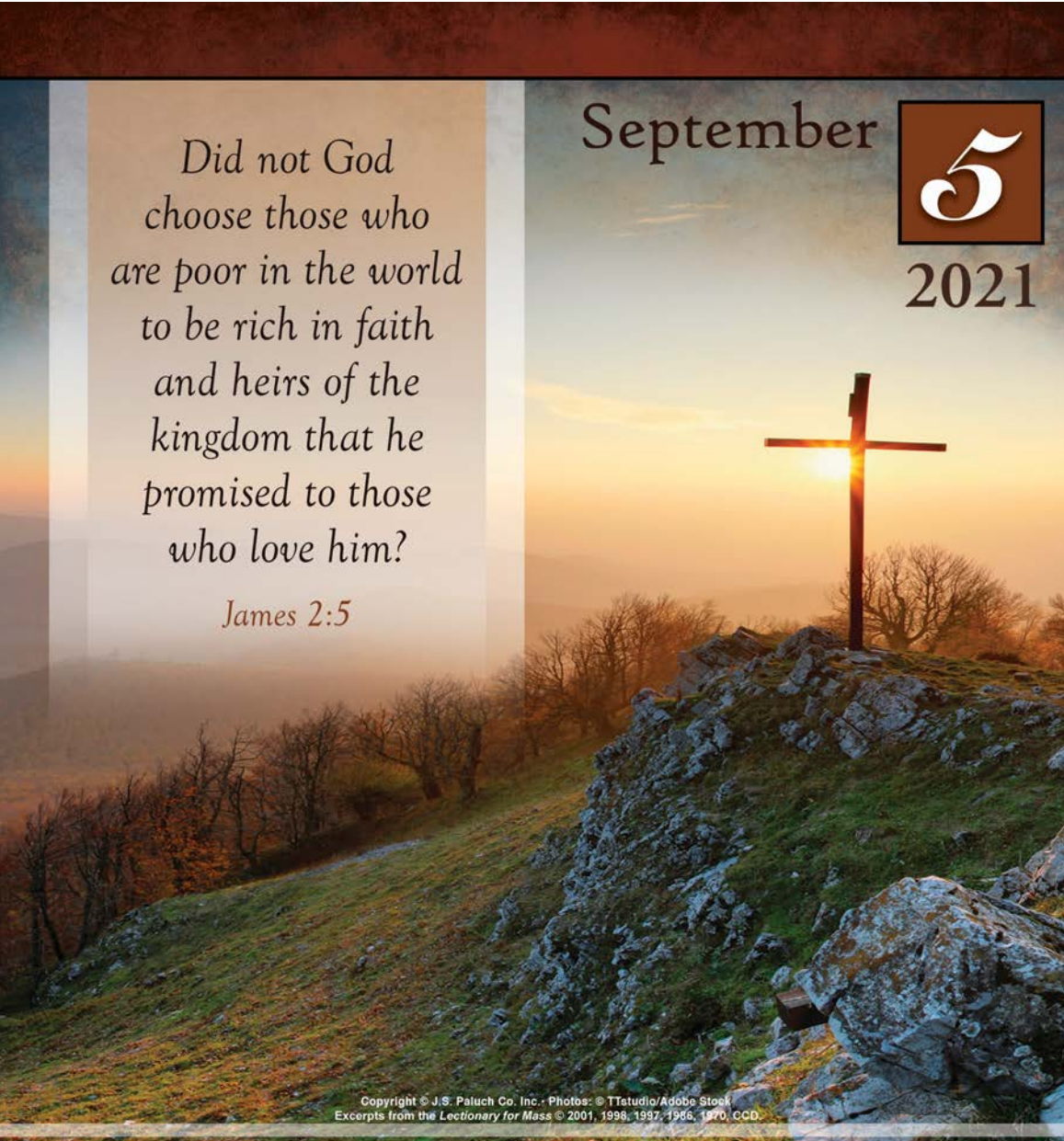


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.



Did not God
choose those who
are poor in the world
to be rich in faith
and heirs of the
kingdom that he
promised to those
who love him?

James 2:5

September **5**
2021

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TWENTY-THIRD 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
Today we need prophecy, but real prophecy. Miraculous demonstrations are not needed, but lives that demonstrate the miracle of God's love.

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/ChristTheServant).

