has truly been a blessing to my family and me. We wouldn't be who we are today if it weren't for many of the things that Christ the Servant and our Catholic faith has shared with us over the many years – thanks to St. Greg's (Chicago – northside) as well.

Without all your friendships, support, and ribbings, my time at Christ the Servant would not have been the same. Life is too short and true friends never say goodbye. So today as I move on, I would like to say, "talk to you soon." Always remember that I'm just a phone call or email away. 630-841-4564 / www.jimmymac1320@gmail.com God helped me in every way and every day, to give it my all. I think I did and I'll miss you all. God Bless! Jim McIlvain



The deadline to order on the current Manna sale is 10:30 am Sunday, Nov. 7. Orders placed (and paid for) will be ready for pickup next week.

Response for Thanksgiving has been excellent! Thank you! Many of the Christmas gift cards have been claimed as well.

Next month, Manna cards ordered by December 5 will be ready for pickup on Dec. 11/12.

Information about Manna can be obtained by emailing manna@ctswoodridge.org.



Each year, we donate the entire Thanksgiving collection to help people in need at Hope's Front Door. If you wish to give electronically, please use "other" and add "Thanksgiving" in the memo section of your one time payment from our website.

Creation Care Corner



"All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of Creation."
— Pope Francis

THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION: Tips to Save Energy and Money this Winter

- 1) **Use a programmable thermostat:** program to lower the heat by 8 degrees Fahrenheit when you are away from home. Reduce a few degrees when asleep. You can save up to \$180 per year.
 - 2) **Seal and weatherstrip:** can improve the heating system efficiency by as much as 20%.
 - 3) **Keep your furnace air filters clean:** At minimum, change the filter every three months. This lowers energy bills and improves air quality.
 - 4) **Tune up your HVAC equipment yearly.**
 - 5) **Close your fireplace damper when not in use.**
- Turn water heater down to 120°F**

More energy saving tips at:
www.energy.gov/energysaver/weatherize

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Gerald Johnson

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 6 (Time change tonight)

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
 Dick DuSatto, *r. Greg & Debbie Glassner*

Sunday, November 7

8:30 AM Judy Wolfe, *r. John & Marge Stancel*
 Wayne Rendak, *r. Gierut/Rendak family*
 People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Walerya Wielgus, *Barry Deron*

Monday, November 8

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 9

8:30 AM Norb Mrozinski, *r. Steve & Angie Mrozinski*

Wednesday, November 10

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, November 11

8:30 AM Lilly Mary

Friday, November 12

8:30 AM

Saturday, November 13

4:45 PM Phil Florek, *r. Corinne Hanson*
 Ann Polan, *r. Rich & Casey Kellner*
 Tommy Dongarra, *r. Jim & Janet Dongarra*

Sunday, November 14

8:30 AM Henry Borkowski & Edwin Ciolek, *r. Ciolek family*
 Tommy Dongarra, *r. Jim & Janet Dongarra*
 10:00 AM Tommy Dongarra, *Jim & Janet Dongarra*
 People of the Parish

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



Bible Readings—Nov. 7-Nov 14

SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 17:10-16 / Heb 9:24-28 /
 Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

MONDAY: Wis 1:1-7 / Lk 17:1-6

TUESDAY: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 /
 Jn 2:13-22

WEDNESDAY: Wis 6:1-11 / Lk 17:11-19

THURSDAY: Wis 7:22b-8:1 / Lk 17:20-25

FRIDAY: Wis 13:1-9 / Lk 17:26-37

SATURDAY: Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9 / Lk 18:1-8

SUNDAY: Dn 12:1-3 / Heb 10;11-14,18 / Mk 13:24-32

We pray for the Sick

Barbara Bayro	Rayna Januska	Alie Phillips
Sharon Bhaskar	Philip Knurr	John Pilizota
James Brabec	Jeanne Jordan	Lolit Rancho
Clem Campbell	Richard Kopp	Dick Rosenbeck
Pat Chang	Barb Kosiek	John Rossi
Vic Cordes	Bob Kraft	Virginia Ryan
Bryan Dillon	Karen Kripas	Jim Sanders
Faith Ann Fialek	Joan Kurtz	Rita Sisko
John M. Foresman	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Dan Szymanski
Dcn. Tom Fricke	Lois Loris	Frank Tiesenga
Linda Gaunce	Robert Losik	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Julie Grell	Joyce Maples	Shirley Tomaeno
Don Gruszek	Carmella Morris	Trunzo family
Michael Harris	Chuck Neal	Michael Toro
Carol Hendrich	Patricia Newby	Mary Vanderplow
Rita Hogan	Anthony Nowak	Bill Wagner
Jim Innis	Linda Penneck	

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



Louise Krause

We pray for those who Serve

Nolan Bowers, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz

Chase Halik, son of Tim & Peggy Halik

Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson

Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove

Cole Jirgl, nephew of Corby & Sheri Schmitz

Brock Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran

Kade Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran

Patrick Pendergast, son of Dave & Toni Pendergast

Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz

Raleigh Redinger, nephew of Mike Magee

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.

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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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Tom Swik, Pastoral Council Chair

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Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Barb Kosiek, Worship

Calendar of Events

Thanksgiving Signups Daylight Savings time ends Sunday, November 7

8:30 am—mass
 10:00 am—mass
 10:30 am—Manna orders due
 11:00 am—Baptism

Monday, November 8

8:30 am—daily mass
 7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, November 9

8:30 am—daily mass
 4:30-5:45 pm—RF Classes
 6:00-7:15 pm—RF Classes

Wednesday, November 10

8:30 am—daily mass
 6:00-7:15 pm—RF Classes

Thursday, November 11

8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, November 12

8:30 am—daily service

Campaign for Human Development Fair Trade Fair Pick up Manna orders

Saturday, November 13

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, November 14

8:30 am—mass
 10:00 am—mass
 2:00-3:30 pm—RF Grand Event

Upcoming Events

Nov 13/14: Fair Trade Fair after masses

Nov 20: Electronics Recycling Event,
 8:30-11:30 am, parking lot

Nov 25: Thanksgiving Day Mass, 10:00
 am

Parish Giving

Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked that trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Oct 27-Nov 3:

Sunday 10/24	\$ 2,758.00
Sunday other forms	5,028.15
General Funds	886.00
Restricted use	3,908.43
Debt Reduction	<u>885.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 13,465.58

Capital Ctrb Challenge: Congratulations, Christ the Servant! Your generous donations have achieved the goal of \$220,000 for capital projects!!! THANK YOU!!!!
Donations will continue to be accepted, and will be put into savings for future capital needs.

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	13,465.58
Catch up this period:	\$ 3,165.58

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

World Missions	\$ 563.00
Campaign/Human Dev	5.00
Religious Retirement	5.00
Christ is Our Hope Magazine	15.00
Diocesan Cemeteries	20.00


Debt to Diocese 9/30/2021 \$271,899
 Registered Households—781

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

Did you know...The www.phoenix-veteransprint.com group recently furnished the Green Team with two new banners for the Electronic Recycling Event. Thanks to Steve Dingman who represents this group and donated the banners.

To learn more about how you can leave a legacy to benefit our parish or the diocese, please call 815-221-6100 and ask for the Development Office.

saint snippets



Bl. Bernhard Lichtenberg

German priest and who spoke out against the concentration camps during World War II. He died in 1943 while being transported to the Dachau concentration camp.

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November 5

Let us follow the command of Jesus Christ: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."