




February 12, 2023 The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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A Covenant Community

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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)



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all
that you vow.” - Mt 5:33

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Bulletin and Worship Aid

Covenant Prayer—last page of hymnal.

Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn #666 – **Canticle of the Turning**

Greeting

Penitential Rite

Gloria: Pew Insert

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth

your hand.
Before man are life and death, good and evil,
whichever he chooses shall be given him.
Immense is the wisdom of the Lord;
he is mighty in power, and all-seeing.
The eyes of God are on those who fear

him;
he understands man's every deed.
No one does he command to act unjustly,
to none does he give license to sin.

The Word of the Lord. **R: Thanks be to God**

Responsorial: Psalm 119: 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

R. Bless-ed are they who fol-low the law of the Lord!

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- 1. Blessed are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD. Blessed are they who observe his decrees, who seek him with all their heart.
- 2. You have commanded that your precepts be diligently kept. Oh, that I might be firm in the ways of keeping your statutes!
- 3. Be good to your servant, that I may live and keep your words. Open my eyes, that I may consider the wonders of your law.
- 4. Instruct me, O LORD, in the way of your statutes, that I may exactly observe them. Give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Brothers and sisters:

We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the

ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: *What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human*

heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.
The Word of the Lord.
R: Thanks be to God

Gospel
Acclamation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

Gospel Verse: *Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom*

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37
#1211 in the hymn book

Homily

The Nicene Creed (**First page of hymnal**)

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts: **#785 Eye Has Not Seen**

Preface

Memorial Acclamation (pew insert)

Great Amen

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion: **#1006 Taste and See**

Meditation: God So Loved the World, John Stainer (Choir)

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth Hymn:

LEAD ME, LORD

John D. Becker

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| 1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord,
for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.
Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled,
and the meek shall come to rule the world. | 2. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs,
and the pure in heart shall see their God.
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill, for I say they shall be satisfied. | times sow the seeds of peace;
all will call them children of the Lord.
Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life,
for in heaven, great is your reward |
| 3. Blest are they who through their life- | | |

Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to
seek and to find the nar-row way. Be my way;
be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -
day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

1-2 to Verses Final

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

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NEW MEMBERS ONLINE REGISTRATION!

Online registration is available on the JGS website or by clicking here:

<https://ccjgs.org/im-new>. To be eligible for admission to our Children's Faith Formation Program, reception of the Sacraments or to receive testimonial letters for sponsorship, an individual must be a registered, participating member of the parish, attend the sacraments, and support the parish via offertory and involvement.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is hard for me, at least, to believe we are almost half-way through February. So many good things are on the horizon – especially the beginning of Lent, Wednesday, February 22nd.

In his recent general audience on January 18, the words of Pope Francis struck me: to be pastoral, we must always look to the “Good Shepherd.” The Holy Father’s words have special meaning for us as members of Jesus the Good Shepherd.

Pope Francis said, “By being with Jesus, we discover that his pastoral heart always beats for the person who is confused, lost, far away . . . Jesus never said, ‘Let them sort themselves out,’ he went to find them.”

The Holy Father encouraged Christians to model themselves on Jesus, the Good Shepherd, longing for those who have left the Church, just as a shepherd longs for lost sheep, rather than treating them as “adversaries” or “enemies.” He invites us to reflect on how God seeks out those who distance themselves from him: “The Lord suffers most when we distance ourselves from his heart, but in response to this suffering he does not withdraw, rather he risks. He leaves the ninety-nine sheep who are safe and ventures out for the lost one.”

How wonderful if it would be if EACH one of us REACHES out to just one person who feels distant from Christ and/or distant from the Church. Who knows? By our personal invitation, even to a stranger, we can be ambassadors for Christ and welcome every person into the Church, the family of God, and to Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community. God bless you!

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.

2023
**ANNUAL
APPEAL**

The Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of
Washington

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	Volunteers needed call church office	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



JGS Parish Wide Lenten Small Groups—Hosts and Leaders needed!

Living the Eucharist is a dynamic, parish-based program designed to help revitalize parish life and mission through a more profound experience of Sunday Mass. It helps the entire parish grow in their Catholic faith and live more fully as missionary disciples of Jesus.

WANTED:

Small Group Leaders!

Small group leaders are need for ALL MINISTRIES! If you run a ministry (liturgical or otherwise), please consider bringing this to your own ministry as you will see its fruits!

Contact Katie to sign up to lead! music@ccjgs.org

HOSPITALITY—Please keep those baked goods coming! We need treats especially after the 10:45 a.m. Mass. Baked goods, either store bought or homemade, may be dropped off in the kitchen before Mass.

