Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

September 15, 2019

“Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.”

Luke 15:9

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.
**Living Stewardship Now**

Make a list of everyone you have not completely forgiven. If you cannot make peace with them in person, pray for them once a day until you know you can forgive and forget.

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**Pope Francis’ Tweet for the Week**

Our life and our talents are the result of a gift woven between God and the many silent hands of persons whose names we will know only in heaven.

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**WOODRIDGE ANNIVERSARY PARADE WANT TO HELP?**

The Village of Woodridge is planning a parade in honor of its 60th anniversary on Saturday, September 28. They are looking for volunteers to help with the event, which will take place in/around Village Hall. This would include checking in parade entries, distributing numbers, parking assistance, direction assistance, and limited traffic control (monitoring the bike path so that bikers know to slow down as they approach the parade route). Might you be interested in helping out with this community event? If you are, please e-mail Trevor Bosack (TBosack@vil.woodridge.il.us) with your information and preference on job duty. (Or call 630-719-4709) He will be sure to respond and will provide detailed information on the requirements as the event date nears. The event information is Saturday, September 28, 2019 volunteering from 6:30 a.m. until approximately 9:30 a.m. The parade starts at 9:00 a.m.

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**Undy Sunday 2019**

Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty. Christ the Servant is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting NEW underwear, undershirts, socks, and diapers for children and adults living in low-income households. **Collection will be held on October 19/20 after all masses.** All sizes are needed.

If you’d prefer to send a monetary donation, please mail it to: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

For more information on Undy Sunday, please email Maggie Snow at msnow@cc-doj.org. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community!

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**2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 9/8/19**

Your participation in the CMAA is important. We need you!

We are still short of our goal for the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. If you have not yet pledged, please support the ministries the diocese can do that we can’t do individually. In-pew envelopes are still available in the narthex, or you can make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org. **If you have already pledged, please fulfill it.**

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DONORS THIS YEAR: 225

REBATE AMOUNT: none yet.

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Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com
Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Dinner Out
Tuesday, September 24, 2019, 4:30 PM at

708 Janes Ave, Bolingbrook

To assure your reservation, you MUST call the coordinator no later than September 19th.

This month’s coordinator to call is
Mary v
or Mildred z

If you don’t call, you won’t have a seat.

New members welcome!

Sisters of Providence to host Come and See Retreat
Are you a single, Catholic woman between the ages of 18 and 42? Might God be calling you to something more? The Sisters of Providence invite you to beautiful, spirit-filled Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for a Come and See Weekend retreat on Oct. 11-13. Learn more about and experience different forms of prayer while spending time with the sisters. Seek your answers to where God might be calling you through prayer and community. The retreat is free. Learn more or register at ComeandSee.SistersofProvidence.org or by contacting Sister Editha Ben at 812-230-4771.

Run With The Nuns 5K
Sunday, October 20th
9:00 AM
www.runwiththenuns.org

Runners and walkers are welcome! Picturesque scenery through natural hills and wooded areas. Challenging all terrain course. Participants receive a medal and dry fit shirt. Shirt size guaranteed until September 26th. Registrations received after September 26th, shirt sizes may not be available. VIRTUAL RACE OPTION for those who can’t be there.

$20.00 for children 12 and under who walk or run with a parent.

FREE VENDOR TABLES.
SPONSORS, DONORS, and VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Contact Carrie Peters carriepeters2@sbcglobal.net or 630-257-7844 ext. 223. Proceeds support the ministries of the Sisters of St. Francis at Mt. Assisi. Run on your own or walk the course with the Sisters. Bring the whole family!

www.runwiththenuns.org

Creation Care Corner

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

Pope Francis and Laudato Si’

■ The Pope’s encyclical, Laudato Si’, is a text of landmark significance in Catholic Social Teaching. He challenges us to rethink our relationship with nature.
■ Pope Francis reframes the environmental dialogue from a political discussion into language of faith. Creation, the natural world around us, is recognized as a precious gift from God to be reverenced by all.
■ The Holy Father invites us to become aware and reflect deeply on the unsustainable environmental degradation around us and its consequences.
■ Francis extends an “urgent challenge to protect our common home... to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change.”
■ The Pope asks us to examine our lifestyles through sound ecological virtues, strive for greater simplicity and to focus less on material things.
■ Through active stewardship and reducing excessive consumption/waste we demonstrate our care for Creation and gratitude for this great gift.
New Curriculum-Gr. 8
The Confirmation Experience

Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes next Sunday, September 22 at the 10 am mass. Children ages 3 through 4th grade will be invited to age appropriate Liturgy of the Word, and will return to the church at Offertory time.

