




January 29, 2023 The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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Mass times: Weekends: Sat, Vigil at 4:30 p.m., Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 8:15 a.m. in the Chapel (Eucharistic Service on Mondays)



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are you when they insult you and
persecute you and utter every kind of evil against
you falsely because of me.” - Mt 5:11

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Bulletin and Worship Aid

Covenant Prayer—last page of hymnal.

Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn #924 **All Are Welcome, All Belong**

Greeting

Penitential Rite

Gloria: Pew Insert

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13 But I will leave as a remnant in your deceitful tongue;
midst a people humble and lowly, they shall pasture and couch their
who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD: flocks with none to disturb them.

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; the remnant of Israel. They shall do The Word of the Lord.
seek justice, seek humility; no wrong and speak no lies; nor shall **R: Thanks be to God**
perhaps you may be sheltered there be found in their mouths a
on the day of the LORD's anger.

Responsorial Psalm: 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10



R. Blessed are the poor in spir-it; the king-dom of heav-en is theirs!

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The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets captives free.

The LORD gives sight to the blind;
the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.

The LORD loves the just;
the LORD protects strangers.

The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.

The LORD shall reign forever;
your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 and God chose the weak of the world Jesus,
to shame the strong, who became for us wisdom from
and God chose the lowly and des- God,
pised of the world, as well as righteousness, sanctifica-
those who count for nothing, tion, and redemption,
to reduce to nothing those who are so that, as it is written,
something, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the
so that no human being might boast Lord."
before God. The Word of the Lord.
It is due to him that you are in Christ **R: Thanks be to God**

Gospel
Acclamation:



Music: *Mass of Joy and Peace*, Tony E. Alonso, © 2010, GIA Publications, Inc.

Gospel Verse: *Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven*

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted

for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

The Nicene Creed (First page of hymnal)

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts: #715 Seek Ye First

Preface

Memorial Acclamation (pew insert)

Great Amen

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God

Communion: #754 Be Not Afraid

Meditation: #814 Rejoice, Be Glad, Kate Williams

Concluding Rite

Blessing

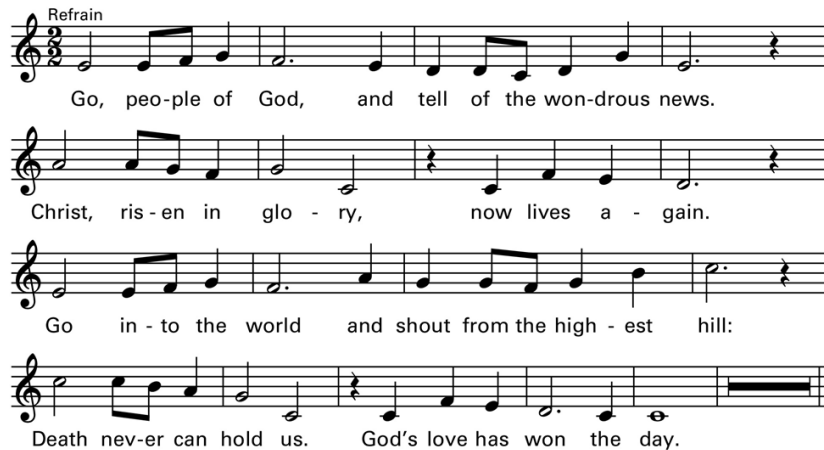
Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth Hymn:

THE WONDROUS NEWS

Dan Schutte

Refrain



Go, peo-ple of God, and tell of the won-drous news.
Christ, ris-en in glo-ry, now lives a-gain.
Go in-to the world and shout from the high-est hill:
Death nev-er can hold us. God's love has won the day.

1. Be home for pilgrim feet and shelter for the lost. The kingdom of God is waiting now within our hearts.

2. Be food for hungry hearts and drink for those who thirst. The reign of the Savior, Jesus Christ, is close at hand.

4. Be light for those who seek and rest for those who toil. The joy that the Lord has promised us will be complete

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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is hard to believe that this week we begin February. Where did January go?!

