




February 13, 2022 The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time



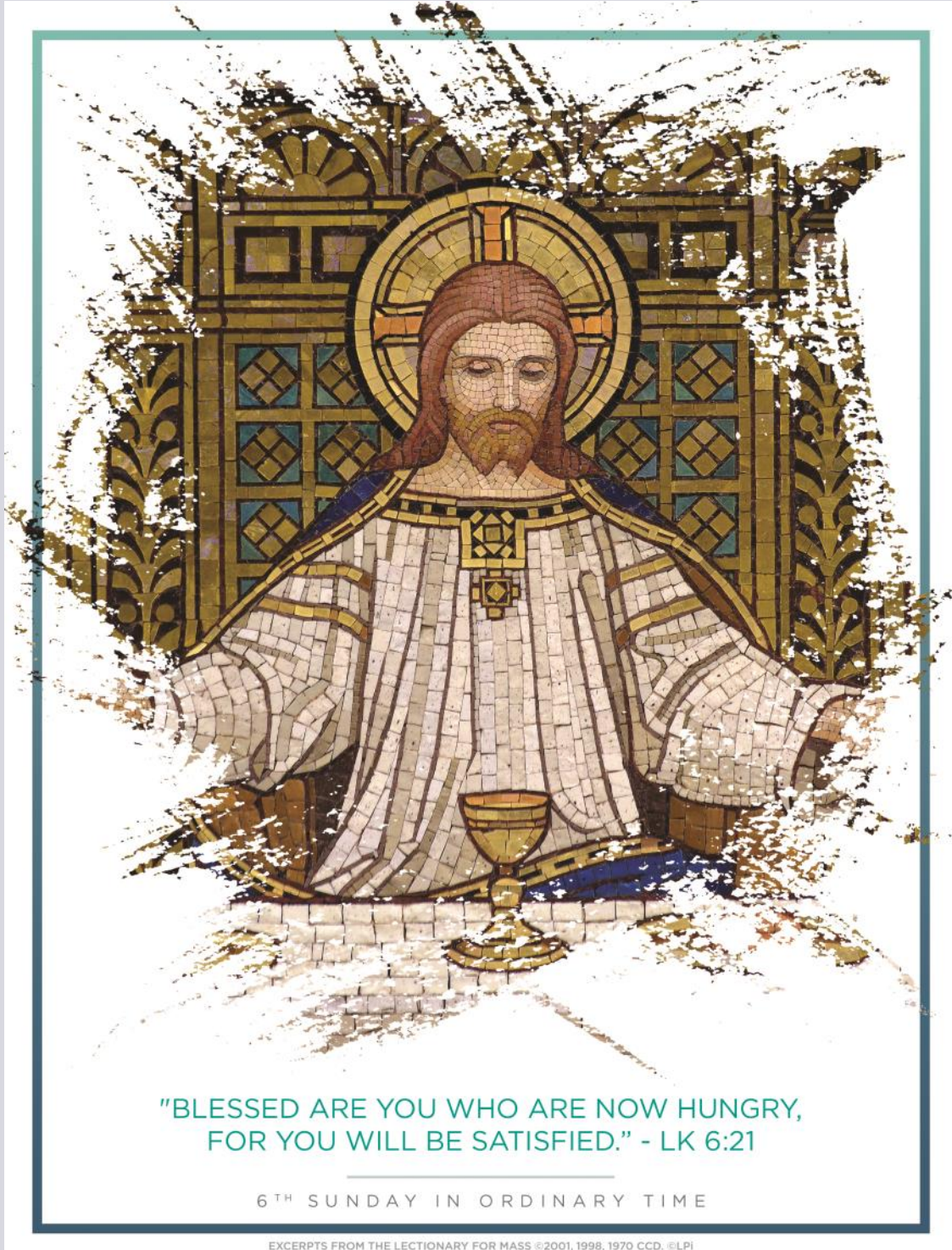
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"BLESSED ARE YOU WHO ARE NOW HUNGRY,
FOR YOU WILL BE SATISFIED." - LK 6:21

