




February 6, 2022 The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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A Covenant Community

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5th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

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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

SING A JOYFUL SONG

Jim Farrell

Refrain

Sing a joy-ful song to the Lord! Al-le-lu-ia!

Let the heav-ens and earth re-joice! Al-le-lu-ia!

Verses

Al-le-lu-ia!

1. The heav-ens pro-
2. Our God is a
3. Sing praise, O Je-
4. Sing praise to the

1. claim God's name, and earth in re-ply ech-oes

2. might-y God, un-e-qualified in pow'r, yet with

3. ru-sa-lem! Sing praise to your King, rul-ing

4. God of gods, the An-cient of Days! Ho-ly,

to Refrain

1. back with joy-ful songs of praise!

2. gen-tle mer-cy cov-ers the earth.

3. earth with jus-tice age af-ter age.

4. ho-ly, ho-ly Lord of all!

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Greeting

Penitential Rite

Gloria: Glory to God, from the Mass of Christ the Savior, Dan Schutte

Glory to God! Glory to God!
 Glory to God in the highest!
 And on earth, peace 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, the right hand of the Father, have
 mercy on us.
 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
 you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

In the year King Uzziah died,
 I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne,
 with the train of his garment filling the temple.
 Seraphim were stationed above.

They cried one to the other,
 "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!
 All the earth is filled with his glory!"
 At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook
 and the house was filled with smoke.

Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed!"

For I am a man of unclean lips,
living among a people of unclean lips;
yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!
Then one of the seraphim flew to me,
holding an ember that he had taken with tongs from the altar.

He touched my mouth with it, and said,
“See, now that this has touched your lips,

your wickedness is removed, your sin purged.”

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”
“Here I am,” I said; “send me!”

The Word of the Lord
R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial: Psalm 138



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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I am reminding you, brothers and sisters,
of the gospel I preached to you,
which you indeed received and in which you also stand.
Through it you are also being saved,
if you hold fast to the word I preached to you,
unless you believed in vain.
For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also
received:
that Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
that he was buried;
that he was raised on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve.
After that, Christ appeared to more
than five hundred brothers at once,

most of whom are still living,
though some have fallen asleep.
After that he appeared to James,
then to all the apostles.
Last of all, as to one born abnormally,
he appeared to me.
For I am the least of the apostles,
not fit to be called an apostle,
because I persecuted the church of God.
But by the grace of God I am what I am,
and his grace to me has not been ineffective.
Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them;
not I, however, but the grace of God that is with me.
Therefore, whether it be I or they,
so we preach and so you believed.

The Word of the Lord
R: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon,

“Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.”
Simon said in reply,
“Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets.”
When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said,

“Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.”
For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.”
When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts:

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES/LORD, YOU HAVE COME

Cesáreo Gabaráin

1. Lord, you have come to the seashore,
neither searching for the rich nor the wise,
desiring only that I should follow.

2. Lord, see my goods, my possessions;
in my boat you find no power, no wealth.
Will you accept, then, my nets and labor?

3. Lord, take my hands and direct them.
Help me spend myself in seeking the lost,
returning love for the love you gave me.

4. Lord, as I drift on the waters,
be the resting place of my restless heart,
my life's companion, my friend and refuge.

Estribillo/Refrain

Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos,
O, Lord, with your eyes set up - on me,

son - ri - en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre,
gent - ly smil - ing, you have spo - ken my name;

en la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca,
all I longed for I have found by the wa - ter,

jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
at your side, I will seek oth - er shores.

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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

HERE I AM, LORD

Dan Schutte

Verses



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
 2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est

1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
 3. bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
 call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
 lead me. I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

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Meditation: O How Blessed, Dan Schutte

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal
 Sending Forth Hymn:

Concluding Rite

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

GROSSER GOTT



1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of
 2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel
 3. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly

1. all, we bow be - fore thee! All on earth thy
 2. choirs a - bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and
 3. Spir - it, Three we name thee; While in es - sence

1. scep - ter claim, All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;
 2. Ser - a - phim, In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing;
 3. on - ly One, Un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;

1. In - fi - nite, thy vast do - main, Ev - er -
 2. Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly,
 3. And a - dor - ing, bend the knee, While we

1. last - ing is thy reign. In - fi - nite, thy
 2. ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!" Fill the heav'ns with
 3. own the mys - ter - y. And a - dor - ing,

1. vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
 2. sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 3. bend the knee, While we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: 78 78 77 with repeat; *Te Deum laudamus*; attr. to St. Nicetas, ca. 335-414;
 Grosser Gott, *wir loben dich*; tr. ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719-1790; tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900.
 Music: *Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, ca. 1774.