We are looking for 2-3 families to help with hospitality after the 10:45 Mass for the 3rd and 4th Sunday of the week. Can you help? We will train you—it's easy!

Hospitality Coordinator Needed: We need someone to help with scheduling and monitoring supplies. Can you help? Please contact the church office.



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, mxmwarrior@gmail.com, 410-570-6575. Last day to sign up is Feb 12.



Vocations tree 2022

"VOCATIONS TREE" COMING SOON! Here's something simple you and your family can do for Lent. Next weekend, you will see a "Vocations Tree" in the church foyer with cards hanging on it. Each card has information about a seminarian of The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington. Choose a card (or more than one) and pray for that seminarian each day during Lent. Who knows—you could be praying for a future pastor of our parish!



2023 Annual Appeal: Many Ministries, One Church | This weekend we have been asked prayerfully to consider making a gift to the 2023 Annual Appeal. Please complete or take a commitment form at Mass this weekend, or make your gift at give.adw.org. Visit appeal.adw.org to learn more about how the Annual Appeal benefits our parish and serves people in need throughout the archdiocese. It is our goal that every parish family will participate this year. All gifts will be credited towards our parish goal. Thank you in advance for your generous response to the 2023 Annual Appeal.



Baptism Retreat March 4!

Lent is the perfect time to reflect on your own baptism and think seriously about the faith you want to pass on to your children. Are you planning to seek baptism for your child in the next six months? Let us help you prepare! Please come to the Baptism Retreat Saturday March 4 from 8:30am-12:00pm in Shepherd's Cove. This will be led by parishioners Philippe and Erin Monfiston. The retreat will feature an engaging media presentation, small group sharing, and

breakfast! Godparents are strongly encouraged and warmly invited to attend as well! Infants are welcome, but if you can come as a couple on your own, before the birth, even better! Breakfast will begin at 8:30am. Please reserve your spot now! Space is limited! Call the church office at 410-257-3810 or email receptionist@ccjgs.org to RSVP by Tuesday, February 28.



FEB 22, 2023

MASS TIMES

6:30 A.M.

12:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M.



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.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

What is the Eucharistic Revival?

From the Eucharistic Revival Website: Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>

Watch the video to learn more about the exciting journey ahead and how you can be a part of it! [Click here or go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hDNZeBtCjjc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hDNZeBtCjjc)

From the Catholic News Agency:

The Eucharistic Revival is a three-year initiative that aims to inspire, educate, and unite. In a world where not many people know Jesus intimately, the revival is meant to show everyone what wonders the True Presence of Jesus can do to heal the soul. Through a carefully planned timeline of events, after three years, the U.S. bishops hope to change the lives of many Catholics and non-Catholics alike. <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/251579/national-eucharistic-revival-heres-what-you-need-to-know>

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

It's often said that the Catholic Church lays heavy rules on her members, rules that can almost seem impossible. Mass every Sunday? No lying *ever*? Sexual purity *all the time*? I recently said to some non-Catholic friends that more than fifty adults were baptized at my parish at the Easter Vigil. One responded spontaneously with shock, "Why would anyone do *that*?" In other words, why would someone willingly place themselves in a system with such demanding and rigorous rules?



Of course, no one in the history of religions is more demanding and rigorous than Jesus himself. In the Sermon on the Mount, he says you have to be holier than pharisees or you're out. He says if you call someone a fool, you go to fiery Gehenna. He says you can't even look at a woman with lust or you're guilty of adultery (which was punishable by death). To top it all off, he says you can't even get divorced and re-married. Doesn't he know these are basically impossible demands? What world is he living in?

The new one, actually. He is the new world. Jesus' words aren't meant to condemn. They are meant to signal something new, a restored humanity. Jesus doesn't just give external laws; he gives us his Holy Spirit to internalize the law through love. He wants to fill us with his love. That's what the Church exists to do. Love demands extraordinary things. The "demands" of the Church only make sense because she is filled with Jesus' love. That wildly demanding love is why we are Catholic. — *Father John Muir*
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Religious Education and Teen Events

Religious Education: Helps to build a strong foundation



Faith Formation Dates

CFF AM: 2/26

CFF PM: No class 2/12 & 2/19

Confirmation: No class 2/12 & 2/19

RCIC (for Children): 2/12

Special Dates

FHC—2/25 First

Reconciliation

Confirmation—3/11

Confirmation

Retreat

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



Youth group meets 2/26; 3/12; 3/26
Contact Deacon Paul at deaconpaul@ccjgs.org

The Virtue of Spirituality



Try Your Hands at Pottery

Mug and Tray

Hosted by: Shepherd's Hands Potters
shpotters.jgs@gmail.com

No experience necessary.