New Curriculum-Gr. 7

“Why am I here?”
Seventh graders will dive into learning about God as our source, the power and purpose of the sacraments, and much more. Classes begin on Wednesday, September 18. If you aren’t signed up already, do so now so you won’t miss a thing in this exciting new program.

Sixth graders have a new program, too. Watch for more information next week, but get registered soon!

Protecting God’s Children for Adults
ATTENTION: ALL VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS

PGCA is an awareness and safe environment program. The target audience is adults that volunteer with children. Many past participants have shared that they believe all parents would benefit by attending. This program is a proactive response to dealing with some of the situations of the world in which we live today. It has been designed to raise our awareness of the issues and provide ways to respond by creating a safe environment for our children.

Out of concern for the safety and well-being of children, all adults, who have significant contact with children at our parish must participate in the Protecting God’s Children Program. This program is mandated by the Diocese of Joliet in accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

Our session was canceled due to lack of registrants. Register at www.virtus.org. Select First-time Registrant > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

For more information contact the parish office.

Hotline Numbers for Help

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<td>Illinois Adult Protective Services</td>
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<td>Mayslake Ministries</td>
<td>630-852-9000</td>
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<td>Diocese of Joliet Sexual Abuse Victim</td>
<td>815-263-6467</td>
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<td>Waterleaf Women’s Center</td>
<td>630-701-6270</td>
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If you or your family would like to bring up the gifts at Mass (Bread, Wine and collection basket), let one of the "hosts" know when you come into church. (the ones handing out the music booklets) They're always looking for volunteers!

Contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770, or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org, for information on how to get started in a liturgical ministry. Scheduling is based on your availability. When you see a name lots of times on the lists to the right, it’s because we need more people like you helping out!

+ indicates younger family member(s) may be present.

Baptism Preparation Class:
Thursday, October 3, 7:00 PM

Sacramental Information

Respect for All Life

Becoming a Missionary Disciple: Trusting in God

Last August, Mary Kate Boyle was set for the future: earning a Master's degree in occupational therapy after graduating this past spring from the U. of Illinois Urbana with a degree in kinesiology. Well, Mary Kate is NOT going to be attending graduate school this fall. Instead, she's heading to the University of Toledo in Ohio, where she will be a FOCUS missionary. FOCUS stands for the Fellowship of Catholic University Students -- a Catholic outreach whose mission is to share the Gospel with college and university students. About 700 missionaries evangelize at 153 campuses, with each of those numbers expected to rise this fall. Each missionary is expected to invite others to pledge financial support in raising 100% of their salaries -- about $3,260/month. FOCUS helps students to learn about Christ-centered evangelization, discipleship, and friendships in which they learn how to lead others to do the same. Mary Kate is pleased to know that the Joliet Diocese, led by Bishop Conlon, is inviting and urging others to learn how to be a missionary. For her own sake, she believes "whatever God has is store for me is better than any plan I would devise on my own."

from "Becoming a Missionary Disciple: Trusting in God", Christ Is Our Hope, August 2019

If you want to help support/raise some of Mary Kate's salary per month, go to https://www.focus.org/missionaries/mary-kate-boyle to learn how.

Submitted by Dave A

Next Weekend’s MINISTERS—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Liturgical color: green)

Saturday
September 21
4:45 PM

ALTAR MIN:
Anastasio M
Terri M

EXT.
MINISTERS:
Ken H
Linda O
Marylou R
Rita S
Ken S

LECTORS:
Heather J
Sue H

HOST TEAMS:
Pat S
Pat S

Sunday
September 22
8:30 AM

ALTAR MIN:
Betty P
Ernie P

EXT.
MINISTERS:
Kristen C
John C
Donna C
Rose G
Andrea W

LECTORS:
Barb K
Paula R

HOST TEAMS:
Pats
Cathy B
Marijane T

Sunday
September 22
10:00 AM

ALTAR MIN:
Anthony A
Jeanine A+

EXT.
MINISTERS:
Antonio A
Judy E
Maria F
Ed J
Madeline J

LECTORS:
Virginia A
Scott G

HOST TEAMS:
Barbara G
Rod H
TABERNACLE LIGHT
Peggy Smith and Dolores Sgrignoli

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

**Saturday, September 14**
4:45 PM Cindy Giannini, r. Lee White
   Patrick Twist, r. Dan & Janet Szymanski
   People of the Parish