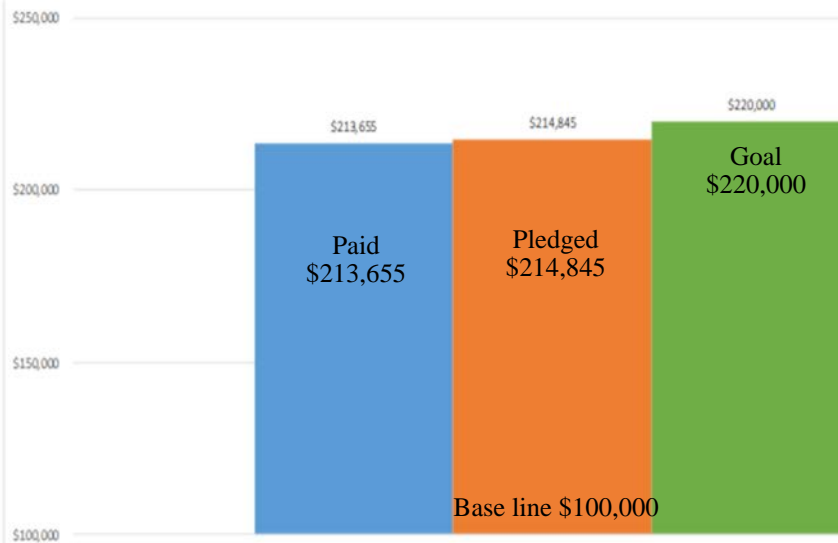


CTS Capital Contribution Challenge

We are slowly approaching our goal of \$220,000.
Are you able to help us get there?

Christ the Servant people—you are amazing! As of August 31, we only need \$5,155 reach our pledge goal! We can do this! Many thanks to the many people who have pledged. If you have not yet, we encourage you to please participate!

Pledge cards are available in the narthex, or donate online through the parish website, choosing "other", with "CCC" in the memo.



Special collection for Haiti recovery efforts set for weekend of Sept. 11-12

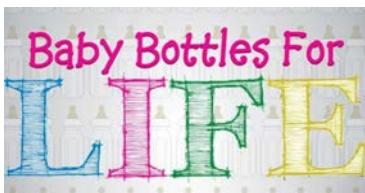
The people of Haiti have suffered greatly in recent days, as both an earthquake and tropical storm have struck the country located in the Caribbean Sea. Numerous lives have been lost, and many Church properties, along with homes and businesses, have been severely damaged or destroyed.

Catholic Relief Services is on the ground providing humanitarian aid, and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America has approved \$10,000 grants to each of the three most affected dioceses. More help is needed.

In his role as USCCB president, Archbishop Gomez of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has called for a voluntary, special collection to support the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund to provide additional aid to Haiti. The Diocese of Joliet has set the weekend of Sept. 11-12 for this special collection.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers for the people of Haiti.

2021 Waterleaf Baby Bottle Campaign



Christ the Servant is participating in the Waterleaf Virtual Baby Bottles for Life Campaign to benefit, support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected support the life-affirming programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic in Aurora. Participation is easy: Donate Online: Visit:

<http://www.fundeasy.com/m/5221010/> and make your donation at this secure site.

1 "virtual bottles" holds \$30.

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



The next Manna Sale has begun! Order forms are available in the Narthex. An Excel version of the form can be emailed to you. Email manna@ctswoodridge.org to receive one. (Questions? Call Bill C
Orders placed (and paid for) by the end of the 10 am mass on September 12 will be ready for pickup September 18/19.

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, Oct 7, 7:00 PM

CASH FOR FOOD Saturday, September 11 Sunday, September 12

CHRIST THE SERVANT supports the West Suburban Food Pantry, Downers Grove Area FISH, and Blue Jeans for the Homeless.

Food items are very welcome, including canned goods, rice, peanut butter, etc. as well as personal care and paper products.



Please drop off your food and product items in the parking lot before Mass.

Cash donations are most appreciated. Any cash amount is welcome! A **Cash for Food Donation Box** will be available in the Narthex for your convenience.

Please make checks payable to Christ the Servant. All cash and checks will be converted to food donations and distributed promptly.



The needs of those less fortunate than ourselves are just like our needs.

The altar flowers this weekend are in memory of James Frale

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.



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

Registration

Classes begin Sept 7, so get registered now! Registration for the 2021-2022 Religious Education classes continues for Christ the Servant and Our Lady of Peace parishes. We are excited to about the upcoming religious education classes and the events that we have planned to help you and your children



grow in faith, appreciate God's love, and participate in the sacramental life of the Church. We ask that you take a moment to help us in our efforts to prepare for this coming year by **registering your student as soon as possible!** Registration forms can be picked up in the narthex of Christ the Servant, in the parish office of Our Lady of Peace or on the CTS website for your convenience.

