

October 18, 2020 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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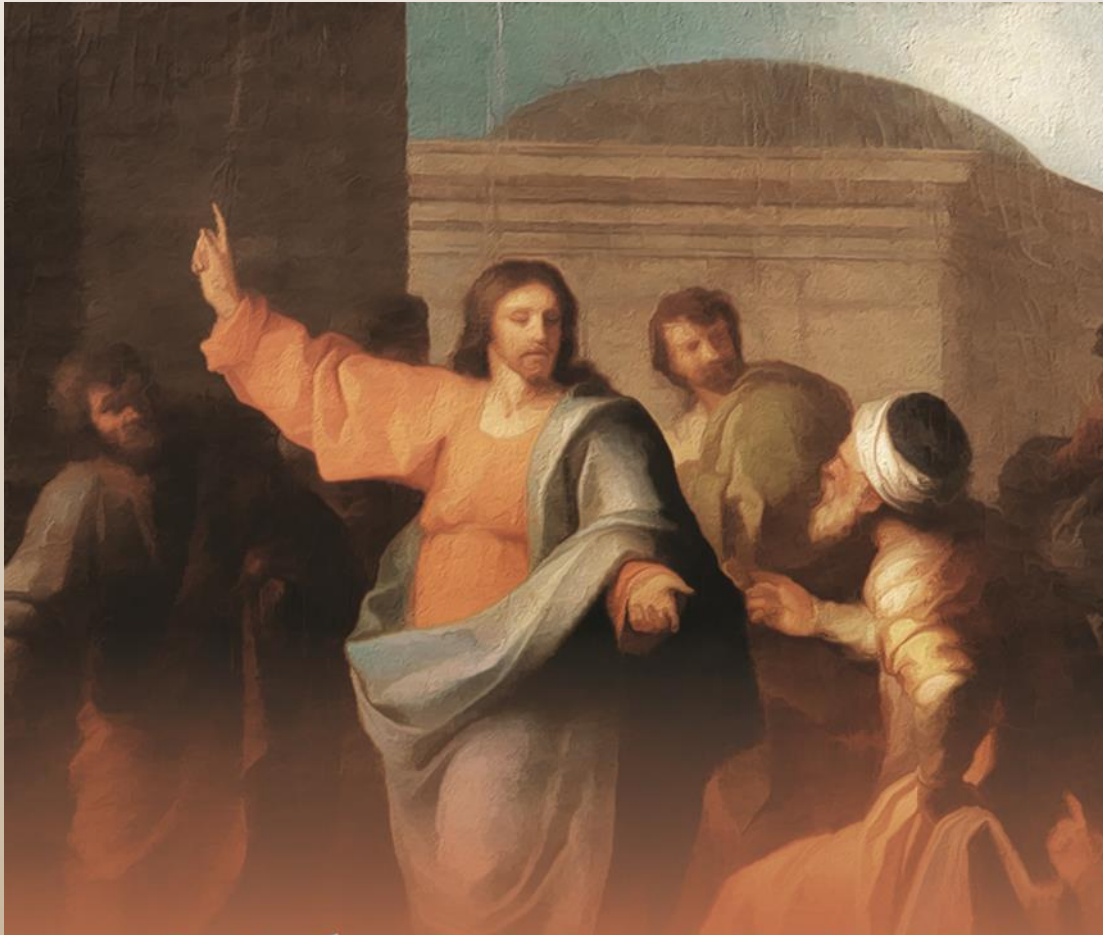
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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, “Whose image is this and whose inscription?”
They replied, “Caesar’s.” At that he said to them, “Then repay
to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what
belongs to God.” - Mt 22:20-21

