

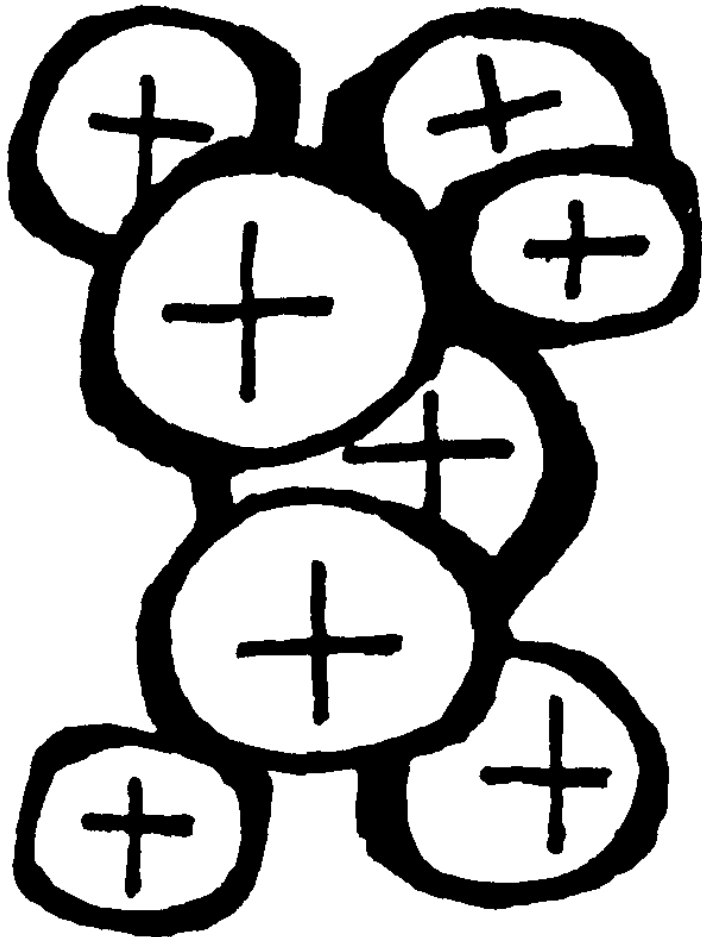
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I WILL
RAIN
DOWN
BREAD
FROM
HEAVEN

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 2, 2009

GIFT THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

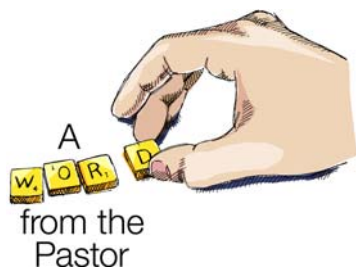
The nourishment that God sends us is the very person of Jesus, bread that “endures for eternal life.” In Jesus, God gives us all that we long for; we have only to see and believe.



Growing In Faith Together
Generations of Faith

How have the life, teachings and presence of Jesus sustained and nourished me?

What does the phrase “Jesus is the bread of life” mean to me?



Dear Parishioners,

You can say this about our Israelite ancestors—they grumbled a lot to Moses and Aaron. The first reading describes how they grumbled because they did not have enough food for their journey from Egypt to the Promised Land. The community grumbled when they saw the Egyptian army in pursuit of them soon after leaving Egypt. Moses and Aaron got another earful when the community ran out of water. While we do not always respond well after constant grumbling, God answered the Israelite community's grumbling with love by providing them with their needs.

Jewish society in Jesus' day believed that God did not listen to sinners. Through Moses and Aaron, God showed that He listens to sinners and complainers alike. Through Jesus, God showed how He honored sinners and complainers by choosing to live among us, encouraging us to do our best to imitate his example. Jesus encourages us to follow His ways and offer praise to God through the goodness of our words and actions.

In the Word,

Fa. Sanchez

Ai Chi at Christ the Servant

Ai Chi teaches breathwork, relaxation and stretching. The program will help develop range of motion, body awareness, muscle balance and strengthening. The Ai Chi exercises will be performed on the floor. A walking exercise will be included for those who can participate.

The program is approx. 45 minutes—meeting weekly for 8 weeks. We will meet in the narthex.

Mondays- 1:30-2:15 p.m. Sept.14-Nov.2

Session I, will be 1 hour 30 minutes, as an introductory meeting.