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Worship Aid and Bulletin

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 in Jesus' name. Amen

Introductory Rites

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

HYFRYDOL

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er; Let us all your
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less,

1. earth come down! Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing; All your
2. life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, Nev - er -
3. gra - cious Lord; Let us see your great sal - va - tion Per - fect -

1. faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
2. more your tem - ples leave. Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing,
3. ly in you re - stored. Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

1. Love un - bound - ed, love all pure; Vis - it us with
2. Serve you as your hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise you
3. Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we sing be -

1. your sal - va - tion, Let your love in us en - dure.
2. with - out - ceas - ing, Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
3. fore the al - might - y, Lost in won - der, love and praise.

Text: 87 87 D; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887.

Greeting

Penitential Rite

Gloria: Glory to God, from the Mass of Christ the Savior, Dan Schutte (this is now found in the pews)

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the LORD.

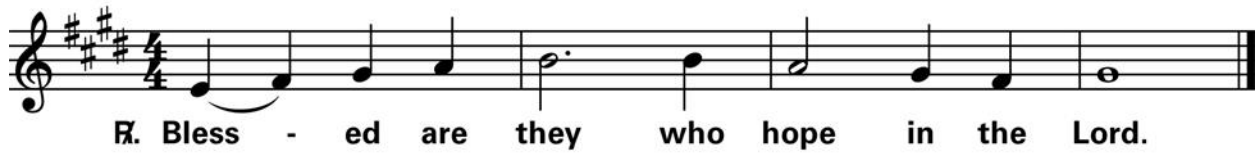
He is like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season, but stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth.
Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,

whose hope is the LORD.

He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.

The Word of the Lord
R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial: Psalm 1



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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Brothers and sisters:

If Christ is preached as raised from the dead,
how can some among you say there is no
resurrection of the dead?

If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been
raised,

and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain;
you are still in your sins.

Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have

perished.

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ,
we are the most pitiable people of all.

But now Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve
and stood on a stretch of level ground
with a great crowd of his disciples
and a large number of the people
from all Judea and Jerusalem

and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon.

And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil

on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!

Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.

For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same
way.

But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

Woe to you who are filled now,
for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now,
for you will grieve and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you,
for their ancestors treated the false
prophets in this way.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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 Scrip-

tures. 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

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts:

Liturgy of the Eucharist

O HOW BLESSED (THE BEATITUDES)

Dan Schutte

Verses



1. O how blessed are the poor in spir - it, the
2. O how blessed are the meek and low - ly, for
3. O how blessed are the pure of heart, for
4. O how blessed those who fight for peace, the



1. king - dom of God is theirs. O how blessed those who
2. they shall pos - sess the earth. O how blessed those who
3. they shall be - hold God's face. O how blessed those who
4. chil - dren of God are they. O how blessed those de -



1. dwell in sor - row, they sure - ly will be con - soled.
2. thirst for jus - tice, they sure - ly will have their fill.
3. mend with mer - cy, for - give - ness is their re - ward.
4. spised and hat - ed, who bear it be - cause of me.

Refrain



Re - jice and be glad, be - loved of the Lord, the
king - dom of heav - en is yours. The first shall be last, the
last shall be first, for such is the wis - dom of God.

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Eucharistic Acclamations can now be found in the Pew

Preface: Holy, Mass of Christ the Savior, Dan Schutte

Memorial Acclamation: When We Eat, Mass of Christ the Savior, Dan Schutte

Great Amen: Amen, Mass of Christ the Savior, Dan Schutte

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God: Lamb of God, Mass of Christ the Savior, Dan Schutte

Communion

Communion Antiphon:

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan



God so loved the world that he gave his On - ly Be -
got-ten Son, so that all who be-lieve in him may not
per-ish, but may have e - ter - nal life.

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Meditation: Taste and See, James E. Morre, Jr.

Concluding Rite

Blessing

LEAD ME, LORD

John D. Becker

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth Hymn:



Verses

1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
3. Blest are they who through their life - times sow the seeds of

1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.