**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.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to the first weekend of February! We certainly continue to experience winter, let there be no doubt! Among the bitter cold, ice and snow, winter is still evident. As of this writing, it appears winter will still be with us for some time! Let us continue to pray for one another and be in touch with one another as much as possible.



Last weekend, it was wonderful to see at the 10:45 a.m. Mass the visible presence of two groups. Students from Cardinal Hickey Academy were in abundance, dressed in their school uniforms to celebrate the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. In addition, the final preparatory rite for the young children of our community getting ready for their First Eucharist this spring was celebrated. Each child received their own small plastic bottle of holy water to recall when their spiritual life began at their baptism. The holy water is used at home to bless themselves and their families. The use of holy water is a wonderful Catholic devotional.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your death and resurrection, you have freed us from sin and opened the gates of paradise. Hear our prayers, and open our lips so that we may share the Good News of salvation with all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us all continue to pray for a decline in the number of coronavirus cases, for those still affected by the pandemic and for recovery to normal as soon as possible. God bless you!

Father Mike

JGS offers Sunday Mass via livestream, either on our Facebook Page or on our Youtube page.

Don't miss out. Like us on Facebook or join our YouTube Channel.



Weekend Mass Intentions for February 6, 2022

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of John Lloyd Pearson, at the request of his parents, John and Ena Pearson
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Jeanette Kennedy, mother of Betite Burger, at the request of the Walking with Purpose Ministry
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the souls of Lydia Claridades and Michael V. Claridades at the request of the Claridades and Bopp family

Mass Intentions for February 7-12, 2022

Mon	2/7	8 AM	Eucharistic Service
Tues	2/8	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	2/9	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	2/10	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of John Lloyd Pearson, son of John and Ena Pearson, at the request of MaryAnne and Les Silva
Fri	2/11	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of James H. Johnson, III, at the request of Julie and Jim Farrell
Sat	2/12	8 AM	For the intentions of Lora Murphy



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. The New Member Open House scheduled for January 30th has been postponed.

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JGS is in search of many volunteers. Liturgical ministers, hospitality coordinators, church decorating, help with setting up and cleaning up after church events and lots more. We would love for you to join our volunteer team. Please call or email Laura or Sheryl in the church office.

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.





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/79312>

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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.

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!"

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:

- 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!



CHILDREN AND YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Morning Classes will meet: **Feb 6**, Feb 13
Evening Classes will meet: **Feb 6, no class 2/13**
ACT Youth Group will meet: **Feb 6, no class 2/13**

Confirmation Class: **Feb 6, no class 2/13**

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!



St. Josephine Bakhita | February 8

The story of St. Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947) is a story that many people taken into slavery have experienced. Born in the Darfur region of Sudan, she was kidnapped at the age of 8 and sold into slavery many times. As she passed from owner to owner, she experienced the moral and physical humiliations associated with slavery. It was only at the age of 13 that her suffering was alleviated

after she was bought for the Italian Consul in Sudan. It was here that she was fortunate to receive kindness, respect, and peace from her new master.

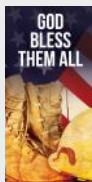
She was later handed over to the Canossian Sisters when she made the case that slavery had been outlawed in Italy for years. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church in 1890, where she took the name Josephine. She later entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later.

St. Josephine Bakhita's next 50 years were spent serving people through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and housekeeping. She was a source of encouragement and her constant smile won people's hearts, as did her humility and simplicity. Today she is known as the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking. ©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 6, 2022

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
Next 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 ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK—When we encounter or even ponder God's magnificence, power, and awesomeness, we easily begin to feel our own smallness and perceived insignificance. After all, who can compete with eternal greatness, seraphim, or the ability to catch great numbers of fish? We unfortunately think that God's presence somehow overrides us, reduces our importance, and only seeks to judge our inadequacies and doubts. Things begin to change a bit when we realize that what we may have seen as overwhelming and frightening is really only unconditional, unmerited love. Love has tremendous majesty and power. When we listen to this power and stop seeing it as threatening or dooming, our fear dissipates and Divine friendship takes root. Remaining close to what we once preferred at a distance, we can journey to places we never thought possible and do things we never thought we could do. Strengthened by Divine friendship and encouraged by its life-giving power, we can say "here I am, send me!" when God asks, "whom shall I send?" Sin and fear no longer are of concern to the one who remains close to God in a bond of trust ©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 Culklin; 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 Boden-horn; Ed Brophy; Linda Patterson; John Albright; Ralph Smola; Anthony Wyvill; John Hepp; Tammy Pierce; James Richardson, Sr.; Verna Jurewicz; Doreen Dardzinski; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Con-nors; 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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