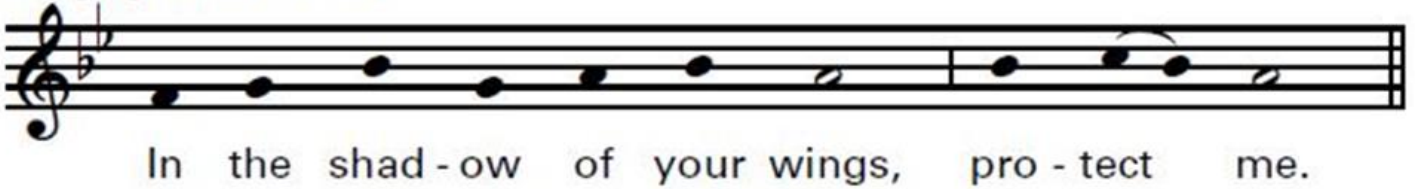
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Worship Aid and Bulletin

Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon

Congregational Refrain



Greeting

Glory to God (Recited):

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on
us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our
prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have
mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the
Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23



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Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5B

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians
in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
grace to you and peace.

We give thanks to God always for all of you,
remembering you in our prayers,
unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love
and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ,
before our God and Father,
knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God,
how you were chosen.
For our gospel did not come to you in word alone,
but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off
and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech.
They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying,
"Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man
and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth.
And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion,
for you do not regard a person's status.
Tell us, then, what is your opinion:
Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"

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Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?
Show me the coin that pays the census tax."
Then they handed him the Roman coin.
He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?"
They replied, "Caesar's."
At that he said to them,
"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Instrumental

The offertory baskets will not be passed, instead we ask that you give your offering on your way in or on your way out in the contactless drop baskets.

To maintain the brevity of the Mass and protection of all during this pandemic, the Eucharistic Acclamations will be recited.

Preface Dialogue

Preface Acclamation

Memorial Acclamation

The Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Rite

Communion Antiphon

Congregational Refrain



GOD OF MERCY

Ricky Manalo, CSP and Bob Hurd

Refrain

God of mer - cy, ho - ly mys - t'ry, ev - er faith - ful one,
you have pitched your tent a-mong us, rec - on - cil - ing love.
Heart and mind of Christ, live with - in our lives,
form us in - to peo - ple of mer - cy and grace.



During Communion: The direction for communion is the opposite of what we used to do. We will be using the side aisles to receive and return on the opposite aisle.

The outside sections go first and then the center sections. Center sections, please remain kneeling until it is your turn.

Please use the markings on the floor to maintain 6ft from other families in the communion aisle out of care for our community.



An Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth

Instrumental

Thank you for worshipping with us today, and we are praying for you and your family!

This worship aid is yours to keep. Take it home with you to continue reading the bulletin which contains lots of information about continuing your faith and ways you can participate at JGS.

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Bulletin for October 18, 2020 The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil—4:30 p.m.

Sunday— 8:00 a.m. in the church; 10:45 a.m. In church or in your car *live-streamed at 10:45 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube*

Weekday Mass

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service (in the church)

Tues-Sat—8 a.m. (in the church)

live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube

Click here to [Sign up for Mass](#)

Click here for the [JGS Facebook Page](#)

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WELCOME



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we all continue to navigate the pandemic, we also continue to LOVE THY NEIGHBOR! I hope by the time you read this our banner for is hung up in our church for all to see! Thanks to all those who signed the banner and who took the “pledge” to LOVE THY NEIGHBOR. One of the many ways we carry out this command of Jesus is maintaining health protocols during the pandemic. My deep thanks go to each and every one who is following our procedures here at Jesus the Good Shepherd. You inspire others to do the same.



Once again in the Gospel, we hear about the Pharisees! They were always trying to “needle” and to trap Jesus with their often inane questions on several occasions. And guess what? Each time they lost!

Or, rather, Jesus turned the tables on them and they ended up bringing judgement upon themselves. Paying taxes to Caesar was a sore point for the Jewish people who were under the rule of the Romans. But it was a law of the time and people were subject to the law.

But they were also subjects of God, and Jesus indicates that they could be faithful to God and still be good citizens. Placing God first was just as important for them, as it is for us, in all things – including the upcoming elections on November 3. May I recommend, as you get ready to vote, either by absentee or in person, that you keep the values of God first and foremost in your minds. Also keep in mind the values of our Catholic teaching. This is a wonderful time for you to brush up on our Catholic teachings. Consult both the websites of the Maryland Catholic Conference, the USCCB [Bishops’ website] and the *Catholic Catechism*.

