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.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7, 2014

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**Welcome, Fr. Joel Fortier!**

*We are glad you are here!*

Fr. Joel F. Fortier is a priest of the Diocese of Joliet, who retired from active service as pastor from St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Naperville in June, 2012. We are grateful for his offer to help us while we await the appointment of another pastor next June.

Fr. Joel was ordained on May 31, 1969 and has served as associate pastor at St. Joseph, Addison; St. Raphael, Naperville; Holy Trinity, Westmont, and as Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Joliet. He has served as Pastor at St. Theresa, Kankakee, St. Isidore, Bloomingdale and St. Thomas, Naperville. A priest of the Second Vatican Council, Fr. Joel strives to incarnate the vision of Vatican II, and the heart and mind of Christ into parish life.

(largely taken from the St. Thomas website, 9/2/14)

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**MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES**

Is music your gift? There are many ways to share your musical gift at Christ the Servant: as cantor, Adult Choir member, Joyful Noise Choir member, Teen Christmas Choir & Ensemble member, and Resurrection Choir member. For more information, please contact Donna Kovarik at 630-369-2602, or donna@ctswoodridge.org.

Cantors are needed year round, at each mass, and other special events. Adult Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:00 pm and ministers at the 10:00 am mass (basically from September through Pentecost) and Holy Days. The Joyful Noise Choir rehearses from 5:30-6:30 on Thursdays, and ministers about once a month from October through Mother’s Day. The Teen Christmas Choir & Ensemble rehearsals are scheduled as needed. The Resurrection Choir ministers at funerals, and rehearsals begin one half hour before the funeral liturgy. Share your voice! The first Adult Choir rehearsal of the season is September 18.
Adult Faith Formation

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
- 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....
- If you seeking a sacrament.... Baptism..Eucharist..Confirmation
- If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship....

Maybe the RCIA is the next step on your journey.

Sunday morning classes will begin on October 5th. Contact Liz Jesse, Director of Religious Formation, for information about the RCIA Process or if you are interested in serving on the RCIA Team and sharing your faith. 630-910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org

JESUS’ MESSAGE: LOVE & COMPASSION
Chuck Dahm, O.P.

The center of Jesus’ message are these words: “Be compassionate as your heavenly Father is compassionate. As pastor of St. Pius X parish, Fr. Chuck realized the need for a ministry to raise awareness about domestic violence and reach out to victims. This workshop will aid us in understanding of domestic violence.

DATE: Monday, September 15th
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: St. John XXIII Pastoral Center
Divine Savior parish
6700 Main St., Downers Grove

Chuck Dahm, O.P. was ordained a priest in 1964 as a Dominican friar. After serving in Bolivia, studying for a PhD and founding the 8th Day Center for Justice, Fr. Chuck came to St. Pius V parish in Chicago’s Pilsen neighborhood. He served as pastor there for 21 years, where he developed the largest parish-based domestic violence program in the U.S. Fr. Dahm is also the Chicago Archdiocesan Director of Domestic Violence Outreach.

Community News

Local K of C council to Sponsor Youth Soccer Challenge Competition
All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2014 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. The local competition will be held September 13th at 10 AM at Jefferson Junior High Soccer fields.

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters in New Haven, CT, based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14-years-old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact: Council 5918, Tim H

Accounts Payable/Payroll Accountant

Manages vendor files and records and makes vendor and other expense payments for all diocesan agencies and offices. In addition, manages the payroll function and recordkeeping including the processing of payroll for all diocesan employees on a bi-weekly basis.

High school diploma or equivalent with experience in payables and payroll. Must have familiarity with Excel and Word and be proficient in working with spreadsheets. Some college preferred. Must be able to multi-task, while working a heavy workload. This is a full-time position with benefits. Normal work week, Monday through Thursday 8:00 am through 4:30 pm. Fridays 8:00 am through 1:00 pm. May require some overtime during busy periods. To view a full job description please look on our website at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr. Candidates meeting the necessary qualifications may submit a cover letter, resume and salary requirements to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.

“Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” Today’s gospel challenges us to come together in His name. Is God in your Marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are October 10-12, 2014 or December 5-7, 2014, both at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, contact Jim & Kris through http://www.wwmejoliet.org.
Welcome!

The Religious Formation Program welcomes Fr. Joel Fortier to Christ the Servant as our Administrator!

Religious Formation

Our 2014-2015 Religious Formation Year begins with a Family Opening Prayer Service on Friday September 12th at 7:00 pm.
This will be followed by an Informational Meeting and Hospitality.
RF Classes for Grades K-7 start on Tues/Wed September 16/17.

8th Grade Confirmation Commitment Meeting will be held on Sunday September 14th at 11:15 am.
Parents and 8th graders are required to attend.

We still need catechists! Check out the display in the Narthex to see where you are needed.
Please contact Liz Jesse, liz@ctswoodridge.org or 630 910-0770 x12 for more information.