Participants must commit to **two** days:

#1 Create mug and tray
Saturday, Feb. 25
9:00 AM—11:30 PM

#2 Glaze mug and tray
Saturday, Mar. 11
9:00 AM—11:30 PM

\$25.00 per person
Includes all materials, glazes and firings

Location: JGS Adult Art Studio. Please use the outside entrance.

Workshop is limited to 8 and open to all JGS adult members and their friends! **Preregistration and payment is required.**

Click HERE to register. Or use link below
Payment for participation must be received by **Wednesday, February 22**. If your payment is *not* received by February 22 your slot will be given away.

Place payment, with your name, in the *SHP Workshop* envelope in the back of the JGS centre. Please make checks payable to: **Jesus the Good Shepherd**.

Copy and paste this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094dafa723a3fdcf8-mugand#/>

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; LCDR Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; James Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael Henry Thayer; Gerald Cullens; Scott

Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr; Michael Metler; Joey Wyvill; Shane Nissen; Lt. Ridge Alkonis, USN; Kyle Kampson; Katie Kampson



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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Thursday at Jesus the Good Shepherd Church. Come anytime between 8:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Go to ccjgs.org/ adoration for more information.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Regina Scarpino, mother Ann Marie Scarpino; Kathy Vassallo; Jim Richardson; John Pearson; Josie Boertline; Tom Lemon; Francis Langley; Mary Ann Lagimoniere; Finn Cusick; Buzz Burek; Mary Ann Burek; Liz Born; Carlton Leslie; Richard Rosati; Art Gillings; Gael Dusseau; Ann Marie Dardinski; Maria C. Ortiz; Marguerite Suite; Meghan Knapp; Robert J. Koehler; Marty Oberman; Laura Ogdon; Michael Davis; Jack DeGrange, Sr.; Thomas Haug; Nick B.; Doug W.; Patrick Michael Guest; Jean Mensh; Lorraine Dusseau; Anita Stuck Culkun; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Janet Barna; John Barna; Riley Bodenhorn; Linda Patterson; Katie

Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Carolyn Rich; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin; Maureen Blakely; Juan Aranda, Sr.; Sean Layne; Marlene Remekis; Janet Coco; Barbara Christjohn; Kathy Boegershouser, Laverne Gowin.

For the repose of the soul of Delores Marinaccio, mother of Caren Milliken and Steve Marinaccio,

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 February 11-12, 2023

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Eugene Pennington at the request of Karen and Rocky Hoffman
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Bonnie Duckworth, sister of Susan Cleary, at the request of Theresa and Carlton Leslie
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Lloyd Woodruff and Bob Taylor at the request of Taylor family
Sun	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Jack Hare, Jr. at the request of Geoff and Laura Ogdon

Mass Intentions for February 13-18, 2023

Mon	2/13	8:15 AM	Eucharistic Service
Tues	2/14	8:15 AM	For a special intention
Wed	2/15	8:15 AM	For the Happy Repose of Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	2/16	8:15 AM	In gratitude to the Blessed Mother for prayers answered
Fri	2/17	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Donna Sheehan, sister of Jerri Moore-Platis, at the request of the Walking with Purpose Ministry
Sat	2/18	8:15 AM	For the Happy Repose of Souls in Purgatory

The Virtue of Stewardship

UPDATE ON HAITI: Père Marc Donald is very grateful for the funds to help bring to fruition his dream of building a technical school which consists of a computer lab and a sewing room. He sends his profound appreciation for the help. With the donation, Père Marc Donald created a solar panel power supply for the computer lab. The work to establish the school created substantial local jobs (e.g. build furniture).



TIRED OF THE SAME OLD, SAME OLD? FEEL LIKE YOU ARE JUST GOING ALONG? WANT TO GET INSPIRED? START THE NEW YEAR WITH A PLAN.

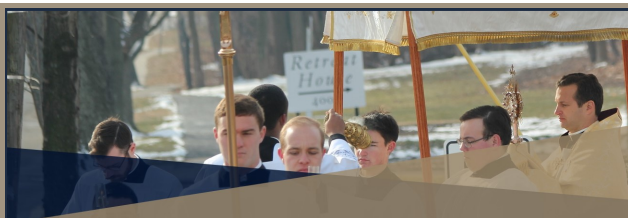
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CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH—Father Augustus Tolton (1854 – 1897) was the first Roman Catholic priest in the United States publicly known to be black. A former slave who was baptized and reared Catholic, Tolton studied formally in Rome since no American seminary would accept him because of his race. He was ordained in 1886.