**Sunday, September 15**
8:30 AM Stanley Farbotko, r. Lee White
10:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to Heaven

**Monday, September 16**
8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int, r. Zenaida Cruz

**Tuesday, September 17**
8:30 AM Bernice C. Deron, r. Jim Naso & Betty Vitale

**Wednesday, September 18**
8:30 AM Ernie & Pat Lucas, Sp. Int, r. Pat Sweatt

**Thursday, September 19**
8:30 AM Harry Czaja, r. Arlene Czaja

**Friday, September 20—Communion Service**
8:30 AM

**Saturday, September 21**
4:45 PM Cindy Giannini, r. Lee White
   Patrick Twist, r. Dan & Janet Szymanski
   People of the Parish

**Sunday, September 22**
8:30 AM Eugene Connors, r. Ciolek family
   William Sedlacek, r. Marjane, Paula & Kelsey
   People of the Parish
10:00 AM Virginia Gebka, r. Nancy Roche & family
   *To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light, stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.*

Bishop Conlon has issued a decree which states that only twice per week we may combine intentions of more than one person at a single mass. The stipend is $10. If you wish to donate more, you may direct the offering to another purpose. Excess donations not specifically directed will be forwarded to the Diocesan Finance Office to be used for the purpose of maintaining underfunded diocesan cemeteries.

### Bible Readings—Sept. 15-Sept. 22

**SUNDAY:** Ex 32:7-11,13-14 / 1 Tm 1:12-17 / Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
**MONDAY:** 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 7:1-10
**TUESDAY:** 1 Tm 3:1-13 / Lk 7:11-17
**WEDNESDAY:** 1 Tm 3:14-16 / Lk 7:31-35
**THURSDAY:** 1 Tm 4:12-16 / Lk 7:36-50
**FRIDAY:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3
**SATURDAY:** Eph 4:1-7,11-13 / Mt 9:9-13
**SUNDAY:** Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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**We pray for the Sick**

Marlene Bacani
Sharon Bhaskar
Richard Cleary
Maria Coronado
Camille Delmonaco
Nathaniel Eagleson
James Engel
Fr. Herb Essig
Faith Ann Fialek
John M. Foresman
Guy Grimmelbein
Reed Gompers
Bill Haas
Tina Hansen
Jim Henry
Peggy Howard
Rayna Januska
Steve Jascewsky
Cora Jones
Jeanne Jordan
Sophia C. Kavinsky
Ted Kozerski
Sally Krueger
John Kuehn
S. Suzanne Lesniowski
Joyce Maples
Lucy Mathai
Mathew Mathai
James McIlvain, III
Joyce Miller
Lucille Miller
Carmella Morris
Michael Mouchon
Chuck Neal
Erica Neidlinger
Bob Nemec
Larry Nicol
Anthony Nowak
Linda Pennock
Alie Phillips
Joel Rivera
Robert Roche
Dick Rosenbeck
John Rossi
Ken Ruh
Jim Sanders
Jerry Schultz
Paula Sedlacek
Justin Simpson
Wanda Slupik
Dan Szymanski
Frank Tisenga
Dorothy Wagner
Judy Wethington
Rita Wyman
Ron Wyman
Ray Young
Joe Zapalac

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**

Emily Dome, granddaughter of Paul & Brenda Czarapata
Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson
David Jackson, son of Cathleen & Richard Jackson
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
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.*

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*Jesus in your heart! Eternity in your mind! The will of God in all your actions!*

St. Catherine of Genoa
15th-century noble Italian wife who cared for the sick and poor after having a conversion experience in the Sacrament of Communion
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We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: “You are with me always, and everything I have is yours.”

What is my response to such remarkable generosity. Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

See Luke 15:31

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020
Parish Expenses $ 7,700.00
Debt Payment      2,900.00
Total Needed $ 10,600.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: Sept 4-Sept 10:
Sunday 9/8  $      6,857.00
Sunday other forms         2,422.00
General Funds             352.00
Restricted Use               10.00
Debt Reduction             763.00
Total Contributed   $    10,404.00

Differential this week:
Needed    $    10,600.00
Reported        10,404.00
Deficit this period: $       (196.00)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Diocesan Cemeteries $           10.00
Hurricane Dorian               46.00

General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.
Debt to Diocese 8/31/19    $553,096
Registered Households—756

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know…the Village has issued a temporary occupancy permit for the new rectory. It’s almost ready!