Welcome Back!!!!

It has been a long year.

Today we celebrate with thanksgiving the fact that we are able to gather and worship our God who inspired the scientists that formulated safe vaccines against the coronavirus and our God who gives life. We also remember those who lost their lives during the pandemic, and the ones who continue to suffer.

Hail Mary...
Pope Francis’ Tweet for the Week

We need an integral human ecology that can transform our way of living, our relationship with the earth’s resources, and that involves not only environmental questions, but the entire human person responding to the cry of the poor.

As long as the number allowed at mass is restricted, Fr. Bob will be recording a mass, and it will be posted by 4:30 pm Saturdays on the YouTube channel christtheservant.

CTS Capital Contribution Challenge

We are making great progress!

As of June 8, we have reached over $200,000 in pledges! Only $19,375 to go to reach the goal. It is not too late to be a part of this important campaign to fund three vital projects here at Christ the Servant. Everyone who enters our building will benefit from the new shingles on the roof (due to be installed in June), and the high-efficiency HVAC units (scheduled to happen mid-summer), and with your support, we will be able to replace the original parking lot this fall. Please keep the support coming! Pledge cards are available at the check-in table, or donate online, choosing “other”, with “CCC” in the memo.

Over 55 Ladies Club

We’re back! To participate, be sure to call one of the two ladies listed below by Monday the 21st.

Ladies Lunch Out
Tuesday, June 22, 1:30 PM at

Ted’s Authentic American Dining

623 E Boughton Rd (in the Promenade)

You must call Helene P or Darlene J.

New members welcome!

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. This campaign runs only through Father’s Day, Sunday, June 20, so log on today!

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com.
Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
2021 Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal
as of 6/6/21

Thank you for pledging a gift
to the CMAA! It is important these pledges be paid, so our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs. Below is our progress—we have met our goal in pledges!

If you would like to make your pledge/payment online, visit jolietdioceseappeal.org or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.

2021 GOAL $40,700
AMOUNT PLEDGED: $42,700
AMOUNT PAID: $37,475
REMAINING BALANCE: $5,225
DONORS THIS YEAR: 198 (18 less than last year)

Thank you so much for your generosity!!!! God bless you!!!

Hotline Numbers for Help

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The altar flowers this weekend are in memory of Mike Baker.
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.

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| Liam Barako                 | son of Rhandie & Dana A | June 6, 2021

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 Borel 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, July 1, 7:00 PM

Through the Waters of Baptism, the faith community of Christ the Servant Parish Welcomes Wesley Morgan, daughter of Kenneth & Heather S May 30, 2021

Liam Barako, son of Rhandie & Dana A June 6, 2021
IMPORTANT NEWS TO SHARE!

Religious Formation

June 28-30!
Vacation Bible School: Treasured

A summer kids’ event called Treasured VBS will be hosted at Christ the Servant from June 28 to 30. At Treasured, kids discover God’s greatest treasure isn’t diamonds, gems, or gold – it’s them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures to remind them of God’s love. Treasured is for kids from 5 to 9 and will run from 9:30 to 11:45 each day. Cost to participate is $30. For more information, call Christine at 630-910-0770.

Deadline for Registration
Vacation Bible School

The deadline to register for VBS is June 16. Registration forms are available in the Narthex. Please drop off completed forms to the parish office or email them to cgoba@rcdoj.org

Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible School

Youth 5th grade to High school and Adult volunteers are needed to help lead Vacation Bible School. We need volunteers who like to laugh, have fun and like to smile while sharing the love of God with others.

Dear Parish Family,

We have some exciting news that we would like to share with the religious formation families and parishioners of Christ the Servant. To provide our children with the best opportunity to grow in their faith and love of Jesus, after much prayer and discussion, it has been decided to form a partnership in Religious Formation between Christ the Servant and Our Lady of Peace parishes.

Christine Goba, who is the part-time Director of Religious Formation at Christ the Servant, will become the full-time Director of Youth Religious Education for the two parishes. Christine has done a wonderful job leading Christ the Servant’s Religious Formation program. She has put her education, skills and passion to work this past year to help educate CTS’s students and to lead them closer to God. We are confident she is ready to take on this new and larger assignment and continue to do great work.

The religious formation classes will be held at Our Lady of Peace to take advantage of the beautiful classroom spaces and technology that are available there. Christine will maintain office hours at both parishes for the convenience of the parents. Catechists from both parishes will be needed and will continue to teach the classes.

We are planning to have an open house for CTS families to visit Our Lady of Peace and become more acquainted with the classrooms and facilities that the children will be using this coming Fall. So, stay tuned for more information to come.

We welcome this new partnership to provide the best Religious Formation experience for our children.

Sincerely,

Rev. Bob Duda
WHAT IS “BLACK LIVES MATTER” ALL ABOUT?
by Lois Prebil, osf September 1, 2020

Black Lives Matter (BLM) is a movement that began in 2013 after George Zimmerman was acquitted in the shooting death of Trayvon Martin. It is a decentralized movement advocating for non-violent protests against incidents of police brutality and all racially motivated violence against Black people.

The movement gained national headlines and international attention during the protests following the killing of George Floyd on May 25, 2020. It has become one of the largest movements in the United States. Unfortunately, some people took advantage of the peaceful protests and turned protests into violence and looting which the mayor of Chicago, Lori Lightfoot, identified as “felony criminal conduct.”

The phrase “All Lives Matter” sprang up as a response to the Black Lives Matter movement, but has been criticized for dismissing or misunderstanding the message of “Black Lives Matter.” “Blue Lives Matter” is a counter-movement in the United States advocating that those who are prosecuted and convicted of killing law enforcement officers should be sentenced under hate crime statutes. It was started in response to “Black Lives Matter” after the homicides of NYPD officers Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu in Brooklyn, New York on December 20, 2014.