Our first Catechist Meeting will be held on Sunday September 7th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.
Come together to pray, collect schedules, lesson plans and ideas! See you there.

Protecting God’s Children for Adults
This program was developed to help caring and responsible adults in keeping children safe. PGCA is mandatory for all adults who work with children in the parish. All parents are encouraged to attend this program.
Visit www.virtus.org for session listings in our area (select Joliet, IL (Diocese)) and to register. For more information contact Liz Jesse @ 910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org.

Respect for All Life

What is Our Purpose?
“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn, and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in His own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.” ~Pope Francis, July 27, 2013

The Respect for All Life Committee represents the essence of Catholic teaching that ALL life is sacred and precious to God, from conception throughout all the stages of life to natural death. Our committee seeks to open hearts and minds through prayer, education, service, advocacy, and inspiring people to choose life and give hope.

We always need and welcome new members. For more information, contact Dave A, Rita S, or Lee W.

submitted by Dave A

Respect for All Life will meet Tuesday, September 9, at 9:15 am, at the home of Lee W. Call for directions. All are welcome to join as we make final plans for “40 Days for Life”, beginning September 24th.

Christian Service

Peace & Social Justice

ECONOMIC JUSTICE TOUCHES EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING
The Justice and Peace Ministry of the Office for Human Dignity with the Joliet Diocesan Social Justice Coalition will host a workshop on Economic Justice featuring Tom Mulloy, policy advisor in the Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Economic Justice Touches Everyone and Everything will take place 9:30 am-2:30 pm on Saturday, October 4 at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill.
Learn more about Economic Justice for All: Pastoral Letter on Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy written by the U.S. Catholic Bishops nearly 30 years ago and how this document speaks to us about the realities of U.S. economic life today and the global significance of our actions. For more information, visit online at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/humandignity. To make a reservation call (815) 221-6251 or email peace@dioceseofjoliet.org by Thursday, September 24. A free will offering will be received for lunch. Please indicate dietary restrictions.
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. Joel or email Fr. Burke Masters at frburke23@aol.com.

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

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
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Thursday, October 9, 7:00-8:00 PM

MEET MONTINI September 11, 2014
On Thursday September 11th at 8:30am, Montini Catholic High School will be hosting the first “Meet Montini” of the 2014 – 2015 school year. “Meet Montini” is an informal information session for parents with our Administration and Admissions Team. The event begins in DeLaSalle Hall at 8:30am and includes a tour of the school while classes are in session. The meeting will last approximately 2 hours. Other dates are held monthly if you cannot attend on September 11th.

Please RSVP to Kim Richmond, Admissions Coordinator at krichmond@montini.org or call at 630-627-6930 ext. 182.

Montini Catholic High School is located at 19W070 16th Street in Lombard.

Next Weekend’s MINISTERS

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|             | Mary K | Jose S | Ramon J |
|             | Jim N | Melania S | Maureen N |
|             | Marylou R | Bob S | Maureen V |

| LECTORS: | Vince D | Therese K | Judy E |
| HOST TEAMS: | Barb K | Lou S | Steve W |
|           | A Family | Greg F | T/S Family |
|           |        | Mathew M | |

Sacramental Information

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Donna M

Ext. Ministers: Karen J
Steve J
Mary K
Jim N
Marylou R

Lectors: Vince D
Barb K

Host Teams: A Family

National Day of Remembrance
Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 13th at 1 pm, for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children at Resurrection Cemetery, 200 W Romeo Road. In Romeoville, Il. The graveside service will be led by Bishop Joseph Siegel.
MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

**Saturday, September 6**
4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek and Paul & Shirley Stiglic, r. family
Gerald Johnson, r. family
Domenick Mascia, r. daughter
Frank B. Vitus
Carmen Valliere, r. Valliere family

10:00 AM Carmen Valliere, r. Valliere family
People of the Parish

**Sunday, September 7**
8:30 AM Richard Buch, r. Richard & Leona Gordon
Alphonse J. Dykas, r. Clarence & Maryann Zima
10:00 AM Carmen Valliere, r. Valliere family
People of the Parish

**Monday, September 8**
8:30 AM Wayne Solt, r. Dan & Janet Szymanski

**Tuesday, September 9**
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Wednesday, September 10**
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Thursday, September 11**
8:30 AM Dennis Boyle, r. Barb Boyle

**Friday, September 12**
no service today

**Saturday, September 13**
4:45 PM RoseMary DiVincenzo, r. Vince DiVincenzo
Anthony & Grace Distefano, r. Ron & Jean Trzos, and Anna Pastor
Agapita Chiarella, r. Donna Mays
People of the Parish

8:30 AM Emil Schaefer, r. Colleen McCoy
10:00 AM Wayne Sarosiek, r. Diane & Rick Rutkowski
Fr. Frank K. Vitus, r. Knights of Columbus 5918