In Scriptures, the mention of mountains is quite common. Mountains are spiritual places. In the Old Testament, for example, Moses received the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches on a mountain. When Moses went up the mountain, no one was allowed to go with him; but Jesus goes up the mountain and invites everyone to join him!

A new level of relationship has occurred: God has invited US closer, and we accept this invitation by following the Beatitudes of love we hear in today's Gospel.

God of love and truth, you did not abandon the man possessed by a legion of demons, nor do you abandon us. Let us always be aware of your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May you have a blessed February!

Father Mike

Weekend Mass Times:
Sat, 4:30 p.m.; Sun, 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Livestream on our YouTube Channel

Daily Mass Times:
Mon: *Eucharistic Service* 8:15 a.m.
Tues-Sat 8:15 a.m.

Confessions: Sat 3:00-4:00*

Eucharistic Adoration:
Thursdays 8:45 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



The Virtue of Hospitality

Hospitality Volunteers	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday
8: 00 a.m.	Buck/Kaputa/Thorne	Distad/Horabik	Harrington/Selke	Addison/O'Keefe	Buck/Kaputa/Thorne
10:45 a.m.	Miller Family	Cleary/Gorman/Hepp/ VanWie	Walsh/Trainor	Volunteers needed call church office	Miller Family
Bakers/Donations	Last Names A-F	Last Names G-L	Last Names M-R	Last Names S-Z	Last Names A-F

—Catholic Schools Week —



**THIS
weekend!
See you
there!**



LIKE COFFEE AND DONUTS? WE'VE GOT IT. Join us after Sunday morning Mass for coffee and donuts in the Centre. We've got it all done for you, just come and enjoy a treat and maybe meet someone new.



ALL SENIORS WELCOME: SECOND SPRING MONTHLY POTLUCK DINNER is scheduled for Monday, February 6 at 4:30 PM in Shepherd's Cove. All seniors are welcome. For information contact Ed Reilly at 443-968-9679 or email ereilly2@comcast.net.



LOYOLA MENS RETREAT – Feb. 17th – 19th (6pm, Fri to 12pm, Sunday) at Loyola Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. Spend some quiet time with the Lord and enjoy some social interaction with the men of JGS. Each retreatant has his own room within the Retreat House which sits on 235 acres overlooking the Potomac River. The cost of the weekend is \$245 (*First-time retreatant and men under 30 yrs.old - \$195*) and this year's theme, led by Dominicans, is "What's in your Toolbox?". To sign-up or for more info please contact Mike Dorsett, mdorsett@gosps.com, 301-518-5711; or Chris Lindsey, mxmwarp@gmail.com, 410-570-6575. Last day to sign up is Feb 12.

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JANUARY 29, 2023 12:30PM - 2:30PM

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JGS Feb, pre-Valentine, Community Dinner & Trivia Night

Sat, Feb 4, 5:30 p.m.-6:30, Trivia at 7 p.m.

Deadline to RSVP: Wed, Feb 1

*****Important - choose salmon or chicken when you RSVP!***** We need 50 RSVP's to make this happen.

To RSVP: use the flocknote or email Don Poudrier at djpoudrier@gmail.com or

Mike Horabik at Michael.Horabik@comcast.net

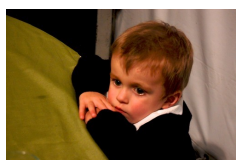
Menu

- Chicken or Salmon Piccata
- Rice Pilaf
- Fresh Vegetable
- Salad
- Dinner Roll
- variety of beverages
- Homemade Valentine dessert selection



You don't have to have dinner to participate in Trivia Night. Bring your team or join one.