Cost: \$40 for 8 weeks. Send payment to CTS payable to the instructor, Patti C.

Goal: To learn body/mind relaxation exercises using breathwork.

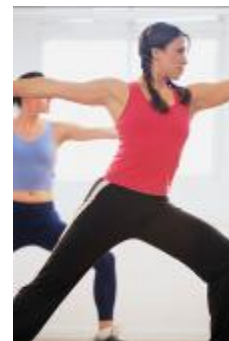
Requirements: Must be able lower self to the floor for exercise and raise self from floor. You must sign a diocesan hold harmless agreement. The program is intended for adults only; no child care available. A minimum of 8 participants is required.

Suggested material: Exercise mat for floor exercise or towel/blanket

Book: "Full Catastrophe Living" by Jon Kabat –Zinn, Ph.D.

(available used through Amazon.com for as little as \$4.43 plus shipping)

Questions: Contact Patti C.





For those in their 20's and 30's

Ballydoyle Irish Pub
5157 Main St, Downers Grove



ATTENDANCE IS FREE...
SO ARE THE HOMEMADE CHIPS!!!

Monday, August 3rd - Gather @ 6:30 pm – Speaker @ 7:00pm
The Simple Life: “Rest from the Stress” Sr. Lovena Pammit

Questions? Contact:

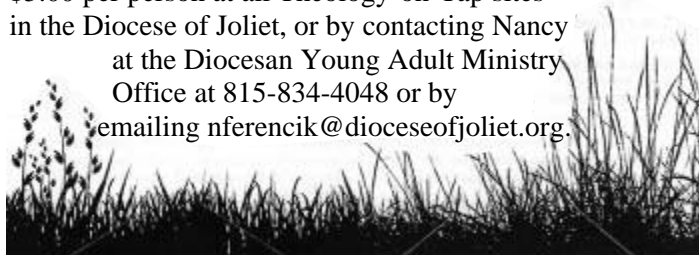
Roberta Balsewicz at Christ the Servant Parish -- roberta@ctswoodridge.org
Deacon Jerry Christensen at St. Scholastica Parish -- StSDeaconJerry@aol.com.

Theology-on-Tap Finale Mass & Picnic

Mass on the Grass with Bishop J. Peter Sartain

Saturday, August 15, 2009
5:00 pm Mass, 6:30 pm Picnic Dinner
St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center
Rt. 53 at Airport Road, Romeoville, Illinois

Tickets for the picnic dinner are available for just \$5.00 per person at all Theology-on-Tap sites in the Diocese of Joliet, or by contacting Nancy at the Diocesan Young Adult Ministry Office at 815-834-4048 or by emailing nferencik@dioceseofjoliet.org.



The Goal of Rainbows is “Healing”



St. Mary of Gostyn Parish will offer a Rainbows Support Group for **children** beginning **Monday, September 21 from 6:00-6:45 p.m.**

St. Mary of Gostyn, Religious Education Office
445 Prairie Avenue, Downers Grove
For information call: 630-960-3565 X 219



Learn the Bible!

Join the NEW *Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet*. Study the Bible as a whole and in its parts, from a Catholic point of view, and within a Catholic faith community.

The weekly two hour classes (Saturdays 9-11 a.m.) feature lecture, prayer, and group discussion. Year 1, Old Testament Foundations, begins September 12 at St. Mary Immaculate Parish in Plainfield. For more information, call the Diocese of Joliet Religious Education Office at 8158386475, or email jdonahue@dioceseofjoliet.org. Registration form, frequently asked questions and details of the course of study can be found at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/biblicalinstitutedoj.asp>

GENTLY-USED FURNITURE NEEDED

Sharing Connections Furniture Bank provides furniture and household items to low-income families. They ask for your support in helping neighbors in need to turn a bare apartment or house into a home. Their warehouse is critically low on kitchen tables and chairs, cribs, and dressers. They also need kitchen items including silverware, dishes, small appliances, and pots & pans, in order to better serve clients. Their website www.sharingconnections.org explains what items are accepted. If you can donate any of these items, please drop them off at the SCFB warehouse at 5111 Chase Avenue, Downers Grove, IL. The warehouse is open to receive donations Monday through Friday from 9am to 3pm and Saturday from 9am until noon. All donations are tax-deductible.