Thank you, parents, for enrolling your children in our religious education program! We are blessed to be part of your family's faith journey and appreciate your dedication to raising your children in our Catholic faith. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Christine Goba at 630-986-8430.

First Class

Religious Education classes will begin September 7 and 8 with an open house. Families are asked to join us as we celebrate and pray for our new RE year. Parents and students will be able to meet and talk to their new catechist, see the new building, enjoy hospitality and fun activities. The open house will end with a brief prayer service and blessing in the Our Lady of Peace church. I look forward to getting to meet everyone and showing off all of our plans for Religious Education.



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



Sacraments

Christ the Servant Church and Religious Faith Formation is genuinely happy to be able work with your family to prepare and receive the Sacraments. The Sacraments are God's great gift to humanity and so there is great joy in being able to share this wonderful gift and work of God with your family. The seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life: "they give birth and increase, healing and mission to the Christian's life of faith. There is thus a certain resemblance between the stages of natural life and the stages of the spiritual life." (St Thomas Aquinas)

Sacrament Reminder

Don't forget if your child is planning on making a sacrament that the Diocese of Joliet requires that children complete a minimum of two consecutive years of religious formation before receiving sacraments. Typically, in 2nd grade, our children receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the late fall and the Sacrament of Eucharist in the spring. (Children must have participated in RF in first and second grade or two other consecutive years of preparation). Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation, which will be conferred at the end of 8th grade according to the Bishop's schedule begins in 6th and 7th grade. (Full participation in RF in 7th and 8th grade is the minimum enrollment required.)

FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 5, 2021

WATCH NETWORK OF FREEDOM

Set in France at the beginning of World War II, this inspiring film narrates the heroic work of Sister Helene Studler, the Daughter of Charity who saved the lives of thousands of French refugees by preventing them from becoming prisoners of the Nazi forces, or freeing those who were captured. Among those she saved were many illustrious characters including the future Prime Minister of France, François de Mitterrand.



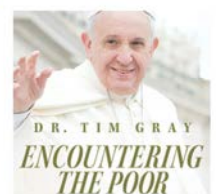
LEARN FORMED NOW: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



As we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary this week, listen as Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the traditions surrounding Mary's life and how her life is a model of humility for Christians.

LISTEN ENCOUNTERING THE POOR: BIBLICAL ROOTS FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING BY TIM GRAY

Dr. Gray expounds upon the teachings of the Catholic Church surrounding social justice in light of Sacred Scripture. Discover how social justice in regards to the poor is not one small piece in the puzzle, but instead frames the entire mosaic of Scripture.



Our Parish's Anniversary



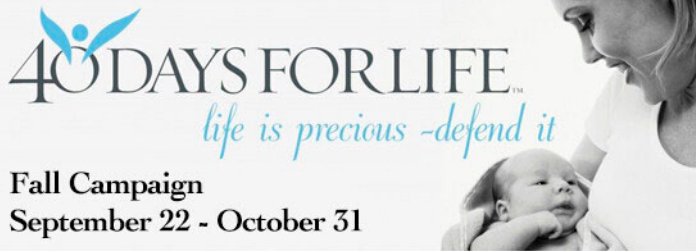
ANNIVERSARY MASS

Join us as we celebrate Christ the Servant's "30 + 1" Anniversary of the first mass in our Parish. Come worship as we mark this occasion on Sunday, September 19 at the 10 am mass. Everyone is invited to come mark our journey into the future with special prayers and blessings!

PARISH PICNIC

Our Parish picnic will be on Sunday, September 19, 2021 from 12 to 4 pm on the Parish grounds. It will look a little different because of Covid. It will be **BYOP** (bring your own picnic lunch) and CTS will provide safely served cake and iced water. There will

be music, 50/50 raffle, games and bingo with prizes! We'll also have a table set up to paint new and refurbish old stones for our Peace Garden. Welcome fall and getting together as a community and join in the fun. Masks always welcome so don't miss the fun!



Put your faith in action by joining your fellow parishioners for the Fall 2021 *40 Days for Life* campaign to end abortion at the Access Health abortion clinic in Downers Grove, across the nation and around the world.

Please consider committing to a specific hour of prayer at the Downers Grove abortion clinic, Access Health Center, during the hours of 7AM to 7PM from September 22 to October 31, and bring a friend.

For more information and to sign up, go to www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove
Access Health is located at 1700 W. 75th Street.

PRAY TO END ABORTION



LISTEN!



