

May 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday



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A Covenant Community

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Worship Aid and Bulletin

Worship Aid for May 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday

Covenant Prayer: Father, you have called us to be a People of the Covenant. You sent your only begotten Son to be our Savior so that we might praise You, proclaim your Word, encounter You in the sacraments, welcome each other, share our faith, bring our sacrifices and be strengthened for your service.

We pray that we might be a source of compassion toward the poor, justice for the oppressed, peace for the troubled, healing for the wounded, and wisdom for the searching.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that we might live the mystery of your love and fulfill the covenant we celebrate in the Eucharist. Father, we ask this Jesus' name. Amen

ONE SPIRIT, ONE CHURCH

Kevin Keil

Refrain

We are a pil-grim peo-ple, we are the Church of God. A
fam-ly of be-liev-ers, dis-ci-ples of the Lord. U-nit-ed in one
spir-it, ig-nit-ed by the fire. Still burn-ing through the a-ges, still

1, 2 to Vss Final Verses

pres-ent in our lives. lives. A - men! 1. Come, Ho-ly Ghost, Cre-a-tor
2. O Com-fort-er, to thee we
1. blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest; come with thy
2. cry, thou gift of God sent from on high. Thou font of
1. grace and heav'n-ly aid to fill the hearts which thou hast made.
2. life and fire of love, the soul's a-noint-ing from a-bove.

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Verses based on LAMBILLOTTE.

Introductory Rites

Opening Prayer

Penitential Rite

Gloria

REFRAIN

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to
God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

To Verses

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial: Psalm 103



R. Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re - new the face of the earth.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

**PENTECOST SEQUENCE
AND GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Setting and Arr. Rob Glover
Celtic Alleluia Tune by Fintan O’Carroll



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



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Gospel: John 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

2:00 p.m.—Sacrament of Confirmation, please refer to the handout

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
 the Father almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all things visible and invisible.
 I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the Only Begotten Son of God,
 born of the Father before all ages.
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
 through him all things were made.
 For us men and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven,
 and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
 and became man.
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,
 and rose again on the third day
 in accordance with the Scriptures.
 He ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory
 to judge the living and the dead
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.
 I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
 I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
 and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

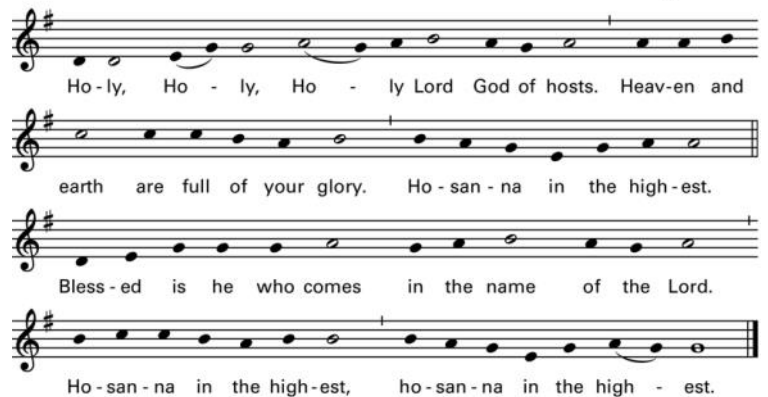
Send Us Your Spirit by Dan Schutte, instrumental

The offertory baskets will not be passed, instead we ask that you give your offering on your way in or on your way out in the contactless drop boxes in the vestibule.

Preface Dialogue
 Preface Acclamation

HOLY

Belmont Mass
 Christopher Walker



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
 earth are full of your glory. Ho-san-na in the high-est.
 Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est.

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Memorial Acclamation

WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

Belmont Mass
 Christopher Walker



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your
 Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

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The Great Amen

AMEN

Christopher Walker

Priest All

...for ev - er and ev - er. A - men, a - men.

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Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

LAMB OF GOD

Belmont Mass
Christopher Walker

Lamb of God

Cantor or All (All)

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
have mer - cy on us. grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion:

Congregational Refrain

Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, re - new the face of the earth!

I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD

LIVING GOD

Refrain

I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of
joy. I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.

An Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Dismissal

Sending Forth: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (HYMN TO JOY) Text: 87 87 D; Henry van Dyke, 1852–1933, alt. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796–186

Please be patient as you leave and avoid crowding the aisles by using all church exits. Thank you for worshipping with us today, and we are praying 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 or in your car *live-streamed at 10:45 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube*

Weekday Mass

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service (in the church)
Tues-Sat—8 a.m. (in the church)
live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube

Click here to [Sign up for Mass](#)



JGS offers Sunday Mass and Weekday Masses 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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Like me, I am sure you are delighted to hear of the recent lifting of some of the restrictions due to the pandemic. For all of us on different levels, the last fourteen months have been a real challenge. But thanks be to God that we are now in a state of recovery. All this is happening simultaneously with the end of the school year and the beginning of the summer. I am sure all of us are looking forward to this summer!



Indicative of things improving, I am also happy to see that parish life is rebounding at Jesus the Good Shepherd! I have seen steady increase in weekend Mass attendance, Baptisms, First Eucharists and today the Sacrament of Confirmation for our wonderful teens at 2 p.m. Our sincerest congratulations go to our teens as they embark on a new phase of their Catholic journey of faith.

To enliven us even more, today is the Solemnity of Pentecost – after forming his disciples, the risen Christ breathed the Spirit into them and made them his Church. God's Spirit transformed the disciples; they went forth to do wondrous things, which we have been hearing about throughout the Easter Season. Pentecost reminds us that it is **NOW OUR TURN** to do amazing things because we, too, have been filled with the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray. *Loving Father, your Son gave us the gift of the Spirit so that we would have your breath of life in us forever. Teach us how to share your Spirit with others. Enliven and renew all of creation and bring us your everlasting peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

A blessed Pentecost to all!

Father Mike



Weekend Mass Intentions for May 22-23, 2021

4:30 PM Vigil	With thanksgiving to St. Joseph for intercessions on behalf of Brent Talbot
8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Philip Hurry, father of Joanne Alu
10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Sharon Stanley, sister of Sandy Haley, at the request of Larry and Joan Hopson

Mass Intentions for May 24-29, 2021

Mon	5/24	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i> —For the repose of the soul of Raymond Stubbs, husband of Mildred, on the first anniversary of his death, at the request of friends from the JGS community
Tues	5/25	8 AM	In thanksgiving to St. Joseph the Worker for prayers answered
Wed	5/26	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	5/27	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of William Hamer, Sr.
Fri	5/28	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Gary Lemaire at the request of JGS Walking with Purpose Ministry
Sat	5/29	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Ministry Schedule

Mass

Eucharistic Support

Lector

Greeter

Sanitizing Volunteer

Dear Liturgical Ministers: please continue to sign up on MSP
Contact Sheryl Fischer in the church office at receptionist@ccjgs.org

New to JGS?

NEW MEMBERS—Are you new to Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community? WELCOME! The registration form for JGS is available on the JGS website by clicking here: ccjgs.org and scrolling down. We would like to welcome you in person. You and your family are invited to our next New Member gathering Sunday, June 13, 2021 in the Pavilion following the 9:45 Mass. Masks required.

June 5-6, 2021 Ease of COVID-Restrictions

Jesus the Good Shepherd will be easing covid restrictions in the next month given the number of vaccinations available and the low percentage of positive cases within Calvert County. While we welcome all parishioners, neighbors, and friends, we want to maintain a safe space for worship during these times. Face mask and some form of social distancing will still be implemented, in compliance with the State of Maryland and Calvert County.

Please look over some of the changes that will begin the weekend of June 5-6, 2021:

- No more signing in or reserving for Mass ahead of time.
- Keep 2 hearts between you and your neighbor when sitting in the pews.
- Eucharistic Responses will now be sung.
- All pews on the far right will be open for seating for those who feel comfortable.
- Church pews will no longer be sanitized after each Mass
- Summer schedule begins, the second Mass on Sunday mornings will be gain at 9:45 a.m.
- 9:45 Mass take place in the church, not the Pavilion.
- Hospitality Sundays once a month outside in the front or church!

The Mass will still have overflow seating in the Centre, as well as FM Transmitter reception for our morning masses (8am and 9:45am summer) on channel 100.1. A Eucharistic Minister will visit the Overflow and the Car section next to the prayer garden.

Jesus the Good Shepherd is committed to preserving a safe environment for worship while maintaining the integrity of the Mass. It is important for us to remember:

"in the liturgy the whole public worship is performed by the Mystical Body of Christ, that is, by the Head and his members" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, 7).