Let us pray. Almighty ever-living God, your Word continues to call us to conversion and to faithfulness to your commands. Grant that we never lose sight of your saving love for us and always strive to do your will above all else. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Father Mike

Weekend Mass Intentions for October 17-18, 2020

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| 4:30 PM Vigil | For the repose of the soul of Glenn W. Powell at the request of Craig and Sheryl Fischer |
| 8:00 AM | For the repose of the soul of Bill Phalen at the request of Barbara and John Hoff |
| 10:45 AM | For the repose of the soul of David Widman at the request of the Travers family |

Mass Intentions for October 19-24, 2020

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| Mon | 10/19 | 8 AM | <i>Eucharistic Service</i> |
| Tues | 10/20 | 8 AM | For the repose of the soul of Ricardo Miquel Campero, father of Mary Berkley, at the request of Louis and Laurel Ann Renaud |
| Wed | 10/21 | 8 AM | For the Poor Souls in Purgatory |
| Thurs | 10/22 | 8 AM | For the repose of the soul of Mary Oursler on her heavenly birthday at the request of Kathleen Crandall |
| Fri | 10/23 | 8 AM | For healing for Paula Kozik at the request of the JGS Walking With Purpose ministry |
| Sat | 10/24 | 8 AM | For healing for Greg Bodenhorn, husband of Cathy, at the request of the Walking With Purpose ministry |

Ministry Schedule for Oct 24-25, 2020

| Mass | Eucharistic Support | Lector | Greeter | Sanitizing Volunteer |
|---------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 4:30 PM Vigil | Buck | Rock | LaRosa/Petrico/Radosevic | Holaus/Holaus |
| 8:00 a.m. | O'Keefe | Stubbs | Leslie/Thorne | Horabik/O'Keefe |
| 10:45 a.m. | Corcoran/James | Nazarro | Tereshinski/Zamary | Please Volunteer |

To volunteer please email Sheryl Fischer at receptionist@ccjgs.org or call 410-257-3810 ext 1001

New to JGS?

NEW MEMBERS—Are you new to Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community? WELCOME! The registration form for JGS is available on the JGS website at ccjgs.org. We would like to welcome you in person. You and your family are invited to our next New Member meeting on **November 8, 2020** at the pavilion or Centre following the 10:45 Mass. Masks required.

Upcoming Events



OCTOBER SHARE FOOD DISTRIBUTION WILL BE HELD SATURDAY OCTOBER 24 FROM 9-10:30AM. We will have a no-contact drive thru set up by the pavilion. Picking up your groceries is as easy as pulling up and popping the trunk. Contact Lynn Robinson, Lynn@rwminc.com or 301-467-8550.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST SUNDAY, OCT 18— the JGS KOC will offer takeout (boxed breakfast) on Sunday morning, Oct. 18th from 8:45 to 9:45 and 11:30 to 12:30 PM.

This is how it works: During the service times, simply come to the Centre, following physical distance instructions when entering, pick up a boxed breakfast and leave your donation. For car-side service, park in back lot near playground and someone will be out to get your order and collect donation. **No pre-order is required.** Free will offering suggestion is \$5/box or \$15/family (3 or more). Cash preferred, but credit cards accepted at walk-up station only. Donations will benefit our charitable work.

Menu: Choice of either western omelet style or regular scrambled eggs

- Hash brown potatoes • 2 pieces of bacon and 2 sausage links
- biscuit and side of gravy • bottle of water

MEN'S CLUB MEETING - All men of JGS community are invited to attend our next monthly meeting this Wednesday, October 21 at 7:30 pm at the pavilion. For more info. contact Mike Horabik at michael.horabik@comcast.net / (410) 535-2601.

CHA Spirit Night at Plaza Mexico Restaurant in North Beach.