Proceeds benefit the Men's Club Citizens Award



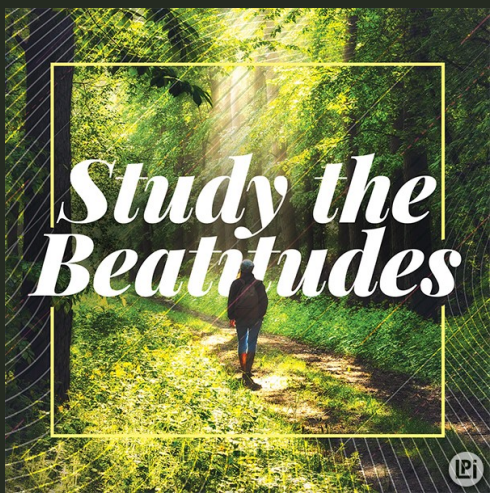
FIDGETY CHILDREN AT MASS? Did you know we have Children's Church or Children's Liturgy of the Word for ages pre-k to 2nd grade at the 10:45 a.m. Mass? What is it? Children's Liturgy of the Word is a time during Mass where younger children can experience the Word of God from a child's perspective. The children and volunteers process to the chapel where the children read, lead, sing, and give intercessory prayer. They light candles, participate in the pews, break open the gospel, pray together, and have a complete Liturgy of the Word that is more geared towards them! Along with the liturgy they may spend some time on an activity focused on the gospel! They may get MORE out of the gospel than their parents do! It is a complete and legitimate liturgy that draws them into a deeper relationship with Christ. Still have questions? Contact the church office.



WANT TO GET MORE OUT OF MASS? Feel like your mind wanders during Mass? Volunteering during Mass can help with that. We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, and Altar Servers. We will train you. Come be

apart of our team. Contact Katie and she will get you in touch with the correct person. Music@ccjgs.org.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:3)



LITURGICAL LIFE

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Humble of the Earth

When I think of the Beatitudes, I think of collectible coffee mugs emblazoned with the words *Blessed are the peacemakers*, with little pastel flowers stenciled in the white spaces of the lettering. I think of greeting cards and decorative wall hangings.

Why? These are the Beatitudes, for heaven's sake — revolutionary and radical. An uncompromising impeachment of worldly values. They are the opposite of banal.

But I cringed from my head to my toes when I read my first draft of this reflection, a retelling of a time in my life when I decided to embrace humility and meekness. I realized that the Beatitudes aren't something I can tell you about. Poverty of spirit, the hunger for righteousness, the gladness God gives to the downtrodden — these are concepts that must be animated within us. They must be lived. So instead of telling you my story, I want you to tell yours.

I invite you to think of a time when you were vulnerable. When you were discouraged or humbled or felt like a failure. A time when you were cut low. The loss of a job, perhaps, or the rejection of a loved one. The abrupt end of some road that you felt sure would be long and prosperous.

Resentment, envy, and vengefulness flourish in moments like this. Did you experience those feelings? Did you embrace them? Did you want to?

What did the world tell you this moment should mean?

What does Christ tell you it should mean? Have you figured it out, or are you still working on it?

God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong. — 1 Corinthians 1:27

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi

Religious Education and Teen Events

Religious Education:
Helps to build a strong foundation



Faith Formation Dates

CFF AM: 1/29 (Rite of Water 2nd grade), 2/5, 2/12

CFF PM: 1/29, 2/5

Confirmation: 1/22; 1/29

RCIC (for Children): 2/12

Home Study: 2/5 Book Review

For questions or details, please contact:
Maggie Gorman at religioused@ccjgs.org

Special Dates

FHC—2/4 Jesus

Day, 2/25 First

Reconciliation

Confirmation—3/11

Confirmation

Retreat



Youth group meets 1/29; 2/5; 2/26
Contact Deacon Paul at deaconpaul@ccjgs.org

Have You Heard?

GOD IS DOING SOMETHING NEW—AND HE IS CALLING YOU TO BE A PART OF IT!

We are in the midst of a National Eucharistic Revival. Why? Because the Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.

Scan the code to learn more about the exciting journey ahead, and sign up for weekly updates on what's happening in this unprecedented national movement!