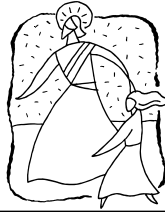
Residents of Downers Grove, Lisle, Woodridge, Bolingbrook, Westmont, and Lemont can schedule a free pick up of large furniture by calling (630) 971-0565, x300, or by visiting the website. Please note that they are unable to pick up small items.

Religious Formation (all ages!)

RELIGIOUS FORMATION CLASSES FOR FALL

Forms are available in the back of Church and on the parish web-site;

www.ctswoodridge.org



TOP 10 Reasons to be a catechist.....

- #10 Kindergarteners have an innate sense of wonder and awe.
- #9 1st graders are imaginative and ready to participate.
- #8 2nd graders are eager to learn and full of enthusiasm.
- #7 3rd graders have a sense of morality and order in community.
- #6 4th graders are aware of God in their relationships with others.
- #5 5th graders are relating the Bible, God and the Saints to their lives.
- #4 7th graders are capable of a more mature approach to their faith.
- #3 You want to share your Catholic faith and love of God.
- #2 As a baptized Catholic, you are answering the call to be an echo of God.
- #1 You are needed by the Children of God!**

If you are interested in becoming a catechist, contact **Roberta Balsewicz, Director of Religious Formation**, at 910-0770 ext 12 or roberta@ctswoodridge.org.

Spirituality in this New Millennium"

Fr. Richard Rohr, Franciscan priest and internationally acclaimed author and speaker, is coming to the Lisle Wyndham on October 3rd, 2009, 9am-3pm.



Fr. Richard is often referred to as the most recorded priest on the planet! A block of tickets has been reserved for CTS parishioners at a reduced rate of \$55 per person. The event is expected to be a sell-out. If you would like to take

advantage of this great opportunity to hear Fr. Richard Rohr in person, contact roberta@ctswoodridge.org or Karen Jackson.

Christian Service Peace & Social Justice

Our next Blood Drive is on
**Saturday,
August 22, 2009
8:00 AM—
12:00 noon.**



Sign up now!

Christ the Servant Catholic Church Blood Drive Saturday, August 22nd 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon located in the Narthex. To make your appointment to donate, please sign up in the Narthex, online at www.heartlandbc.org or call Corinne at (630) 910-0770, ext. 10.

Please donate blood and save lives in our community this summer!

PHOTO I.D. IS REQUIRED

Questions or want to help? Call Marianne L.

Food Drive News

The **July 11/12 Food Drive** provided **390 pounds of food** and paper supplies for our neighbors who are in need. Mark your calendar now for our next Food Drive, September 12/13.

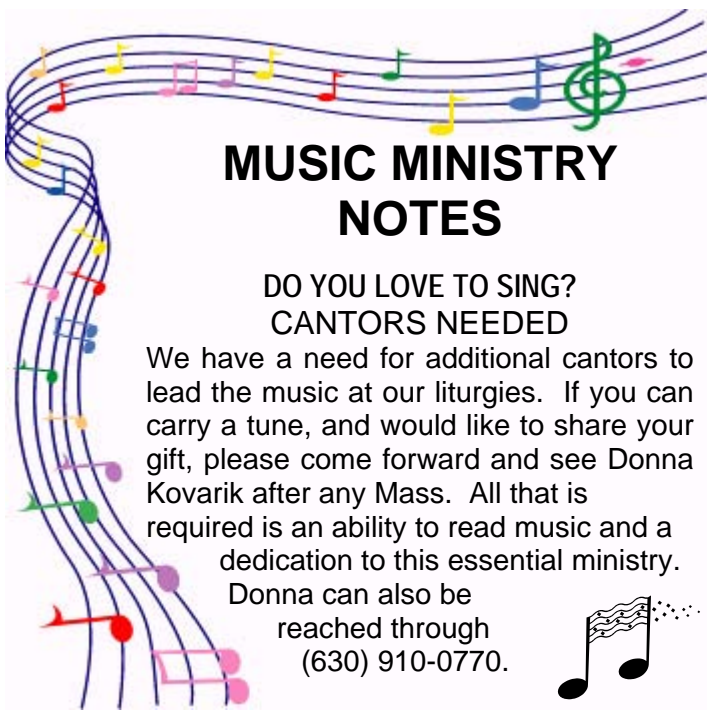


Multimedia presentation, August 30, 2009 at 11:15 am

The Story of Stuff

is a 20 minute fast paced, fact filled look at the underside of our production and consumption patterns. From its extraction through sale, use and disposal, all the stuff in our lives affects communities at home and abroad, yet most of this is hidden from view. The Story of Stuff exposes the connection between a huge number of environmental and social issues, and calls us together to create a more sustainable and just world. It will teach you something. It will make you laugh, and it just may change the way you look at all the stuff in your life forever.