He was assigned to the diocese of Alton (now Springfield) and first ministered to his home parish in Quincy, Illinois. Tolton eventually was sent to Chicago, where he ran development and construction of St. Monica's Catholic Church as a black national parish church. The church was never completed beyond the first level, and Fr. Tolton incurred an untimely death on July 9, 1897. To read Father Tolton's complete biography, click [here](#).

UP FOR CANONIZATION: In 2010, Cardinal Francis George announced the Augustus Tolton cause for canonization for sainthood. Most recently, on June 11, 2019, Pope Francis advanced the Cause for Sainthood of The Servant of God Augustus Tolton by signing a decree issued by the Vatican Congregation for the Causes of Saints. Upon the declaration of this decree by the Pope, Tolton is deemed "Venerable" which formally means he lived the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity and the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance at a heroic level. To read more about the canonization timeline, click [here](#). <https://giving.archchicago.org/special-initiatives/augustus-tolton-canonization>



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.

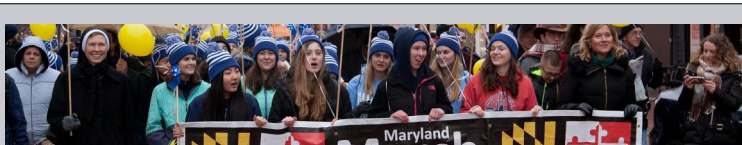
Lenten Mission to TN



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.





**Maryland March for Life:
February 27, 2023**

who we are

We are the largest, longest standing march on Annapolis. We are pro-life Marylanders. We march for the defense and protection of vulnerable human lives. Please go to <https://www.mdmarchforlife.com/> for more information.



**PICK UP YOUR ORDER
SATURDAY, FEB 18, 9-10:30
AM AT 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.

OLD JGS RECTORY/NEW OWNERS: We are happy to report that the old rectory for Jesus the Good Shepherd on W. Mount Harmony Road was officially sold to new owners in early February. The old rectory served as the “basis” for the beginning of Jesus the Good Shepherd in the mid-1980’s. When nothing else existed on our present campus, one might say that the original rectory was the “starter kit” for JGS! Some of our senior members will happily recall its use and the memories contained therein. It is amazing, since that time, how much our campus has grown – it is now just under 60 acres – praise God. So, with the old rectory sold, another “page” of the rich history of Jesus the Good Shepherd has now been turned. As a parish which strongly upholds the virtue of hospitality, we want to welcome our new neighbors to what was the “old rectory.” To our new neighbors, we pledge our hospitality and warm welcome to a piece of history of JGS. May God bless them with many happy and joyful memories in their new home!



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Text: 84576
Keyword: ccjgs
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<https://app.flocknote.com/ccjgs>

ESTATE PLANNING: Please consider leaving Jesus the Good Shepherd in your will. Our needs are always great and expanding. Leave a legacy at this parish you love. Thank you!



ONLINE GIVING—This is a time of year when keeping our new year’s resolutions may become challenging, if we even made any. Well, here’s an easy new year’s resolution to feel good about: streamline your offertory giving and simplify your support for Jesus the Good Shepherd! Now is a great time to stop using

checks and envelopes, by switching to eGiving – you can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Recurring gifts help give our parish a steady, consistent offertory that strengthens the programs, services, and ministries we lead for our church families and for those in need throughout the community. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/MD612, or call Faith Direct customer service at 866-507-8757, or use the QR code. Thank you for your continued support of our



DONATION TO JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD: Are you age 70.5 and older? Did you know you can transfer up to \$100,000 each year directly from your traditional IRA account to Jesus the Good Shepherd? This gift may count toward your required minimum distribution [RMD] and serve as a qualified charitable distribution for your IRA. Contact your plan custodian to complete the IRA transfer. Jesus the Good Shepherd’s tax identification number [EIN] is 52-1378648.

THANK YOU
for your generosity



February

JGS OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of February 5, 2023:

Weekly Offertory \$ 9,496

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
generosity!**

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.

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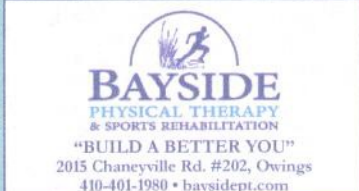
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