A percentage of all Dine-In & Carry-Out Sales will be donated to Cardinal Hickey Academy, Monday, October 19, 2020 from 4PM until 8PM *You must mention Cardinal Hickey Academy for CHA to earn credit. Thank you for participating!



CANDLELIGHT HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER, INCLUDING PATRIOTIC ROSARY, AND QUIET REFLECTION — Wed, October 28 from 7—8 p.m. at the newly restored outdoor Grotto. All are invited to join in prayer for the November 3 elections. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please bring your Rosary and favorite lawn chair. In the event of rain, the event will be moved to the Pavilion. Hot apple cider and hot chocolate plus a snack will be served in the Pavilion following the prayer service

SAT, OCT 17 AT THE 4:30 P.M. MASS—MINISTRY OF LECTOR TO BE CONFERRED ON PARISHIONER, MICHAEL DORSETT: We are happy to announce that Jesus the Good Shepherd Community welcomes Auxiliary Bishop Michael Fisher who will install our member, Michael Dorsett officially as a lector as a further step toward his ordination as a permanent Deacon! Mike will be installed with his classmates as part of the 4:30 p.m. Mass that day. We congratulate Mike, his family and his classmates on this wonderful occasion. We wish Mike and his classmates God's abundant blessings during his continuing formation to become a permanent deacon.



SHARE THE HARVEST FOOD COLLECTION In keeping with the pledge we made on Covenant Sunday to *Love Our Neighbor*, we are having a SHARE THE HARVEST food collection for the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry. The most needed items are: cereal, peanut butter and jelly, canned fruit, vegetables and beans, soup, canned meat and tuna, pasta and pasta sauce, meals in a can. Donations may be left on the cart at the church entrance, until October 31st. Thanks for your continuing generosity to our neighbors in need at this difficult time.



Social Distancing Space in the Music Ministry!

The music ministry has had many additions over the past decade to Jesus the Good Shepherd Church. In 2013, we welcomed our new Music Director, Katie Evans. In 2018, we welcomed the new organ console and pipe chest, after gracious support from a benefactor and several music ministry supporters. Now, in 2020 and the COVID-19 Pandemic, the liturgy misses its different choirs and guest musicians we have had in the past!

As a result of the pandemic, the music ministry has had to re-evaluate the music ministry space for the future. It is our plan to remove the current pews that dwell behind the organ and piano, to provide unique configurations for music members and their instruments. The shape of a chamber group or choir is optimally a semi-circle, where the end participants can turn their bodies towards the conductor. With the removal of the pews, we can more physically distance from music participants or musicians, as well as have a liturgical divide between the participants and the assembly. What will we do with the old pews? The Music Ministry would like to explore any interests in purchasing of the pews, and the proceeds would go towards the repairs of the floor and fixtures or seating within the music space. More information on the pews and inquiries, please email music@ccjgs.org

Prayer For The Unborn

Oh God, who has given us the great gift of life, we ask You today to bless all unborn babies.

Watch over them as they grow and develop in their mother's womb, that they might be born healthy and happy and be welcomed with tender love and deep joy.

In a special way, we ask You to bless those babies who are unwanted and may never be born.

Welcome them into Your loving embrace that they might find their home in You.

Bless and guide all pregnant women that they might respect and cherish the great gift of life growing within them.

May they accept their child as an Irreplaceable gift from You.

Amen

JGS Pro-Life Ministry 2014
Owings, Maryland



Active Catholic Teens ACT youth group meets from 6:20 to 7:30pm in the Youth Room and Gym. Upcoming sessions are Oct. 25th, Nov. 1st, and Nov. 15th. There is no meeting on Oct. 18th. All high school teens are invited to join us to play games, make friends, and grow in faith. Registration is helpful but not required and is available at ccigs.org/youthministry. Questions? Contact Casey Esser at youth@ccigs.org.



Confirmation Preparation Confirmation prep is over two years, typically 8th grade and 9th grade. Our 9th grade Confirmation Preparation this year includes an online group and an in person group. Upcoming sessions are Oct. 25th, Nov. 1st, and Nov. 15th.