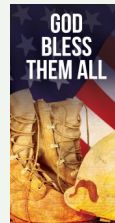
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PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

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

He is the best marriage counselor, greatest teacher, powerful healer, and wisest friend. Find the peace that only comes from God. Jesus is calling you home to His mercy, healing love, and Sacred Heart. Come adore Christ in the Holy Eucharist.



Eucharistic Adoration is available every Thursday in our chapel from 8:45 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Please come spend an hour with the one who loves you.

To sign up click or go to cjigs.org/adoration.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jim Richardson; John Pearson; Josie Dockum; Janet Barna; John Barna; Boertline; Tom Lemon; Francis Riley Bodenhorn; Linda Patterson; Langley; Mary Ann Lagimoniere; James Richardson, Sr.; Katie Lakie; Finn Cusick; Buzz Burek; Mary Ann Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Burek; Liz Born; Carlton Leslie; Richard Rosati; Art Gillings; Gael Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Anne Brophy; Bob Adams; Marsha Dusseau; Ann Marie Dardinski; Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Maria C. Ortiz; Marguerite Suite; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Meghan Knapp; Robert J. Koehler; Martin; Maureen Blakely; Juan Armarty Oberman; Laura Ogdon; anda, Sr., Sean Layne; Shane Michael Davis; Jack DeGrange, Sr.; Colgan; Marlene Remekis; Janet Thomas Haug; Nick B.; Doug W.; Coco; Barbara Christjohn; Kathy Patrick Michael Guest; Jean Mensh; Boegershouser.

Lorraine Dusseau; Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Dolores Marinaccio; Gina Richardson; Tony

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

Weekend Mass Intentions for January 28-29, 2023

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Benton Thompson, at the request of his family
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Patty Horabik, wife of Mike, at the request of Neil and Kathy Tress
Sun	10:45 AM	For prayers answered
Sun	5:00 PM	For the happy repose of the souls in purgatory

Mass Intentions for January 30-February 4, 2023

Mon	1/30	8:15 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	1/31	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Benton Thompson, on the first anniversary of his death, at the request of his wife Debra
Wed	2/1	8:15 AM	For the happy repose of the souls in purgatory
Thurs	2/2	8:15 AM	In thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother for prayers answered
Fri	2/3	8:15 AM	For the lawful protection of the unborn
Sat	2/4	8:15 AM	For the happy repose of the souls in purgatory

The Virtue of Stewardship



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 29, 2023
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adulthoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like *that*? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.

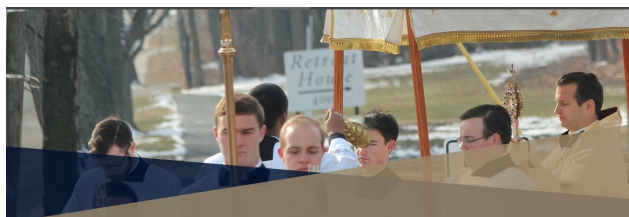
Perhaps we should put on our bedroom room walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.

— Father John Muir ©LPI



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YOUNG MEN IN GRADES 11 AND 12 (AGES 15 TO 17), WHO ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD, ARE INVITED TO SAINT JOHN PAUL II SEMINARY. Shadow Day, Fri, Feb 3. This is an opportunity to meet, talk, and eat with seminarians; ask questions; attend class, Mass, and Adoration; and play sports. Please register at <https://dcpriest.org/2023-shadow-day>. Please contact Fr. Mark Ivany at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020 with any questions.

QUO VADIS EXCURSION AND HIKING IN FT. WASHINGTON PARK Sunday, February 19, 2023, Young men in high school—grades 9 to 12—who would like to learn more about the priesthood are invited to spend time with seminarians and priests, and other young men who are open to the priesthood. The day includes Mass, lunch, hiking, and talks, and transportation to and from Ft. Washington Park. Please register at <https://dcpriest.org/2023-ft-washington-excursion>. Please contact Fr. Mark Ivany at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020 with any questions.



