Christ the Servant Catholic Church
Serving God from your Heart

We remember our beloved dead, buried from Christ the Servant this past year:

James Sullivan
Noel Canto
Patrick (PJ) Moran
Sheila Guenzler
Dennis Richardson
Florence Sarmento
Thomas Dongarra
Carol Engel
Robert McDonnell
Irene Gornik
John Hodek
Joan E Miller
Mark Beno
Ronald Welton

November 2/3, 2019
All Souls/31st 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.
**Living Stewardship Now**

Choose an organization that works to alleviate suffering and poverty around the world, such as Catholic Relief Services. Make a pledge of support and send in a regular donation.

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**Ethical Trade Sale**
**Nov 9-10, 2019**
**Before and after all Masses**

**Chocolate Ornaments**
Plan on shopping early for Christmas from the wide selection of ethical trade goods including Christmas Ornaments from around the world, jewelry, serving plates, coffee, tea and chocolate.

Catholic Relief Services supplies Divine Chocolate bars, cocoa, Advent Calendars and more. Divine is the only chocolate company in the world that is Fair Trade and farmer-owned. How do farmers benefit from Divine? They receive 44% of Divine profits and Divine invests 2% of sales in supporting farmers (more than double the Fair Trade Premium)

**Meet a cocoa farmer:**
Harriet Boatemaa is a chocolate farmer and member of Kuapa Kokoo co-operative in the village of Jonakrom in Ghana. Harriet states, "I am very happy to be a member of the co-operative. My father was able to pay for my education because of Kuapa Kokoo, and our society also now has access to drinking water." She represents the next generation of farmers and is a Kuapa ambassador to the UK to learn as much as she can.

By supporting CTS' Ethical Trade Sale, you will be helping people like Harriet reach their full potential as human beings.

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**CLOSING OF 40 DAYS FOR LIFE**
**Thank you for all who prayed for the Unborn these past 40 Days. “Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:40**

**CLOSING SERVICE:**
When: Sun, Nov 4, 3 pm
Where: Access Health Center—next to Midas Muffler—1700 W 75th Street, Downers Grove,
Why: “Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to LOVE, but to use violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of LOVE and PEACE is abortion.” St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Join us as Deacon Tom Fricke leads us in Prayer and Reflection.

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**Go Green!**
It is time to take your old electronic equipment and coats to the Electronic Recycling Event and Winter Outerwear Clothing Collection in the parking lot of Christ the Servant (8700 Havens Drive, Woodridge) on Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 8:30 to 11:30. The Green Team at Christ the Servant is hosting this event.

What electronics will be collected?
Almost anything with a cord attached to it! This includes computer equipment, cell phones, extension cords, copy machines, hard drives, etc. and rechargeable batteries. All electronics are costly to recycle. Donation fees may be requested for all electronics. There is a $25 charge for TV’s less than 21” (corner to corner) and a $35 charge for TV’s 21” and over. Cash or credit cards will be accepted (no checks). All items should be unboxed and free of excess packaging materials.

If you have any specific questions on electronics, contact eWorks at 217-364-7543. Questions on coats contact Nancy Roche at (708) 826-4596.

The Green Team

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**2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report** as of 10/27/19
You can still give for this campaign. Visit jolietdioceseappeal.org.

| PARISH GOAL: | $40,400 |
| AMOUNT PAID: | $34,678 |
| AMOUNT PLEDGED: | $38,919 |
| REMAINING BALANCE: | $ 4,241 |
| DONORS THIS YEAR: | 230 |
| REBATE AMOUNT: | none coming. |

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

Christ the Servant is once again inviting parishioners to help make Thanksgiving a special time for our neighbors in need. The West Suburban Community Pantry supplies us with a list of 50 families needing a Thanksgiving dinner. Parishioners have an opportunity to sign up to provide either a turkey or the rest of the meal (the “fixings”). Signups will take place the weekends of Nov 9/10 and 16/17. Bring your donations to Christ the Servant during the times listed below:

- NON PERISHABLE FOODS ONLY may be dropped off on Saturday, November 23, from 4-5 pm.
- TURKEYS and FIXINGS may be dropped off Sunday, November 24, from 8:00-10:00 am.

The families will be picking up their meals between 11 am and 1 pm.

Thank you in advance for helping make our neighbors in need have a Happy Thanksgiving.

ADOPTION IS THE LOVING OPTION

Did you know? November is NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH! You may have been blessed to be adopted by loving parents, or have been able to adopt a child/children, and/or know someone—or several people—who have been adopted. Three out of five people are touched by adoption in some way according to Mardie Caldwell, C.O.A.P., author of, “So I Was Thinking About Adoption.” What a great time to say a prayer of thanksgiving for ALL birth mothers who chose “Life as the Loving Option.”