Christ the Servant Peace and Social Justice Committee is pleased to present "The Story of Stuff" video and a discussion, Sunday, August 30, 2009, at 11:15AM following the 10:00AM Mass, in the narthex. If you are concerned about the environment and what you can do to help, this may be just what you need to get you started. A book The Story of Stuff is expected to release in March 2010.



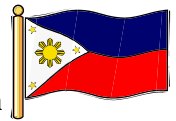
MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

DO YOU LOVE TO SING? CANTORS NEEDED

We have a need for additional cantors to lead the music at our liturgies. If you can carry a tune, and would like to share your gift, please come forward and see Donna Kovarik after any Mass. All that is required is an ability to read music and a dedication to this essential ministry. Donna can also be reached through (630) 910-0770.



Filipino-Americans of Christ the Servant Church



Agenda: Organizational Meeting
 Date: August 5, 2009
 Time: 7:00 pm
 Place: 3240 Ailsworth Ct
 Darien IL 60561
 Contact: Tony & Mila A



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

<p>Gavin Cooper, son of Dennis & Irma A 7-26-09</p>	<p>Jane Blythe, daughter of John & Laura F 7-26-09</p>
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship....
- If you simply want to know more about the Catholic Church...
- If you are interested in our Catholic Faith and Traditions....
- If you have questions about the Catholic Church....
- Are you seeking a sacrament??
Baptism..Eucharist..Confirmation



Then we invite you to join our RCIA journey.

Contact **Roberta Balsewicz, Director of Religious Formation, for information about the RCIA Process. 630-910-0770 or roberta@ctswoodridge.org.**

Diocesan Job Opening

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking a Manager of Ministry Appeals & Parish Stewardship Programs. Working directly with the Chief Development Officer, the Manager is responsible for the organization, development, implementation and management of the Catholic Ministries annual appeal and the Parish Stewardship Program. Develops strategic plan and design of the annual appeal including, but not limited to, draft and setting of overall and parish goals, evaluation and assessment procedures, etc. Is also responsible for the Parish Stewardship Program including training, support materials, etc. Must have a Bachelor's degree in a related field, and further training in Church related development and stewardship programs. Must also have a minimum of five(5) years of successful, demonstrable, relevant fund-raising management experience along with excellent verbal, written, and interpersonal communication skills. To see a more detailed job description look under employment at www.dioceseofjoliet.org. Applicants possessing the necessary qualifications should submit a cover letter and resume to Nancy Siemers, Director of Human Resources at: www.nsiemers@dioceseofjoliet.org.



Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet

If you have not joined with thousands of others in giving to this important mission, please do so today. Even if you are not able to pledge, please do return your pledge card. Every response counts! Last year we made 80% of our goal.

Our goal:	\$30,134
As of July 27	
Pledged :	\$20,721 (68.76% of goal)
Number of donors:	226 of 693 families

Office Hours & Staff

8700 Havens Drive
 Woodridge, Illinois 60517
 Phone: (630) 910-0770
 Fax: (630) 910-6060
www.ctswoodridge.org

Office Hours

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 PM

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.....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 PM or by appointment

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Philip M. Danaher, Pastor *Ext. 15*

Tom Fricke, Permanent Deacon

Roberta Balsewicz,

Religious Formation Director *Ext. 12*

Corinne Hanson, Business Manager *Ext. 10*

Donna Kovarik, Music Director *Ext. 13*

Commission Chairpersons

Ron Welton, Pastoral Council

TBD, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

vacant, Christian Service

Colleen McCoy, Parish Life

Lori Zeman, Religious Formation

Ron Welton, Worship

Calendar of Events

Second Collection to benefit missions

Blood Drive signups begin

Sunday, August 2

Monday, August 3-daily mass resumes

Tuesday, August 4

Wednesday, August 5

7:00 pm—Filipino-Americans offsite

Thursday, August 6

Friday, August 7

Blood Drive signups

Saturday, August 8

Sunday, August 9

11:30 am—Baptisms

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 15, Blood Drive

August 30, The Story of Stuff

Sept 5, Manna order forms available

Sept 7, Labor Day Holiday, offices closed

Sept 12/13, Food Drive

Sept 26/27, Fall Manna order pickup

Dec 6, 4 pm, Lauren Frost Concert Fund-raiser, with David Kovac, magician



St. Vincent dePaul

September 27

1:00-3:00 pm

Parish Giving

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

NEEDED WEEKLY:

Parish Expenses	\$6,088.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
Total Needed	\$9,438.00

CONTRIBUTED July 25/26:

Sunday	\$ 5,411.35
Debt Reduction	<u>65.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 5,476.35
This week's deficit	(\$3,961.65)

Did you know?