We, as a community, of the Body of Christ, must return to a full, conscious, and active participation within the mass. As part of the body, we need Lectors, Greeters, and Eucharistic Ministers. As you feel comfortable, and if you have been vaccinated, we encourage you to come back to service of the mass and of the church.

Greeter REBOOT! Lector REBOOT! Eucharistic Minister REBOOT!



Are you ready to serve but don't know what has changed?
Do you feel called to help those who are just coming back to the church?
Do you want to spread the gospel and encourage Catholics to come back to Mass? Then one of these reboots is for you!

On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus the Good Shepherd is making changes on the COVID Restrictions, and to bring participation closer again to the Mystical Body of Christ! Come hear how these changes will assist you as a Liturgical Minister. **Be ready to be fed for the summer so that we can carry on the mission of the Gospel right here in our community! This will be a lunch time zoom, 12-12:30 with Q&A starting at 12:30pm!** Short and sweet, and a great way to take a break from work or play, and join us for prayer, petition, and update on the ease of restrictions!

You won't want to miss this! Pre-register so that you will receive the zoom link, and also the recording in case you miss it! I can't wait to see all of you!

Yours in Christ, Katie W. Evans, Director of Music and Liturgy

Pre-register by clicking this link: <https://forms.gle/HiGRCDftffeVyBaK9>
or copy and paste it to your browser.

Greeter Reboot: Tuesday May 25, 12:00-12:30pm
Lector Reboot: Wednesday May 26, 12:00-12:30pm
Eucharistic Minister Reboot: Thursday May 27, 12:00-12:30pm

Baptism Ministry and Retreat!



For new and expecting parents, Baptism not only opens the door of faith for their child, but it can ignite and encourage spiritual growth for them and their chosen Godparents.

The first Baptism Retreat will be Saturday **June 19 from 8:30am-12:30pm** in the Centre. This will be run by Sheryl Fischer and Katie Evans! It will be an engaging media presentation and small group sharing. Godparents strongly encouraged to attend and support the parents! 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

SUMMER DAY TRIP TO EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND: It has become an annual summer tradition and the date is set: Monday, June 14. Led by Father Mike, come visit the places in north Frederick County just south of Gettysburg, PA that are special to the life of St. Elizabeth Seton, America's first native-born saint. Departure, JGS parking lot, 7 a.m.; return 7 p.m. Time allowed for a nice lunch a la carte and stop at a local farmers' market! Car pools only. To make this trip a "go", only 4 people are needed plus drivers. One must pre-register at church office: Mrs. Laura Cleary, secretary@ccjgs.org or 410-257-3810 ext. 1000. Thank you!

THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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Join us for an in person **Vacation Bible School** from **June 21st through June 25th!** Participants are welcome from PreK4 through 5th grade. Volunteers are needed from 6th through 12th grade and adults. To register and for more

details [please click here](#) or go to: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/6864>. Questions about volunteering? Contact Casey Esser at youth@ccjgs.org



REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION is NOW OPEN for the 2021-2022 year!! [Please click here to register](#) or go to the JGS website for more information: <https://ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation>.

Readings for the week of May 23, 2021

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 **Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 **Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34 **Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52 **Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26 **Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33 **Next Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20 ©LPI



The sick: Janet Barna, Tom Floyd, Riley Bodenhorn, Anita Stuck, Ed Brophy; Greg Bodenhorn; Linda Patterson; John Albright; Ralph Smola; Anthony Wyvill; John Hepp; Artie Mills; Marian DeBruyn, Tammy Pierce, Jay Roque, James Richardson, Sr., Steve Collins; Verna Jurewicz; Rachel Crandall; Louis Johnson; Doreen Dardzinski; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Mary Ann Harlan; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Frank Santora; Sue Baczynski; Anne Brophy; Duke Dusseau; Buddy Curtis; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin; Heather Crandall and baby Theodore.

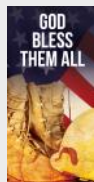
For the repose of the soul of Mike Linsenbiger, neighbor and friend of the Walsh & Evans families
Friends/relatives in need of prayer and for those who have died contact the church office monthly to include them in our bulletin.