Continued next week...

ITALICIZED information was gleaned from Black Lives Matter and Blue Lives Matter in wikipedia.org

LISTEN!
A radio interview with Ramon J of Christ the Servant Parish about BLUE JEANS FOR THE HOMELESS
WJCH, 91.9 FM FAMILY RADIO
App Family Radio
SATURDAYS in JUNE, 2021
6:25 – 6:30 AM
4:00 – 4:05 PM
6:55 – 7:00 PM

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

“...we must recognize our grave duty to hand the earth on to future generations...”
—Pope Benedict XVI

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:
Consider zero-waste options for picnics, BBQ and camping meals. Reusable items add a touch of class, sensibility and significantly reduces waste. Use lightweight reusable plates, utensils, bowls, cups and cloth napkins. Get creative with packaging. Reusable containers? Of course. What about Mason jar deserts? Go heavy on finger foods: cut vegetables and mixed nuts. Wipe off food when finished and use a washable cloth bag to hold used dinnerware for dishwashing later. Reserve a bag for recyclables and a container for compostables. If you must go disposable, use biodegradable paper products instead of plastic. Ditch the straws. Use a large thermos for drinks. Take other beverages in metal or glass containers and recycle. Skipping bottled water saves money and the environment.
TABERNACLE LIGHT
George Giese & Coleen Dwyer

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
Saturday, June 12
4:45 PM Special Intention, r. Pat Savage
   Dad Kolokziej, r. Helene Peslak
   Phil Florek, r. Darlene Januska

Sunday, June 13
8:30 AM Mike Baker, r. Cathy Baker
   People of the Parish
10:00 AM Hanh Truong, Sp. Int, r. Luke & Hang Ho
   Ho Family, Special Intention (in thanksgiving)

Monday, June 14
8:30 AM Special Intention, r. family

Tuesday, June 15
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, June 16
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, June 17
8:30 AM Arnulflo (Noli) Harting, r. Milrose Harting

Friday, June 18—Communion Service or Mass
8:30 AM Pray for Noli Harting

Saturday, June 19
4:45 PM Charles Dennis, Sr., r. Pat Savage
   Ken Bastuga, Sp. Int., r. Kathleen Krieger

Sunday, June 20
8:30 AM Henry Borkowski & Edwin Ciolek, r. Ciolek family
   Richard Buch, r. Marge Buch & family
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Bible Readings—June 13-June 20

SUNDAY: Ez 17:22-24 / 2 Cor 5:6-10 / Mk 4:26-34
MONDAY: 2 Cor 6:1-10 / Mt 5:38-42
TUESDAY: 2 Cor 8:1-9 / Mt 5:43-48
WEDNESDAY: 2 Cor 9:6-11 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18
THURSDAY: 2 Cor 11:1-11 / Mt 6:7-15
FRIDAY: 2 Cor 11:18,21-30 / Mt 6:19-23
SATURDAY: 2 Cor 12:1-10 / Mt 6:24-34
SUNDAY: Jb 38:1,8-11 / 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Mk 4:35-41

We pray for the Sick

Greg Basta
Ken Bastuga
John Berger
Dave Billings
Joan Billings
Sharon Bhaskar
James Brabec
Pat Chang
Pat Chuchla
Patti Crimer
Dinnocenzo family
Leslie Dunlap
Dick DuSatko
Faith Ann Fialek
Lauren Fields
John M. Foresman
Michael Harris
Carol Hendrich
Jean Henry
Eleanor Jahn
Rayna Januska
Jackie Marquis Jarvis
Jeanne Jordan
Derek Kaunelis
Barb Kosiek
Suzanne Lesniewski
Patti Luchetti
Cathy Magee
Joyce Maples
Chuck Neal
Kelsey Neal
Anthony Nowak
Linda Pennock
Alie Phillips
Lolit Ranchero
Dick Rosenbeck
John Rossi
Jim Sanders
Dan Szymanski
Frank Tiesenga
Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Shirley Tomaeno
Hanh Truong
Mary Vanderplow
Bill Wagner
Joan Zaitlen

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

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
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
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.

Flag Day
Seeds that take root in one season eventually start to show signs of life. Fields once dormant become verdant. Flowerbeds display their colors. Similarly, the seed of God’s Word takes root in our lives. We can look and see it grow before the eyes of our hearts. We become God Stewards when we nurture God’s word, and bear great fruit for His Kingdom.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

Parish Expenses $ 7,700.00
Debt Payment 2,600.00
Total Needed $ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS June 2-June 8:
Sunday 5/30 3,739.00
Sunday other forms 3,681.00
General Funds 240.00
Restricted 65.00
Debt Reduction 635.00
Total Contributed $ 8,360.00

Capital Ctrb Challenge (see page 2)
Differential this period:
Needed $ 10,300.00
Reported 8,360.00
Deficit this period: $ 1,940.00

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

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS
Diocesan Cemeteries 20.00
Priests’ Care & Support 30.00
Peter’s Pence 20.00
Debt to Diocese 5/31/2021 3,681.00
Registered Households—768

Did you know…there is a lot of excitement around here this week, due to the expected transition to Phase 5—fully opened activities. Thank you to all who have gotten vaccinated, who are really the ones who make this possible.

With relaxing of restrictions, only people who have not yet been fully vaccinated are required to wear a mask. Donations will still need to be dropped into the baskets by the doors (or mailed in, or electronically donated). The holy water font must remain empty for now (Want holy water? Bring a bottle of water and ask Fr. Bob to bless it for you.) The sign of peace needs to remain distanced for now—a friendly wave is recommended. Welcome back!!!! We get to sing again!