1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly

1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

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.

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**Thank you for
worshipping
with us today,
and we are pray-
ing for you and
your family!**

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil—4:30 p.m.

Sunday— 8:00 a.m. in the church; 10:45 a.m. in church

live-streamed at 10:45 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube

Weekday Mass in the Chapel

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service

Tues-Sat—8 a.m.



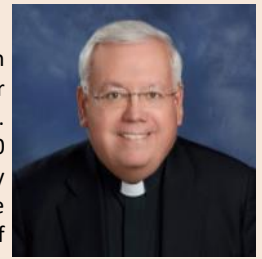
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Only once a year, the Archdiocese of Washington asks all Catholics to think of the needs of our extended church family beyond our local parish. Our beloved archdiocese encompasses 2,200 square miles from the tip of Upper Montgomery County to the tip of St. Mary's County and all the territory in between, including the District of Columbia, our Nation's Capital.



Thanks to God and to donors, the Catholic Church in our Archdiocese has a powerful presence of outreach and service. The many ways this is achieved is through our support of the *Annual Appeal*. Many of these same services are also beneficial to our parish, but often in unseen ways. Ministries that benefit us as well as others include:

- Office of Vocations
- Campus Ministry
- Catholic Charities
- Deaf & Disabilities Ministry
- Hospital Ministry
- Prison Ministry
- Young Adult Ministry
- Catholic Schools
- Office of Permanent Diaconate
- John Paul II Seminary
- Office of Life Issues
- Project Rachel [assists women who have experienced an abortion]

Over the next few weekends, you will be hearing more about the *Annual Appeal* and a request to you to support the Appeal.

For the first time, as an extra incentive, every parish this year that exceeds its goal will receive 50% back in return over its goal. Our parish goal this year assigned by the Archdiocese is \$105,200. A pledge can be paid over 10 months. This should not be a hardship for the majority. As a suggestion, if every household were able to make a pledge of at least \$200, our parish could easily reach its goal. Again, paid over 10 months, this amounts to \$20 a month. Everyone is different; some can give less and some can give more. It is up to you.

This seems very reasonable for each registered family to do. Because I am single, I can do more and I plan on doing more myself. I certainly do not ask parishioners to do what I myself would not do. I am so happy to do this because I know the need is out there. I want to make a positive contribution to make our Catholic "presence" in the archdiocesan ministries that the Catholic Church provides in our area.

If you wish to learn more about the great work of the *Annual Appeal*, I invite you to appeal.adw.org. For your generosity, may God continue to bless you and bring you an inner sense of peace and joy knowing you are the face of the Catholic Church in wonderful ways!

Father Mike
Rev. Michael J. King
Pastor



Weekend Mass Intentions for February 12-13, 2022

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Pollard at the request of the Scott Family
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Kara Horn, great-niece of Jennifer Atwell, at the request of the Walking with Purpose Ministry
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of soul of Ann Collins at the request of Josie Boertlein

Mass Intentions for February 14-19, 2022

Mon	2/14	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	2/15	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of David Van Dyke, on the anniversary of his death, at the request of Rose
Wed	2/16	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	2/17	8 AM	Blessings for James M. Farrell, Sr. at the request of Julie and Jim Farrell
Fri	2/18	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Jesse Upton at the request of Mike and Barbara Hotchkiss
Sat	2/19	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Lydia Paoli, on her birthday, at the request of the Talbot family



Liturgical Ministers — Help is needed!

We are back to full capacity!! Did you know it takes 7-10 volunteers for *EVERY* Mass to run smoothly? Can you help? Please contact the church office as soon as possible if you can help fill this critical need. We need Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors and Altar Servers. You may contact Sheryl at receptionist@ccjgs.org or Katie at music@ccjgs.org. Interested Altar Servers may contact Laurie Spence at Laurietspence@yahoo.com. Thank you so much!

Are you new?



NEW MEMBERS ONLINE REGISTRATION!

Online registration is available on the JGS web-site by clicking here: ccjgs.org. 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.

