



November 8, 2020 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

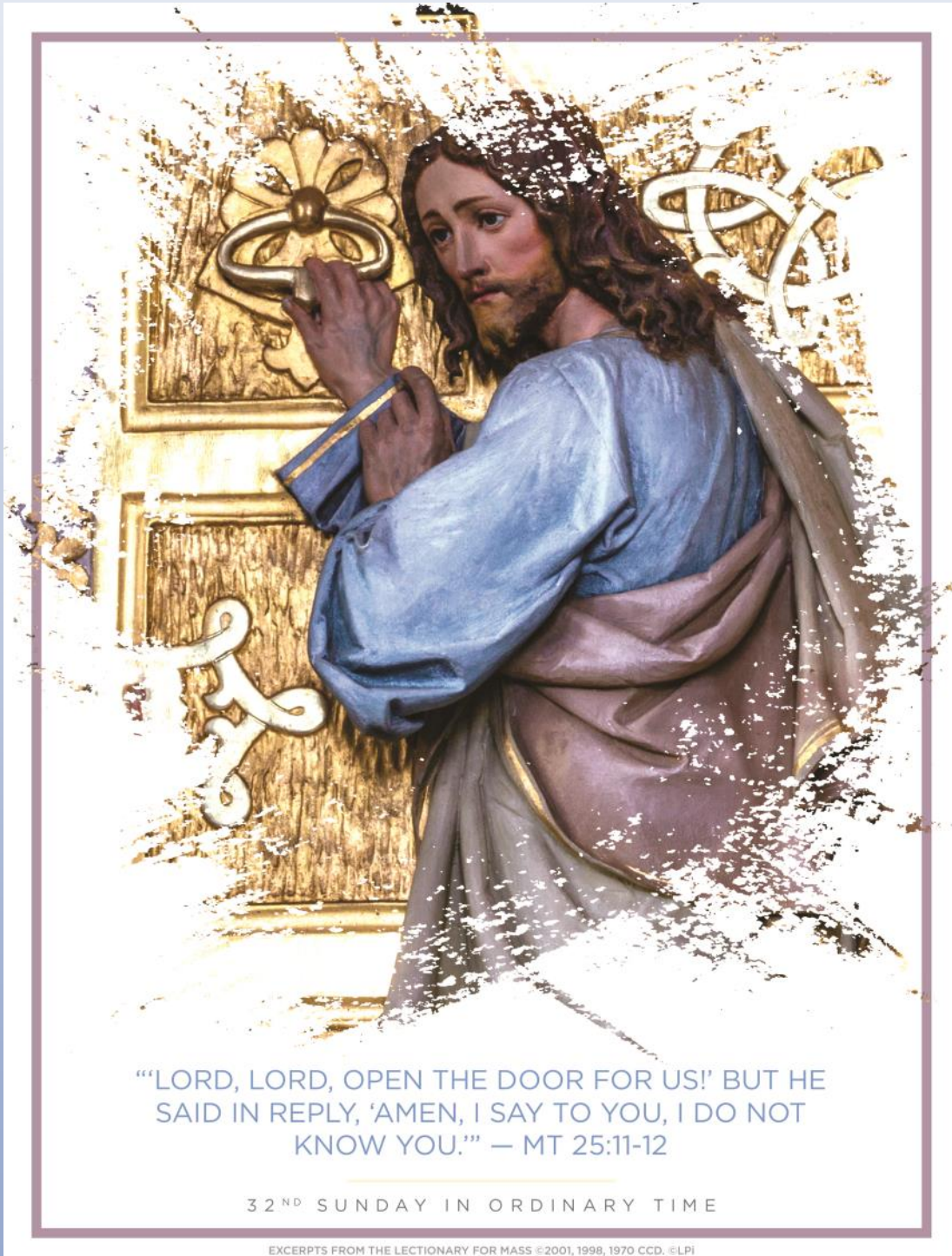
Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community
A Covenant Community

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“‘LORD, LORD, OPEN THE DOOR FOR US!’ BUT HE SAID IN REPLY, ‘AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, I DO NOT KNOW YOU.’” — MT 25:11-12

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Worship Aid and Bulletin

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

Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon

Congregational Refrain



Let my prayer come in - to your pres - ence.

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: Wisdom 6:12-16

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63



Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

4:30 p.m. Saturday, Vigil Mass: We remember all those who have passed away this past year. For all those who were dear to us in life, that God, who called them by their names, may be their unending joy. The following is a list of all those whose funeral were celebrated at Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community since All Souls of last year.

Phyllis Kerns Chambers

Mary P. Chin

Reverend William M, Cleary, OSA

Audrey Frances Downing

Jean Clobert Elivert

Mary Ann Theresa Gilmer

Hubert Adams "Hotch" Hotchkiss

Stephen Lennon

Jodie Marinelli

Louis J. Martucci

Josephine Alice Mundy

George O'Liddy

Robert "Bob" Joseph Pellegrino

William "Bill" Jude Phalen, Sr.