Let us say the “SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN”, recommended by the late 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, Intercessor of the Unborn, pray for us.

If you would like a copy of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen’s prayer, please contact Rita S (mother of 3 adopted girls, grandmother of an adopted grandson, Aunt of an adopted nephew, and Great Aunt of an adopted great niece, with 3 adopted neighbors.

A Creation Care Corner

Taking action to protect God’s great gift to us, Mother Earth

“...the future of the human family depends also on how we safeguard—both prudently and compassionately—the gift of creation...”

— Pope Francis

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Connecting The Dots.

From time to time, questions arise about what the connection is between the Catholic faith and the environmental sustainability recommendations presented in this column. Care for God’s Creation is one of the seven themes of Catholic social teaching. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops links stewardship efforts to our faith when saying: “We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation.” Care for Creation is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God’s creation. The Bishop’s tell us, “The environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.”

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

Reagan Marcial,
 daughter of Jeffrey & Venice E
 October 20, 2019

Sarah Emily,
 daughter of Brian & Rebeca L
 October 20, 2019

Kyle Andrew,
 son of Karl & Krisleen P
 October 20, 2019

Willow Kate,
 daughter of Donald & Kathleen W
 October 20, 2019

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CONFERMED
In Faith

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI!
Congratuations to our young people who were confirmed at St. Scholastica Church last Monday, October 28, by Bishop Francis Kane of Chicago.

Ryan Thomas Gregory A
Luke William George B
Mia Rose Gianna B
Anna Elyse Margaret C
Anthony Michael C
Hayley Efgenia Teresa of Avila C
Andrew Cuenco Michael C
Daniel Patrick Blaise D
Emilianna Angelic Lucy D
Nicholas Salvatore Sebastian E
Jake Richard Paul K
Timothy James Thomas Aquinas M
Natalie Rose Mary M
Jenna Kelsie Peregrine M
Jake Patrick John XXIII O
Joseph Gilbert P
Natalie Helene Helen S
Nicholas Michael Patrick S
Kyle Joseph Jude W

THE PRINTERY HOUSE
Purchase beautiful Christian greeting cards and gifts and benefit Christ the Servant parish. Catalogs and order forms are available in the Narthex. Make check payable to Christ the Servant.

Orders placed by November 24 are expected to be available for pickup December 7/8. If we get enough orders early, we can place an earlier order for quicker turnaround.

Like Manna, you pay suggested retail/face value, and the parish pays a discounted rate.

Religious Formation

REMINDER!
All Junior High students are invited to participate in the annual Food “Scavenger Hunt” this Sunday, Nov. 3, beginning at 1 pm. Adult helpers are also needed. Please meet at the church at 1:00 pm.

HAT AND MITTEN TREE
Junior high students are invited to participate in getting ready for the “Hat and Mitten Tree” collection which benefits clients of the West Suburban Community Food Pantry and children attending St. Etheldreda’s in Chicago. The tree will be assembled, and posters made when you meet on November 17 after the 10:00 am mass. Don’t miss this fun opportunity to help others and get service hours at the same time! Questions, contact Tracy H-K or Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or Christine@ctswoodridge.org.

THANKSGIVING DINNER DISTRIBUTION
Junior high students are invited to assist in distribution of Thanksgiving dinners as clients come to receive them on Sunday, November 24, from 11 am-1 pm. Let Mrs. Goba know you are coming; call 630-910-0770 or email Christine@ctswoodridge.org.

Hotline Numbers for Help

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MINISTERS NEEDED
Sometimes you see the same names over and over and over. Sometimes it’s “MINISTERS NEEDED” on the list of people serving during masses.

To avoid “volunteer burnout”, and because many of the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion get assigned two weeks out of every three, the Worship Commission has made the decision to cut the number of assigned EMs at each normal weekend mass from 5 to 3. This means the people sitting on the sides will need to approach the center aisle to receive communion. We can go back to 5 as soon as we have enough ministers to assign. Volunteer today!

Next Weekend’s MINISTERS—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

( Liturgical color: green )

Saturday
November 9
4:45 PM

ALTAR MIN:

EXT.
MINISTERS:

LECTORS:

HOST TEAMS:

Sunday
November 10
8:30 AM

MINISTERS NEEDED

Betty P
Ernie P

Barbara K
Cindy F
Dan S
Heather S
Gary W

Lou S
Virginia A

Pat S
Pat S

Maria F
Tim G

Antonio A
Ed J
Madeline J
Chineze M
Maureen V

Joe T
Dan R

Rod H
Barbara G

Respect for All Life

National Vocation Awareness Week
November 3-9

Every person has a vocation—a calling from God. The most important voice you will ever hear is the voice of God. God has a wonderful plan for your life. We find joy in life not by doing what we want to do, but by following the will of God.