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Attention ** Attention ** Attention**

Regarding Flocknote—Have you stopped receiving Flocknotes from JGS? It may be because your email provider is treating the Flocknotes like SPAM. Please save or add the following email address to your contacts: mail@flocknote.com. For a tutorial on how to do this, use this link <https://help.flocknote.com/article/310-how-do-i-add-to-my-email-contact-list>



The 2022 Annual Appeal is here! This year's theme is *From God's Abundance, Our Gifts of Charity* to remind us that everything we have and share with others is from our loving Father. Through our collective support of the Annual Appeal, we strengthen the Body of Christ that is our local Church, and we sustain her many charitable works that serve the spiritual and other needs of all those within and beyond our parish boundaries. Please consider a commitment to the 2022 Annual Appeal next weekend at home or in-person. Your gift will be credited toward our parish goal. Learn more about the Annual Appeal at appeal.adw.org.

News and Events



LOYOLA MENS RETREAT – Feb. 18th – 20th (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 is "Seeing All Things New in Christ". To sign-up or for more info please contact Mike Dorsett, mdorsett@gosps.com, 301-518-5711; or Chris Lindsey, mxmwar@gmail.com, 410-570-6575. Last day to sign up is Feb 12.



Project ECHO PROJECT ECHO THRIFT AND GIFT SHOP is Hope for the Homeless open for shopping and donating Wednesday, Friday and Saturday – 10 am to 2

pm. Located at 885 Main St. Prince Frederick, MD 20678. Senior Discount Day every Friday!

Volunteers welcome! CONTACT ECHOthrift@comcast.net or Judy Allison 410-610-0402 for more info.



RETROUVAILLE HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES: A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES Retrouvaille [pronounced retro-vi with a long i] helps married couples through difficult times in their marriages. Persons seeking confidential information about Retrouvaille should visit www.Helpourmarriage.org, call 443-400-7017 or email 3015helpourmarriage.org.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, THURSDAYS FROM 8:30 A.M.

—8:00 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL OR IN THE CHURCH — with the following recommendations: wear a mask, one person per pew (unless from the same household), sit every other pew. Please sign in using the sheets on the table outside the chapel. Please sign up online: <https://ccjgs.flocknote.com/signup/81366>

With the support of our Stewardship Committee, a *Centre Restrooms and Kitchen Renovation Committee* was formed last fall to undertake the renovation of these two spaces. The Committee's major goals are:

MAJOR PROJECT FOR 2022 FOR THE ENTIRE JGS COMMUNITY:



Since the 1990's, the Centre kitchen and restrooms have served faithfully for hundreds of all kinds of social activities. Due to age and much use, the restrooms in particular have become "old and tired!"

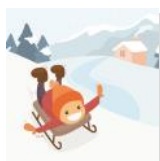
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- overall updating of our Centre Restrooms to make them more attractive and especially handicapped accessible;
- overall renovation of our Centre Kitchen, including updating the equipment, a better working space for food storage, food prep and food service, all in compliance with county health codes

The Committee has had several meetings and is currently working on the finalization of a draft of the entire plan to be shared with our entire community. This will give all a better appreciation of the substance of the Committee's discussions and its overall plan. Please stay tuned when this information becomes available and please keep this large project in your prayers. Thank you!

Attention! Do not miss all the good stuff:

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Morning Classes will meet: Feb 13, Feb 27, Mar 6

Evening Classes will meet: Feb 27 and Mar 13

ACT Youth Group will meet: Feb 27 and Mar 13

Confirmation Class: Feb 27 and Mar 13

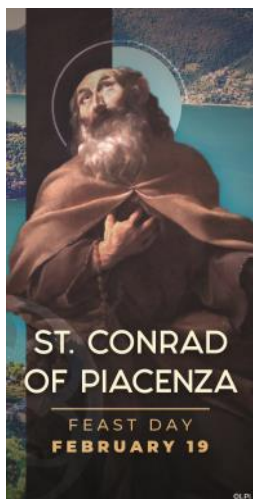
Contact the church office at 410-257-3810 if you have questions.