To request a mass, stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

**We pray for the Sick**

Stephanie Allen
Hannah Jahn
Ron Rydzewski
Louise Boden
Peggy Laughlin
Diane Sarosiek
Jeff Coole
Sr. Suzanne Lesniewski
Lou Schiller
Jim Danelski
Colleen McCoy
Elaine Thomas
Holly Derrico
Gene Mroz
Ron Trzos
Karen Fialek
Thomas O'Donnell
Duane Tutaj
Robert Gamble
Greg O'Leary
Maribeth Wall
Brian Jackson
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 those who Serve**

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Mike Kohne, grandnephew of Dan & Mary Anne Troy
Sam Persin, nephew of Joe & Mary Testolin
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Jim Sheehan, godson of Liz Jesse

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.

**Mayslake Ministries Fall Spirituality Conference featuring John Allen, Jr.**

Join Mayslake Ministries at their annual Fall Spirituality Conference featuring John Allen, Jr., an American journalist serving as associate editor of the Boston Globe, specializing in news about the Catholic Church. He also serves as senior Vatican analyst for CNN, and was for 16 years a correspondent for the National Catholic Reporter. John Allen travels with the Pope and is well versed in Pope Francis' vision for the church. "Join us for an exciting day of conversation as we explore timely topics of faith: Pope Francis, the Church and the Spiritual life!"

**Date & Time**: Saturday, October 4, 2014; 9am-3pm
**Location**: Abbington Banquet Hall, 3S002 Route 53, Glen Ellyn
**Cost**: $55 General Admission; $45 Catechist. Includes morning coffee service and a boxed lunch. Register by phone at 630-852-9000 or online at www.mayslakeministries.org. This conference counts as hours toward required catechist ongoing formation.

**Bible Readings—Sept. 7-14**

**SUNDAY**: Ez 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20
**MONDAY**: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 1:1-16,18-23 or 1:18-23
**TUESDAY**: 1 Cor 6:1-11 / Lk 6:12-19
**WEDNESDAY**: 1 Cor 7:25-31 / Lk 6:20-26
**THURSDAY**: 1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13 / Lk 6:27-38
**FRIDAY**: 1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27
**SATURDAY**: 1 Cor 10:14-22 / Lk 6:43-49
**SUNDAY**: Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17
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Woodridge, Illinois 60517
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Fax: (630) 910-6060
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Office Hours
Monday—Friday 9:00 AM—4:30 PM

Mass Schedule
Monday through Friday 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
Fr. Joel Fortier, Administrator
Tom Fricke, Permanent Deacon
Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon
Corinne Hanson, Bus. Manager Ext. 10
Liz Jesse,
Religious Formation Director Ext. 12
Donna Kovarik, Music Director

Commission Chairpersons
Barb Kosiek, Pastoral Council
Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance
Jerry Fialek, Christian Service (scribe)
Rosada Heintz, Parish Life
Jean Durran, Parish Life Co-Chair
Marybeth Nunzio, Religious Formation
Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!
www.facebook.com/ ctswoodridgeRF.org
"Like" us!

Sign up to sell Tootsie Rolls
Fair Trade Coffee/Chocolate
Manna order forms available
Sunday, September 7
11:15 am—25th Anniversary Core Team
1:00 pm—Catechist Formation

Monday, September 8
6:30 pm—Liturgical Dance practice
7:00 pm—RF Commission
7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

Tuesday, September 9
Wednesday, September 10
6:30 pm—Liturgical Dance practice

Thursday, September 11
Friday, September 12
7:00 pm—RF Opening Prayer Service

Sign up to sell Tootsie Rolls
40 Days for Life signups
Saturday, September 13

Sunday, September 14
11:15 am—Confirmation Commitment Meeting

Upcoming Events
Sept. 19-20: Sell Tootsie Rolls on corner of 87th & Woodward.
Sept. 20: Kickoff of 25th Anniversary year. Fr. Dennis Lewandowski to preside at the 4:45 mass.
Sept. 27-28: Worship Ministry Fair (RF hospitality)
Sept. 27: Pilgrimage to Shrine of Christ’s Passion in St. John, IN.

Did you know...the total amount given in our request for “13th month” donations totals $9,455.00. Thank you very much for your generous support. That amount was about 2/3 of the amount to make one mortgage payment, which makes a great difference in our ability to meet our mortgage as well as other monthly obligations such as electricity, salary and benefits, and repairs as they become necessary. We will be keeping an eye on the deterioration of our sidewalk/terrace outside the main entrance; that will probably be a fairly large investment to get that repaired and safe for all who enter and exit our building.

Leave a Legacy. Your home can provide lasting support for our parish or diocese. Through a life estate arrangement, you can donate it and take a tax deduction, yet live there as long as you desire. Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100. You may donate stocks as well. Visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on “Donate”, then click on Stock Donations for details on the process.

Office Hours & Staff
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Parish Giving

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