Called By Name Vocations and Discipleship Conference presents its Catholic Family Night on Wednesday, Nov. 6th, at 6:30pm to 8pm, at St Isaac Jogues Catholic Church in Hinsdale. Families, religious education students, and high school students, are invited to attend an evening of praise and worship music, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession (for those who choose to go), and more. Featured guests are popular Catholic speaker Jimmy Mitchell, and 2nd year priest Fr. Ryan Adorjan, who visited us at Christ the Servant at all the Masses 3 years ago. For more information, call 815-221-6122. A free will offering will be accepted.

Special Guest -- on Nov. 9 - 10, Thomas Logue, 2nd year theology student at Mundelein Seminary, will visit Christ the Servant Church, when he will speak at all Masses.

Submitted by Dave A

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, November 7, 7:00 PM
TABERNACLE LIGHT
John & Esther Michalek

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
Saturday, November 2 (All Souls)
4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, r. family
Gerald Johnson, r. family

Sunday, November 3 (change clocks!)
8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, r. Mom & Dad & Sister
10:00 AM Reda family, r. Rosanne Maltese
People of the Parish

Monday, November 4
8:30 AM Hank Tajkowski, Sp. Int, r. Bernie Kestler

Tuesday, November 5
Irene lovito, r. Andie Wolfe

Wednesday, November 6
Dcn. Jerry Christensen, Sp. Int, r. Bernie Kestler

Thursday, November 7
Hank Tajkowski, Sp. Int, r. Bernie Kestler

Friday, November 8—Communion Service
8:30 AM

Saturday, November 9
4:45 PM Tommy Dongarra, r. Corinne Hanson
Rosemarie Kenna, r. Darlene Januska
Sandi McKee, Sp. Int.

Sunday, November 10
8:30 AM Stanley Farbotko, r. Lee White
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Hank Tajkowski, Sp. Int, r. Bernie Kestler

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—Nov. 3-Nov. 10

SUNDAY: Wis 11:22-12:2 / 2 Thes 1:11-2:2 / Lk 19:1-10
MONDAY: Rom 11:29-36 / Lk 14:12-14
TUESDAY: Rom 12:5-16b / Lk 14:15-24
WEDNESDAY: Rom 13:8-10 / Lk 14:25-33
THURSDAY: Rom 14:7-12 / Lk 15:1-10
FRIDAY: Rom 15:14-21 / Lk 16:1-8
SATURDAY: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 / Jn 2:13-22

We pray for the Sick

Sharon Bhaskar
Richard Cleary
Maria Coronado
Nathaniel Eagleson
James Engel
Fr. Herb Essig
Faith Ann Fialek
John M. Foresman
Fran Fruh
Guy Grimmelbein
Bill Haas
Tina Hansen
Jim Henry
Fr. Jim Hoffman
Peggy Howard
Rayna Januska
Steve Jascewsky
Jeanne Jordan
Ted Kozerski
Sally Krueger
John Kuem
Sanne Lesniowski
Joyce Maples
Lucy Mathai
Mathew Mathai
James McIlvain, III
Joyce Miller
Lucille Miller
Chuck Neal
Erica Neidlinger
Bob Nemec
Linda Nichols
Larry Nicioli
Anthony Nowak
Toni Pendergast
Linda Pennock
Alie Phillips
Joel Rivera

Robert Roche
Dick Rosenbeck
John Rossi
Ken Ruh
Jim Sanders
Jerry Schultz
Paula Sedlacek
Justin Simpson
Dan Szymanski
Frank Tiesenga
Dorothy Wagner
Judy Wethington
Svienna Wildoer
Rita Wyman
Ron Wyan
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 the Deceased

Greg Augustyn
(father of Nicole)

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.
In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

See 2 Thessalonians 2:17

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020

Parish Expenses $  7,700.00
Debt Payment      2,900.00
Total Needed $ 10,600.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: Oct 23-Oct 29:

Sunday 10/27  $      5,229.00
Sunday other forms         1,282.00
General funds             220.00
Restricted Use             218.00
All Saints               95.00
All Souls                95.00
Debt Reduction             222.00
Total Contributed   $      7,361.00

Differential this week:

Needed    $    10,600.00
Reported          7,361.00
Deficit this period: $    (3,239.00)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries $           10.00
World Missions             160.00
Christ is Our Hope magazine            3.00
West Suburban Food Pantry           25.00

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

Debt to Diocese 8/31/19    $644,371
Registered Households—758

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know…the tree planted in the center of the island in the new parking area is in memory of Phyllis Meek, replacing the tree that had to be removed during construction.