M. Jacqueline "Jackie" Platz

AnnaMaria Radosevic

Gilda DiZebba Rapson

Hunter Kristian Sondberg

Raymond B. Stubbs

Larry Lee Weckbaugh

David Allen Widman

Michael H. Yourishin

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

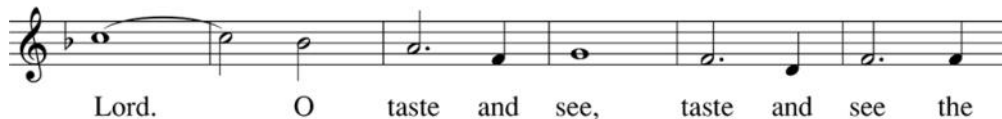
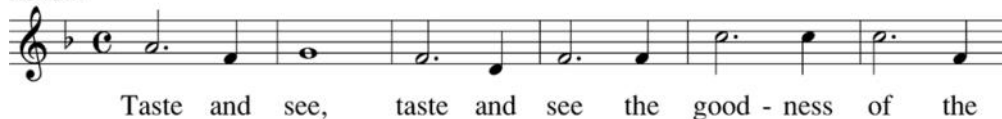

Communion Antiphon

Congregational Refrain



Taste and See


Refrain

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 November 8, 2020 Thirty-Second 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](#)

Click here for the [JGS YouTube Channel](#)



Dear Brothers and Sisters,



November is still such a beautiful month despite the pandemic. The season of fall is indeed here – with its colors and its chills! During this month, the Church invites us to pray in particular for all those who have gone to the Lord. As such, we have our annual *Book of Remembrance*. You are most welcome to include names of your loved ones in this special book. In addition, it is a tradition of the Church to offer a Mass for the intentions of your deceased loved ones. For this purpose, “All Souls Envelopes” are located in the vestibule and you are cordially invited to offer a Mass for a loved one. You will also notice the special “Remembrance Shrine” with the photographs of all those who have died from our Community since All Souls Day of last year. Kindly keep them in your prayers as well as their families and loved ones.

Although the Season of Advent is three weeks away, the Scripture readings at this time of the year begin to give hints of the themes that Advent will proclaim.

One of those themes is PREPAREDNESS. The parable of the ten bridesmaids is an example of being prepared for the coming of the Son of God. We could read this parable about being ready for our death, but it is also a reminder to us that the Lord “moves” in our life at ALL times. We always need to be attentive to his grace that nourishes our daily life.

Let us pray. We place our trust in you, O God, as we prepare to meet your Son, Jesus Christ, when he returns in glory. Grant us the courage to be strong in our waiting, and deepen our faith as we live each day in hope. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Father Mike

Weekend Mass Intentions for November 7-8, 2020

4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of AnnaMarie Radosevic, wife of Bill and mother of Frank and Theresa, at the request of Mel and Brenda Wagner
8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Gilmer, mother of Cheryl Gilmer, at the request of the JGS Walking With Purpose Ministry
10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Daniel Jarboe, son of Judy Granados, at the request of Mary Ann Booker

Mass Intentions for November 9-14, 2020

Mon	11/9	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	11/10	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Gilmer, mother of Cheryl Gilmer, at the Wilson family
Wed	11/11	8 AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	11/12	8 AM	For a special intention
Fri	11/13	8 AM	For blessings and healing for Carl Platis, husband of Jerri Moore-Platis, at the request of the JGS Walking with Purpose Ministry
Sat	11/14	8 AM	In gratitude for prayers answered

Ministry Schedule for November 14-15, 2020

Mass	Eucharistic Support	Lector	Greeter	Sanitizing Volunteer
4:30 PM Vigil	M.Scott	Coker	Petrico/Rock	Holau/Holau
8:00 a.m.	O'Keefe/Volunteer	Sherbert	Kaputa/Thorne/Volunteer	Addison/Addison/Horabik/Horabik
10:45 a.m.	Dusseau/James	Schultz	Lindsey/Malenab/Thompson	Collins/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 THIS SUNDAY November 8, 2020 at the pavilion or Centre following the 10:45 Mass. Masks required.

Upcoming Events



SAT, NOV 7, MASS OF REMEMBRANCE — celebrated at the 4:30 Vigil Mass. All those who have lost a loved one are encouraged to attend.

Veteran's Day—Wed, Nov 11—The JGS office will be closed in observance of Veteran's Day. May God Bless our Veterans.



In just a few weeks we will be ushering in Advent 2020! Let's welcome the season of Hope and Peace with open arms and eager hearts! This Advent we will rely on many platforms to continue connecting and communicating with the JGS Community.