A RADIO INTERVIEW WITH RAMON J OF CHRIST THE SERVANT PARISH ABOUT BLUE JEANS FOR THE HOMELESS

WJCH, 91.9 FM FAMILY RADIO

SATURDAYS in September, 2021



6:25 – 6:30 AM

4:00 – 4:05 PM

6:55 – 7:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

James Frale

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 4

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
 Shirley & Paul Stiglic, *r. family*

Sunday, September 5

8:30 AM People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Carmen Valliere, *r. Suzanne Valliere*

Monday, September 6—Labor Day

8:30 AM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy
 Carmen Valliere, *r. Suzanne Valliere*

Tuesday, September 7

8:30 AM Diana Kowalski, *r. Kathryn Kowalski*

Wednesday, September 8

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, September 9

8:30 AM Ron Welton, *r. JoAnn Welton*
 James Sullivan, *r. Carole Sullivan*

Friday, September 10

8:30 AM

Saturday, September 11

4:45 PM James G. Frale, *r. family*
 Patti Luchetti, *r. Jim & Melinda Nowak & family*

Sunday, September 12

8:30 AM Ken Horvath, *r. Ciolek family*
 Rosamma Joseph
 10:00 AM People of the Parish

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



We pray for the Sick

Pam Alexander	Carol Hendrich	Linda Pennock
Barbara Bayro	Rita Hogan	Alie Phillips
John Berger	Jim Innis	Lolit Rancho
Pam Bartel	Eleanor Jahn	Dick Rosenbeck
Sharon Bhaskar	Rayna Januska	John Rossi
James Brabec	Jackie Marquis Jarvis	Virginia Ryan
Pat Chang	Philip Knurr	Jim Sanders
Pat Chuchla	Jeanne Jordan	Dan Szymanski
Patti Crimer	Richard Kopp	Frank Tiesenga
Bryan Dillon	Barb Kosiek	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Dinnocenzo family	Bob Kraft	Shirley Tomaeno
Leslie Dunlap	Karen Kripas	Michael Toro
Dick DuSatko	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Hanh Truong
Faith Ann Fialek	Lois Loris	Mary Vanderplow
Lauren Fields	Robert Losik	Bill Wagner
John M. Foresman	Joyce Maples	Betty Zoucha
Dcn. Tom Fricke	Chuck Neal	
Michael Harris	Anthony Nowak	

*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



Ann Polan

We pray for those who Serve

Nolan Bowers, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers
Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
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.

Bible Readings—Sept. 5-Sept. 12

SUNDAY: Is 35:4-7a / Jas 2:1-5 / Mk 7:31-37

MONDAY: Col 1:24-2:3 / Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY: Col 2:6-15 / Lk 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 /
 Mt 1:1-16,18-23 or 1:18-23

THURSDAY: Col 3:12-17 / Lk 6:27-38

FRIDAY: 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 / Lk 6:39-42

SATURDAY: 1 Tm 1:15-17 / Lk 6:43-49

SUNDAY: Is 50:4c-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35

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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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Position Open, 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 5

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

11:00 am—Baptism

Monday, September 6

8:30 am—daily mass

Labor Day holiday. Offices closed.

Tuesday, September 7

8:30 am—daily mass

4:30-5:45 pm—RF Open House at OLP

6:00-7:15 pm—RF Open House at OLP

Wednesday, September 8

8:30 am—daily mass

6:00-7:15 pm—RF Open House at OLP

Thursday, September 9

8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, September 10

8:30 am—daily service

4:00 pm—Wedding Rehearsal

Cash for Food Drive Stewardship of Time Weekend

Saturday, September 11

2:00 pm—Wedding

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, September 12

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events

Sept 11/12: “Stewardship of Time”

Sunday, after all masses

Sept 19: Parish Picnic, 12 noon—4pm.

Oct 23: St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

Nov 13/14: Fair Trade Fair after masses

Parish Giving

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Aug 18-Aug 31:

Sunday 8/15	\$ 2,776.00
Sunday 8/22	3,956.00
Sunday other forms	5,602.35
General Funds	1,650.00
Debt Reduction	<u>342.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 14,076.35

Capital Ctrb Challenge (see page 2)

Differential this two week period:

Needed	\$ 20,600.00
Reported	14,076.35

Deficit this 2-week period: \$ 6,523.65

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

World Missions	\$ 5.00
Christ is Our Hope coll.	5.00
Peter's Pence	10.00
Diocesan cemeteries	30.00

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 Registered Households—768

Capital Ctrb Challenge will catch up too!


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

Did you know...we are extremely grateful to the people who are helping make our capital projects reality. All this helps keep Christ the Servant a welcoming faith community.



saint snippets



“You did it for me.”

—Matthew 25:40

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Albanian nun who founded the Missionaries of Charity and devoted her life to serving the poorest of the poor in Calcutta, India

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