Children's Faith Formation Children's Faith Formation classes (Pre-K4 through 8th) are currently meeting online. Upcoming class dates are Oct. 18th, Oct. 25th, and Nov. 1st.

The next CFF Parent Meeting will be on Saturday, November 7th at 9:00am via GoToMeeting video chat. The meeting link will be sent in advance via Flocknote.

Interested in volunteering, now or later? The VIRTUS Child Protection workshop is currently being offered via Zoom. The steps for becoming a volunteer have never been easier. Attend the workshop once and it never expires. To sign up, contact Casey Esser (religioused@ccigs.org), Tammy Genelin (religiousside@ccigs.org) or Pam Huseman (accounting@ccigs.org).



Virtue of Spirituality



THE JOURNEY IS ABOUT TO BEGIN

Are you ready to learn more about the Catholic Faith?

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Discover the love Jesus has for you and the critical role Catholicism plays in this incredible faith journey! RCIA begins in just a couple weeks! For more information, contact Liz Parker at adultfaith@ccigs.org.

JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRIST

Bring it on.



The sick: Verna Jurewicz, grandmother of Sandi Bressi; MaryAnn LaRosa; Sandi Bressi; Bev Ganley; Christopher Crandall; Louis Johnson; Doreen Dardzinski; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Mary Ann Harlan; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Frank Santora; Sue Baczynski; Anne Brophy; Ray Wenderlich; Duke Dusseau; Buddy Curtis; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill

For the repose of the soul of Larry Brown, brother-in-law, of Sharon and Bob Fulton.

Friends/relatives in need of prayer and for those who have died contact the church office monthly to include them in our bulletin.



Readings for the week of October 18, 2020

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40 ©LPI

Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community Covenant Prayer

Father, you have called us to be a People of the Covenant. You sent your only begotten Son to be our Savior so that we might praise You, proclaim your Word, encounter You in the sacraments, welcome each other, share our faith, bring our sacrifices and be strengthened for your service.

We pray that we might be a source of compassion toward the poor, justice for the oppressed, peace for the troubled, healing for the wounded, and wisdom for the searching.

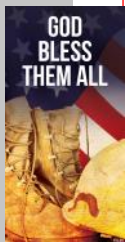
Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that we might live the mystery of your love and fulfill the covenant we celebrate in the Eucharist. Father, we ask this Jesus' name. Amen

We pray for all the members of the United States Military. We pray that all are kept from harm, especially:

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; Michael Hardy; LT Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Lan-son Weeks; Captain Robert Pat-terson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; Sr A Matthew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael

Henry Thayer; LT. Col. Gerald Cullens; Noah Pirner; Scott Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Joseph Masoero; Chris-topher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell

Please contact the church office to have a name added to this list.



THANK YOU
for your generosity

LANDSCAPING IMPROVEMENTS AT OUTSIDE GROTTO: The Grotto area is behind the church and down the hill.

This summer, the beginning of a major "re-make" of landscaping took place with the removal of seven, large, dead sycamore trees. Due to the generosity of a parishioner, a total re-landscaping of the Grotto was completed. This was due to a substantial donation from a parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous. Our sincere thanks to our parishioner for their extraordinary generosity to our community. The Grotto has taken on "new life" and it is now very attractive as a meditative prayer space on our grounds. The Grotto is available on weekends for your prayerful reflection. Please enjoy it!!!



VIRTUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR BIRTHRIGHT!

Birthright of Prince Frederick is a pro-life pregnancy crisis center dedicated to help mothers-to-be and their unborn child. Due to the Covid-19 crisis, we are seeing more unplanned pregnancies and mothers losing their jobs. Therefore, mothers and their children need our help more than ever right now. Checks may be made payable to Birthright of Prince Frederick, or by clicking here. Please write JGS Community in the memo line so Birthright knows which church you are from.

FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY... HERE I AM, SEND ME! TODAY, ON WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, WE RESPOND, "HERE I AM, SEND ME,"

to our baptismal call to mission, and we offer, at the Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. As little as...\$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America; \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa; \$100 assists families in sending their children to schools in Asia Your prayers and financial help, offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace. Donations maybe left in the specially marked baskets in the atrium or click here to give today: <https://www.missio.org/explore.aspx>

2020 ANNUAL APPEAL: Jesus the Good Shepherd Community is approximately at 83% of its goal. This is wonderful news! I wish to thank our parishioners who have donated to the 2020 Annual Appeal. If you have not yet given, please visit, [appeal.adw](https://www.mdcatholic.org/annualappeal) to make your gift today. God is not outdone in generosity. When we are generous, God is generous even more back to us! Thank you!



In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops lift up various issues of different moral weight and urgency. Some issues they mention include: "protecting the unborn, refugees and immigrant families; fighting racism and religious intolerance; aiding those impacted by poverty and conflict; preserving the family; and caring for our common home." Learn more about the issues and watch brief videos at [FaithfulCitizenship.org](https://www.FaithfulCitizenship.org).

During this election season, our parish will be utilizing materials from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* and *Civilize It*. These materials are non-partisan and seek to help Catholics engage in the political process with an informed conscience, as our faith calls us to do. Distribution of other election-related materials on church property will not be permitted. Among other activities, posting flyers or signs, passing out campaign literature, and leaving unauthorized materials anywhere in the building or on car windshields, are prohibited. We appreciate your compliance with this policy.

Voting Guidelines and Dates There has been a lot of confusion as the State adjusts voting guidelines in light of the pandemic. I wanted to make sure you had the following information about the process in Maryland this year. An abbreviated version of this is on our election page ([mdcatholic.org/elections](https://www.mdcatholic.org/elections)).

Oct. 20: Requests for mail-in ballot must be received

Oct. 26-Nov. 2: In-person early voting

Nov. 3: Election Day

All registered voters in Maryland may request a mail-in ballot this year to be sent to them by mail, fax, or via a download from the State.

This [webpage has very helpful information](#) on mail-in voting. As with any election, it is very important that voters carefully follow all instructions in completing their ballots.

The completed mail-in ballot may be returned by mail or by dropping it off at the local election board office, early voting center or election day voting center.

As of today, early voting sites have been announced, but not Election Day voting sites. Due to the pandemic, the number of voting locations will be lower than in a normal year



THE ANGEL TREE IS ALMOST HERE! Believe it or not,

Christmas is less than seven weeks away. After all we have been through in 2020, it feels good to look forward to the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ and important to remember those less fortunate. Following our pledge, "Love thy neighbor," our Angel Tree will be coming soon and when it is up, please consider taking a tag (or two) to help bring a smile to a child's face this coming Christmas!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of October 4, 2020:

Weekly Offertory \$ 6,411

We need \$7,000 weekly in the offertory to stay afloat

September Faith Direct offertory \$ 34,768

We need \$32,500 monthly in Faith Direct to stay afloat

*Egiving through FaithDirect is calculated monthly.

Thank you for your generosity!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!



ARE YOU ON FAITH DIRECT? Offertory is essential to your JGS church operations! JGS relies heavily on Sunday offertory to maintain operational budgets, staff, and resources for our community. It is essential that, during this isolation time, we continue to give an offering to our church for it to be sustained in the future. Questions? Contact Pam Huseman accounting@ccjgs.org

OFFERTORY WILL BE COLLECTED AS FOLLOWS:

Via FaithDirect • go to [ccjgs.org/partners](https://www.ccjgs.org/partners)

Online Banking • You can send us your offertory through your personal online banking, just like you pay your bills. Please use the mailing address below.

BY MAIL • You can mail your offertory envelope to the church:

Jesus the Good Shepherd | 1601 West Mount Harmony Road | Owings, Maryland 20736



Contact Laura Cleary at 410-257-3810 (secretary@ccjgs.org) for Mass Cards/ Intentions; Sponsor Certificates (for Sacraments) or to place bulletin announcements. *Deadline for bulletin items is Thursday at noon, 10 days before the weekend you want your article to appear. Thank you!*

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