CONFIRMATION 2022 FAMILIES: All Confirmation families are kindly reminded if they have not done so to submit their application for Sponsor into the church office ASAP. The updated Eligibility Form was distributed at the latest Confirmation meeting and also sent out via email with a follow-up letter with other important information. The quicker the application is submitted to the church office, the quicker the sponsor can be approved. Thank you!



Beginning Tuesday, February 12, 2022, from 7:00-8:30 PM, the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament

offering an ONLINE eight-week bereavement support group series for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse, child, sibling or significant other. The online group will meet each Tuesday for 8 weeks. For more information, contact Jim Hoffman at hoffmanjpc@gmail.com or call: (202)577-2213.

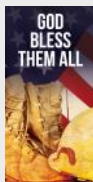


St. Conrad of Piacenza | February 19
The history of St. Conrad of Piacenza is quite fascinating. A member of one of the most noble families of Piacenza, he was known for his utmost honesty. One day while out hunting with friends, he thought he saw some game in an area of brush and ordered his attendants to set fire to the brush in order to scare it out of hiding. Unfortunately, the dry brush quickly ignited, and fire started to spread. Soon, the surrounding area was engulfed in flames. Unfortunately, a known arsonist happened to be in the same area as the fire. This man was later imprisoned, tried, and condemned to death for the damage. But on his way to his execution, St. Conrad of Piacenza, full of guilt, stopped the proceedings and confessed to the fire. To make restitution for the damages, Conrad had to sell all his belongings, which reduced him to poverty. Soon after, he decided to retire to a hermitage, where he became a hermit of the Third Order of St. Francis, and his wife entered the Order of Poor Clares. ©LPI

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

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

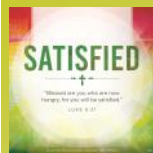
Gerald Cullens; Noah Pirner; Scott Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Joseph Masoero; Christo-pher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr; Mi-chael Metler; Joey Wyvill; Mike Wilson; Shane Nissen; Lt. Ridge Alkonis, USN



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

Readings for the week of February 13, 2022

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38 ©LPI



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The human heart will always find itself wanting unless it finds its rest in God. Many people haven't yet figured out that pursuing purely secular ideologies and interests and side stepping their relationship with God causes them to fall short of their potential. When we seek our satisfac-tion, seek our strength, and establish priorities based entirely on the things of this world, we come up empty. There is never enough and we are always reaching for more. We develop distorted senses of justice, lose our moral axis, and lower our benchmarks for change, growth, and development. That is why knowing the beatitudes and God's vision they contain is so important. They remind us that our consumption, success driven lives can actually hurt and exploit others; quickly moving us away from God's idea of how things need to look. God ultimately will set things straight. We can assist in that mission now by trusting, hoping, and look-ing to God for our cues for how to live, set goals for ourselves and discern the best way to share this world with our brothers and sisters. ©LPI



JGS Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study—

Dear JGS Women and your sisters, mothers and women friends, have you been thinking about making a New Year's Resolution to spend more time on your spiritual growth? Would you like to study scripture with other women in a safe and loving environment? Have you heard about the video series, **The Chosen**, and would you like to watch it with other women and be able to discuss the content? Ever wonder what God's plan is for you and what His priority is? How about joining us for a new Walking With Purpose Study called "Ordering Your Priorities?" Maybe you would like to join our Bible Study, "Touching the Divine", to learn more about God's message in the Gospel of John? If you would like to know more, please reach out by email or phone to Vicki Thorne, JGS Walking With Purpose Pastoral Coordinator at vw22@comcast.net or cell 301-325-4904. Our classes are held in the JGS Shepherd's Cove and are as follows:

- Monday** 9:30-11:30 am beginning Feb 7 - **The Chosen**
- Tuesday** 9:30-11:30 am beginning Feb 1 - **Ordering Your Priorities**
- Tuesday** 7-9 pm beginning Feb 1 - **The Chosen**
- Thursday** 6:30-8:30 pm beginning Feb 1 - **Touching the Divine**

Lord Jesus, teach me to know you better through your scriptures. Amen.