August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption, a Holy Day of Obligation. However, because it falls on a Saturday, the "Obligation" part is removed. We will have mass Saturday, August 15, at 10:00 am. This does NOT take the place of the Sunday mass obligation. Our regular weekend mass schedule of Saturday at 4:45 and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:00 will remain in effect.

Registered Households—720
Thank you for your generous support!

Please remember the good works of our parish in your will. Contact Fr. Danaher for information on how you can accomplish this.



AN EXAMPLE OF GOOD STEWARDSHIP

Thank you to those who are coming forward to share their faith with our parish children as catechists. We are still in need of people to teach our children on Tuesday afternoon and evenings. See page 4 for information about becoming a catechist. That's good stewardship!

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 second and fourth Sundays of each month (except during Lent) at 11:30 AM and three times yearly at Mass. 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.

MARRIAGE Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by contacting Father Danaher to set the date and reserve the church.

HOLY ORDERS: Are you thinking of becoming a priest or religious? Email Fr. Burke Masters at frburke23@aol.com, or talk with Fr. Danaher.

RECONCILIATION Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), at parish reconciliation services during Advent and Lent, or by appointment with Fr. Danaher.

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, help driving to appointments, emergency meals, or anyone needing 2 hour respite care for a homebound family member call Deacon Tom F.

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

Baptism Preparation Class: Thursday, July 30, 7:00-8:00PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Mary Anne Kobylka



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 1

4:45 PM Toni Derek, r. Corinne Hanson

Sunday, August 2

8:30 AM Jeanine Rendak, r. Gierut & Rendak families

10:00 AM Lucille Marszalek, r. Helen Recktenwald

Monday, August 3

8:30 AM Anthony R. Coco, for recovery of health

Tuesday, August 4

8:30 AM Allen Cooper, r. Cecilia Cooper

Thursday, August 6

8:30 AM James Newby, r. Steve & Karen Jackson

Friday, August 7

8:30 AM Anthony R. Coco, for recovery of health

Saturday, August 8

4:45 PM Walter Kozlowski & Virginia Kozlowski, r. family

Sunday, August 9

8:30 AM Laureen Martyka, r. the Bob Pluta family

10:00 AM Jeff Dehlin

Please pray for the Sick

Nina DiLegge

Glenn Greiner

Tony Iovito

Donna Jahn

Vincent LoMonaco

Phil Shevchuk

Jean Sieracki

Dave Wise

Due to space constraints, it is no longer possible to leave a name on the list indefinitely. Names will remain on this list approximately three months. To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770 or email corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.

Please pray for the Deceased



Lester Peterson

(uncle of Peg Laughlin)

Debbie Bielawski

(daughter of Virginia Ryan)

Robert O'Connor

(father of Maureen Kane)

Bible Readings—Aug. 2-9

SUNDAY: Ex 16:2-4,12-15 / Eph 4:17,20-24 /
Jn 6:24-35

MONDAY: Nm 11:4b-15 / Mt 14:13-21

TUESDAY: Nm 12:1-13 / Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2,10-14

WEDNESDAY: Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-1\29a,34-35 /
Mt 15:21-28

THURSDAY: Dan 7:9-10,13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mk 9:2-10

FRIDAY: Dt 4:32-40 / Mt 16:24-28

SATURDAY: Dt 6:4-13 / Mt 17:14-20

SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Eph 4:30-5:2 / Jn 6:41-51

Please pray for Military Personnel

Michael Corcoran, friend of Dave & Ginny Anderson

Andrew DeKruiff, nephew of Joe & Mary Testolin

Jonathan Stancel, son of John & Marge Stancel

Dan Ward, nephew of Sr. 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.

Tom Tonika, nephew of Ted & LaVergne Kozerski, is safely home again. The family is deeply grateful for your prayers.

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