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Lenten Mission to TN



Deacon Paul will be leading a Lenten Mission in TN from March 6 through March 10, 2023 at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Lafayette TN. This is a great opportunity for adults from our community to participate in a "mission trip" experience. The trip will include a Lenten Retreat program for Holy Family parishioners during the day and will include an evening program for the youth of their community where we will work with them in small groups

to build faith and community. While there is no cost for the retreat or mission, participants will be expected to pay for their own travel and accommodations. If you are interested in going, have any questions, or want to know how you can help, contact Deacon Paul at deaconpaul@ccjgs.org.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF THE LADIES OF CHARITY FOOD PANTRY! Your continued help with non-perishable donation is ALWAYS welcome. Thank you to everyone who donates to this very worthy cause.

Maryland Right to Life is THE voice for the preborn in the Maryland legislature. To win the battles ahead, we urgently need to strengthen and grow our county chapters.

We are calling on volunteers in every county to join us as we stand for LIFE. Together, we WILL defeat the abortion extremists and SAVE LIVES.

If abortion breaks your heart, we need YOU! Now is the time to meet wonderful pro-lifers in your area and be a difference maker in the fight for LIFE!

Please email julie@MDRTL.org with contact info & address. We will connect you with your local chapter.



CENTRE RESTROOMS UPDATE: Work steadily continues on the renovation of the Centre Restrooms. The preliminary plumbing and electrical inspections passed; the next step appears to be the installation of drywall. What remains after is the installation of the touchless appliances [water, soap dispensers, etc.] and the installation of the flooring and countertops. Please continue to keep this project in your prayers for a successful and timely conclusion!



The new year is a time of hope and promise as we have opportunities to grow our vital ministries, explore new ways to share the good news of Christ's love, and reflect His care and mercy to those in need throughout the community. To continue to make a difference in 2023, Jesus the Good Shepherd depends on online donations from caring individuals like you.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving and setting up your recurring donation. You can use eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet for recurring and one-time gifts.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/MD612 or use the QR code.



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Weekly Offertory \$ 4,895

We need \$7100 weekly in offertory to stay afloat
We need \$32,500 monthly in Faith Direct to stay afloat.
*Egiving through FaithDirect is calculated monthly.

**Thank you
for your
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PLACE YOUR SHARE FOOD ORDER BY SUNDAY FEB 5 PICK UP YOUR ORDER SATURDAY FEB 18 9-10:30 AM @ JGS

Groceries are expensive!! But a Share Food Value Package is just \$25. Each Value Package includes 5-7 pounds of frozen protein and 8-12 pounds of fresh produce. To learn more, visit: <https://ccjgs.org/sharefood> To view the Share Food Menu for this month, please visit <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/share/> To order by phone, text or email, contact Lynn Robinson 301-467-8550, lynn@rwmnc.com.



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February

JGS OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

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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RCIA – We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic into our RCIA program. Please contact coordinator Michael Dorsett at 301-518-5711 mdorsett@gosps.com or the pastor at pastor@ccjgs.org or 410-257-3810 x1003.

BAPTISM PREPARATION - Parents seeking baptism are encouraged to call the church office at 410-257-3810 or email receptionist@ccjgs.org. We invite all new (and expecting!) parents to a baptism retreat to be held 3 times per year. Next retreat: March 4, 2023

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOLY COMMUNION: Please contact the church office if you or a family member is homebound, in the hospital, or in a nursing home and would like to receive these sacraments. We will do our best as restrictions allow during the pandemic.


SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/PENANCE: Saturdays 3:00-4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Request for all Sacramental Records [Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Marriage]: Please allow five business days to process.

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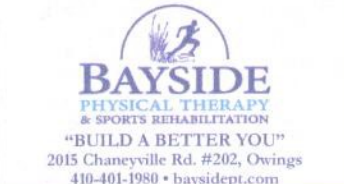
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