The sick: Jerry Worrell; Marty Oberman; Michael Davis; Karen Worrell; Dante Nazzaro; Rachel Guest & son Patrick Michael Guest; Patty Shields; Jean Mensh; Thomas Haug; Lorraine Dusseau; Maria

Huffer; Lou Flaig; Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Jenna Beeson; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Dolores Marinaccio; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Ronald Joseph Furr; Becky Furr; Mary Ann Silva; Janet Barna; Tom Floyd; Riley Bodenhorn; Ed Brophy; Linda Patterson; Ralph Smola; Anthony Wyvill; John Hepp; Tammy Pierce; James Richardson, Sr.; Verna Jurewicz; Doreen Dardzinski; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Sue Baczynski; Anne Brophy; Duke Dusseau; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin.

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

SOME MASS REMINDERS: We thank all who come to Mass and many who are returning to Mass slowly due to the pandemic. However, if you arrive late for Mass, kindly try more to be on time for Mass. Sometimes there are unavoidable, last minute emergencies, but more often it is a regular habit for a few.

When one arrives late, it is very distracting to all in the church. Kindly wait for directions from the greeters to be seated and avoid a “herd approach” to get a seat especially during the introductory rites of Mass and during the Liturgy of the Word. Kindly be respectful of those members who do arrive on time for Mass and who prayerfully “collect” themselves prior to Mass.

During the Liturgy of the Word, all “ears” should be focused on God’s holy Word. It is a prayerful time of quiet and reflection as the assembled community together listens to God speaking to us thorough the Scriptures. When one arrives late, one distracts the entire community. Kindly wait for directions on when to be seated from our greeters. Thank you.

Also, a gentle reminder about the “end” of Mass. “When is the end of Mass?” Mass is not ended until the end of the closing song. It is disrespectful to the family gathered to leave Mass prior. Under no circumstances, unless it is a bona fide emergency, that one should leave Mass before the procession of the liturgical ministers.

As a parallel, think of the family gathered for a special meal at the family dining table. It is a “sacred” time. Sometimes in our American culture, we have transferred some of our “fast food” behaviors of “eating and rushing” to our Sunday worship. This trait is not acceptable. The Holy Eucharist and the Mass deserve our utmost respect. We have to be careful to send the “wrong signals” to our young people, lest they pick up the same, poor liturgical habits from some adults. Thanks to all for showing proper respect at Mass -- most of all to God but also to the members of our community and to our visitors. Thanks to all for upholding a respectful and dignified celebration of holy Mass within our community, our family, at Jesus the Good Shepherd.



STATUS ON MASK REQUIREMENTS: While there is no mask mandate at this time, we know that Covid positivity rates are rising. It is now recommended that everyone in the church wear masks, regardless of vaccination status. Also, feel free to put a little distance between you and your neighbor as space allows. Masks are required, for now, at all schools (and in faith formation) either by government requirement or Catholic Schools Office policy.



+ The health and safety of our community is very important to us! We truly love our neighbor! If you or a member of your household is ill with any contagious illness, is quarantining, or is awaiting Covid test results, please participate in the Mass from the comfort of your home via our livestream.

Contact Laura Cleary at 410-257-3810 (secretary@ccigs.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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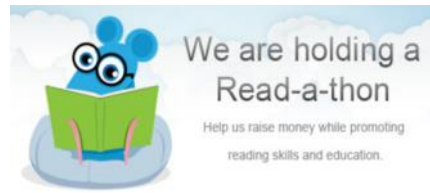


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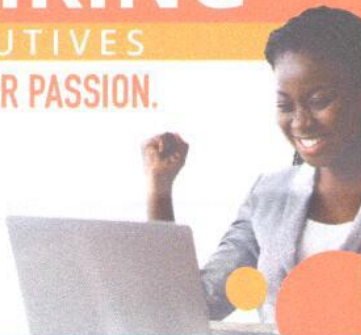
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