

The Parish Paper

Christ Church, Winnetka

April 14, 2011

**Lenten Giving:
Water for Hope**



Nearly one billion people around the world lack access to safe, clean, affordable water. Our companion parish in rural Mexico is one such place. Together, we can change that. Join us as we raise money to give the gift of clean water to the people of La Esperanza. It's not too late! Mark your calendar now for our ingathering on Sunday, May 15. Cost of a water purification system: \$5,000. Value of clean water: priceless!

**Taize
April 17 - 5 PM**



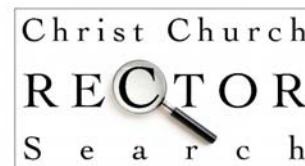
Be good to yourself.
Come to the Church on
the Hill at 5 pm on

**Please Be Sure to RSVP:
Party to Honor the Prevosts-April 30**

[Click here](#) and let us know that you are able to join the celebration on **April 30** from **5-8 PM** in the Great Hall honoring the Prevosts. The toast will be at 7 PM. This party is for adults only, please. There is a reception the next day, Sunday, May 1 for the entire parish - all ages!

Survey Results Are In!

A summary of the final results of the Parish Survey and Small Group Discussions are now available on our website. If you'd like to read the summary, simply [Click here](#). You'll find it very interesting reading.



Based on these results, we are now creating our Parish Profile. Once the Profile is approved by the bishop, it too will be posted on our website. We'll be sure to let everyone know when it's available.

Thanks again to everyone who participated in the research. Your input is valuable, and will inform all decisions we make from this point on. Please continue to offer your prayers for the future of our parish as we begin the next phase of our search.

Holy Week Services

Sunday, 4/17, Palm Sunday
Holy Eucharist & Blessing of Palms
8, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Monday, 4/18, Monday in Holy Week
Holy Eucharist - 7:30 PM

Tuesday, 4/19, Tuesday in Holy Week



Sunday, April 17 for a soothing service of Taize. Click on this image for a video of a previous Christ Church Taize service.

Will There be a Graduate in Your Family This Year?



The June 1 issue of the Parish Paper traditionally highlights our high school and college graduates. If you would like your soon-to-be-graduate included, please send us a photo (for high school grads only) and a note about their post-graduate plans (for high school and college graduates.) All photos will be returned. Promise. **Your deadline is May 17.** Send all information to the Parish Office. Questions? Contact [the Parish Paper Editor](#).

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Holy Eucharist - 7:30 PM

Wednesday, 4/20, Wednesday in Holy Week
 Holy Eucharist - 7:30 PM

Thursday, 4/21, Maundy Thursday
 Foot Washing & Choral Holy Eucharist - 7:30 PM

Friday, 4/22, Good Friday
 Services of the Cross, Winnetka clergy - 12-3 PM

Saturday, 4/23, Easter Eve
 The Great Vigil, Holy Baptism, Choral Eucharist - 7:30 PM

Sunday, 4/25, Easter Day
 Choral Eucharist - 9 & 11 AM
 Egg hunt follows the 9 AM service

All services are at the Church on the Hill

Easter Vigil Party "Bring a dish to share"

The Hospitality Committee is hosting a party in the McClain room after the 7:30 PM Easter Vigil service on **April 23**. Please join this wonderful celebration after this very moving service and baptisms. It's potluck style. Just put your dish on the table in the McClain room prior to the service. Appetizers such as dips, shrimp, mini-quiches, cheese puffs, are preferred. Questions? Contact Darlene McKinney [via email](#). Hope to see you on the 23rd.



Great Outreach Opportunity: Join Our Soup Kitchen Ministry

Please consider participating in our parish's participation at A Just Harvest in Chicago (just south of Howard.) It is a wonderful family opportunity.

Parishioner Claudia Montgomery states, "Volunteering at the soup kitchen is the best way to engage our children (ages 8-14) in meaningful yet manageable outreach. The guests of the soup kitchen are so grateful. And, our kids see firsthand, the impact of an afternoon spent preparing, delivering and/or serving food to people in need."



Click on this picture for the sign up form. Questions? Contact [Tika Walsh](#) or [Deb Emry](#).

"A Celtic Spirituality for Today"

May 13 & 14 Unique Opportunity



The Rev. John Philip Newell, an internationally acclaimed expert on Celtic spirituality is offering a two day program in Kenilworth on May 13 & 14. [Click here](#) to view the registration form. This event is sponsored by Christ Church, Church of the Holy Comforter, Kenilworth Union Church and Seabury Western Theological Seminary. We are so lucky to have Rev. Newell so close by (he lives in Edinburgh, Scotland.) Sign up now. Space is limited. Don't delay.



Rummage Furniture Pick Up-April 25

Do you have some gently used furniture that needs a new home? Rummage would love to have it and we will come get it! **This month's date is April 25.** Call our Rummage Coordinator, Charlotte McGee (847-446-2850) or email her at rummage@christchurchwinnetka.com to be put on the schedule. Click on this picture for a list of items that we are unable to accept simply because experience has taught us that they do not sell. Many thanks.



Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Fest Join us!

Please join us on **May 15** from 5:30-8:30 in the Great Hall at the Parish House for our 6th annual Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Fest. Bring the entire family for dinner, pinatas, entertainment and prizes. Your participation will help support our companion Diocese of SE Mexico AND our "Water for Hope" project to bring a water filtration system to La Esperanza. RSVP by May 11 to [the parish office](#). Adults (15 and over) \$20 each. Children \$10 each. This is a GREAT party.



No Saturday Rummage Sorting in April

Our next Saturday Sorting date is May 14 from 9 am to 12 noon.

Parish Paper Deadline

The Parish Paper is published twice monthly during the school year. A paper edition is delivered via U.S. mail at the beginning of each month. An electronic edition is emailed later in the month. The paper is published monthly in July and August and sent via email. The deadline for the May issue is **Tues., April 19**. Please hand deliver submissions to the Parish Office or email to parishpaper@christchurchwinnetka.org.

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