If you haven't already, please:

- sign up for Flocknote, by clicking the logo 
- sign up for Formed.org
- like us on Facebook 

Around the Advent Circle



INTERESTED IN A VIRTUAL SMALL GROUP THIS ADVENT?—we would love to hear from you. Around the Advent Circle is a weekly discussion guide for the Sunday readings of Advent 2020. Please contact Liz Parker at adultfaith@ccjgs.org if you would like to lead this group or for more information.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TAKEOUT (BOXED BREAKFAST) ON SUNDAY MORNING (NOV 15) FROM 8:45 TO 9:45 AND 11:30 TO 12:30 PM. The menu will be as follows:

- 2 slices of French Toast and Syrup
- Choice of either western omelet style or regular scrambled eggs
- Hashbrown potatoes
- 2 pieces of bacon and 2 sausage links
- biscuit and side of gravy
- seasonal muffin
- bottle of water

To pick up your order: come to the Centre (follow physical distance instructions when entering) during service times and for pick-up. 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.



Remember to pick up your Monthly Saturday Community Dinner from 5:30-6:30p.m. this Saturday, Nov 7. A big thank you to all those who participated. Enjoy your meal! God Bless the cooks!!

“LOVE THY NEIGHBOR” PLEDGE BANNER: Thank you to ALL who signed the banner! Those who signed the large banner before, on or after Covenant Sunday may see that the banner is now hung in the atrium. As one enters, it is on the left wall. Please take notice of this and please remember during the pandemic to “LOVE THY NEIGHBOR.” Thank you!



RELIGIOUS GIFTS SALE-THIS WEEKEND We are delighted to again host the Religious Goods Sale on **November 7 and 8!** This will be an outdoor event in front of the church. Religious items made from beautiful olive wood from the Holy Land will be available. Please remember to stop by before or after the weekend Masses. Proceeds go to support Christians who live in the Holy Land.



SHARE THE HOLIDAYS BY DONATING A HOLIDAY DINNER TO A LOCAL FAMILY IN NEED—The Share Food Ministry is hoping to

donate 30+ Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners to struggling local families. In this especially difficult year, we've been asked to add some additional Calvert families with pre-school aged children who battle food insecurity. With a little help, we can do it!

Your generous donation of \$38 will buy a full Thanksgiving or Christmas Dinner for one of our families. Each dinner includes a 10-12 lb. Turkey, Diced Potatoes, Mixed Greens, Diced Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Mac-n-Cheese, Mixed Vegetables & a Holiday Pie.

There are two easy ways to support this important effort.

- 1) You can donate through Faith Direct by clicking here <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/5580>
- 2) Or you can make a cash or check donation using the *Share the Holidays* donation box in the Vestibule at church. Simply place your donation in one of the envelopes and leave it in the box.

If you have questions, or would like to place a food order for yourself, please call or email Lynn Robinson at 301-467-8550 or Lynn@rwminc.com.

All Share Food donations are 100% used to purchase food for local families. Funds are not subject to ADW tax and all labor is provided by your fellow parish volunteers.

Accepting Thanksgiving orders through November 10th and Christmas orders through December 7th.



Children's Faith Formation Children's Faith Formation classes (Pre-K4 through 8th) are currently meeting online. Upcoming class dates are Nov 15 and Nov 22.

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@ccjgs.org), Tammy Genelin (religiouaide@ccjgs.org) or Pam Huseman (accounting@ccjgs.org).



Active Catholic Teens ACT youth group meets from 6:20 to 7:30pm in the Youth Room and Gym. Upcoming sessions are Nov. 15 and Nov 22. 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 ccjgs.org/youthministry. Questions? Contact Casey Esser at youth@ccjgs.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 Nov. 15 and Nov. 22.

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@ccjgs.org.

JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRIST

Bring it on.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR: CALLED TO SERVE—As we approach the new liturgical year B, we are renewing our commitment to the ministry of the Word and Lector here at Jesus the Good Shepherd.

Join us on **Monday, November 16 at 7pm** in the church for a short workshop to renew our commitment to the Ministry of proclaiming the Word of God. We will have prayer, readings, and response to our current crisis and the importance of the role as Lector.

New workbooks will be distributed at this time. Are you ready to come back and serve? If you are currently serving, or ready to come back to serve, please sign up so we will have a Lector Workbook for you for the 2021 Year which begins the First Sunday of Advent. Sign up Here. Or call or email



Katie at 410-257-3810 x1017 or music@ccjgs.org.



Living the Sunday Word is Breaking open the Word Weekly in a Virtual way and with other Lectors. It is a wonderful tool to sign up for to prepare as Lector and to study scripture.

Next sessions: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 24 from 7-8:30pm. Register for this event through LTP, by clicking here: <https://ltp.org/products/details/VWSW2011/living-the-sunday-word-reflecting-as-a-virtual-community>



The sick: Elizabeth Ann Hebb, mother of Eileen Smith; James Richardson, Sr., Steve Collins; Verna Jurewicz; Greg Bodenhorn; 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 Livie O'Connor, mother of Edward O'Connor; and for Marilyn Taylor.

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



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 Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer;

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

Sr A Matthew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Mi-

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



Readings for the week of November 8, 2020

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21 ©LPi

Virtue of Stewardship



CHAPEL DEVOTIONAL CANDLES: Because of the need for physical-distancing during the pandemic, our chapel allows for six people at any given time. As a result, to give greater access to our votive candles, for those who are fond of this Catholic devotion, the candle stands have been moved to the Atrium in front of the statue of Jesus the Good Shepherd. You are most welcome to take advantage of your candle devotion at this location. Thank you for your understanding during the pandemic.



CHA ENVELOPE CHALLENGE: In lieu of the auction this year, Cardinal Hickey Academy is having an “envelope challenge” whereby, one can claim envelopes ranging from \$1 to \$200. There is one envelope for each dollar amount. If all 200 envelopes are claimed, we will raise over \$20,000. The challenge ends November 11. Click here for the link: <http://envelopechallenge.org/cardinalhickey/challenge/>. Spread the word! Go to the CHA Facebook page and share their post. Thank you to Medart Gallery for sponsoring this challenge!

NEW LOOK FOR THE JGS CHOIR SECTION— The optimal shape of a chamber group or choir is a semi-circle. To accommodate this shape, the current pews located behind the organ and piano will be removed. This will allow for the choir members to be physically distanced during the pandemic and allow for unique configurations of the choir members in the future. What will we do with the old pews? The Music Ministry would like is exploring the idea of selling the pews with the proceeds going 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



THANK YOU GO ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE SHARE THE HARVEST FOOD COLLECTION. On Monday, October 19th, 554.5 pounds of donated food were delivered to the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry. The contributions were collected from CHA students and JGS parishioners. Many thanks for your generosity to our neighbors in need at this difficult time.



THE ANGEL TREE IS ALMOST HERE! Joy to the world and you can bring joy to a little face. We expect to get the Angel Tree tags soon and set up the tree in the very near future as we continue to get ready for this wonderful time of year. Please keep that in mind – and our pledge “Love thy neighbor” -- as you start doing your Christmas shopping to help bring a smile to a child’s face this coming Christmas.

ADDITIONAL CHURCH EXITS: All are kindly reminded to make full use of the additional exits in addition to the main exit/entrance in the church following Mass. To maintain social-distancing, you are most welcome to not only use the main exit/entrance but also the inside auxiliary exits. Outside two of the exits where there was just ground are located pavers for your walking convenience to avoid mud and water when walking. Thank you for your cooperation!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of November 1, 2020:
Weekly Offertory \$ 7,354

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!



The Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington Collection is this weekend, November 7 and 8. Our priests touch our lives in many ways: they baptize our children, comfort us in the

confessional, witness our marriage vows and hold our loved ones hands as the Lord calls them home. Let us come together to help provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live their retirement in dignity. There are four ways you can support the Retired Priests Collection this year:

Envelope: Please use the envelope mailed to you earlier this month, or the envelopes found in the vestibule.

Online: Click here adw.org/rpc to support the collection online.

Text: Please text “Priest” to (301) 231-1816. A text with a link to a secure form will be sent back to you to complete your generous gift for this important collection.



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

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

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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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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m

please wear a mask and follow the signs as
you enter the building.

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OFFICE HOURS

Mondays—10 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Tuesdays— 10 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Thursdays—10 a.m.—3:00 p.m.



NEW TO PARISH? – Welcome to our Catholic Community! We encourage you to get involved right away. The best way to connect with us is through Flocknote. **From your phone:** Text: 84576 Keyword: ccjgs **From your computer:** <https://app.flocknote.com/ccjgs>

We are having periodic virtual new members meetings, which are announced via flocknote.

RCIA – We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic into our RCIA program. Please contact the church office at 410-257-3810 x1000, 1001 or 1003.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS - We are working on holding virtual baptism classes. To get your name on the list for the next class, please contact the church office at 410-257-3810 or email receptionist@ccjgs.org.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - We rejoice with members who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please contact our office at least **six months** in advance; otherwise, dates cannot be guaranteed. Please do not set a date before making Church arrangements first. Dates for weddings will not be arranged before a preliminary meeting.

Mission Statement: “We, the Roman Catholic Parish of Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community, have chosen to serve the Lord by evangelizing through the virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality and Stewardship.” 10