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; Michael Hardy; LT Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; Mathew 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; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr; Michael Metler; Joey Wyvill

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



Congratulations to the following children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 23:

Grant Andersen
Charlene Bassett
Ryan Brown
Rachel Hall
Abigail Sealey
Cassidy Thompson
Braylon Trainor



Due the pandemic, children will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at various Masses through out May and June.

Lets pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to bless them now and always.



Outdoor Grounds & Landscaping
Ministry Coordinator Gerald Cullens bigblueforce@comcast.net

What does this ministry do? We keep the 35+ acres of the JGS property looking beautiful.

What initially drew you to this ministry? I enjoy working outdoors on the grounds and with my hands. It also provided a great way to meet so many folks from our community that give back and really takes pride in helping out our community.

What do love/enjoy most about this ministry? The group of folks that share their time and talents with keeping our campus looking great.

The ministry is great for anyone who enjoys working outdoors, mowing grass, planting flowers, painting, etc.

When are volunteer opportunities available? We need the most help during the spring and summer... when the grass and flowers are growing. We also have an on-call winter team to help keep the sidewalks clear of snow.

How can you get involved? Please send me an email or text anytime throughout the year. Also, we usually have a spring and a fall outdoor workday on a specific Saturday morning. Tools, equipment, and supplies are almost always provided.

Any next steps? Please shoot me an email. We provide free training on all the equipment (must be 18+ to operate some of the large engine equipment). Please show up at our next workday with your family. We have chores for all ages, from planting flowers, spreading mulch, cleaning windows, picking up sticks, trimming trees, mowing, edging, painting, etc.

Anything else you want members to know? FAMILIES WELCOMED! We have several areas around campus that you and your family can adopt to take care of. Several of our prayerful areas like the grotto, the St. Francis area behind the school, flower garden around the flagpole have been adopted throughout the years by specific families, couples, or individuals. They keep those areas looking beautiful throughout the season.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT—HAVE YOU TRIED

IT? At the start of Lent 2020, I made a decision that I would participate in adoration of the holy Eucharist. As a life-long Catholic, I had never taken advantage of this opportunity. I have heard many people remark at what a peaceful and prayerful experience it is. But the thought of sitting quietly for an hour (or more!) was frightening. Nonetheless, I made it a goal of mine during that Lenten season to give it a try. Then the pandemic came and shut everything down! Even when we were able to resume some remote activities and virtual adoration was offered, I opted not to participate. During Lent 2021, I re-dedicated myself to this experience. I actually sat for 1 hour in quiet prayer, adoration, and thought! Rather than producing the anxiety that I anticipated, it was calming and peaceful. I think this is going to be a new Lenten tradition for me. If you have never participated in this experience, I encourage you to give it a try.

Peace – Mary, parishioner at JGS



DEAR PARISH FAMILY—UPDATE ON THE SUMMER MISSION TRIPS:

Thank you for all the support you have shown the Active Catholic Teens Summer Mission Trips over the years. For the summer of 2021, we have made the difficult decision to postpone the mission trips for one more year. This decision was based on many factors including participation in ACT during the year, out-of-state travel precautions, and additional testing, quarantine, and vaccine precautions that would be involved in planning this trip.

One of the best things about our mission trips is the relationship we form with the communities we serve. We also want to do what is best for them, to keep them safe as well as our teens. Gathering in large numbers (in Tennessee we typically have around 200 children at our VBS) is just not safe right now.

While we will not travel this year, we are planning to provide material aid (supplies, lesson plans, and possibly videos) to Holy Family parish in Tennessee. Longtime pastor Father Vic Subbs has a team of volunteers locally who would be willing to put on a smaller VBS camp, and we want to support him as much as we can. When we have a list of their needs, we will need your help!

The ACT Teens will be working this year on a Summer Mission on home turf. All the children of our parish are invited to participate in the Summer Mission Vacation Bible School that will take place on campus from June 21 through June 25. We can't wait to serve you! Peace, Casey Esser, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

CLARIFICATION ON CREMATION AND BURIAL IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

The Catholic Church as early as 1963 has permitted the option of cremation. Our beautiful cemetery on our grounds allows the burial of a loved one's ashes either in a niche in our Columbarium built for this purpose or in the ground. This is in full compliance with the teaching of the Church. What is not within compliance with the Church, however, is the "scattering of ashes" of a deceased loved one in such places as bodies of water, parks and backyards. After death, the Church reverences the remains of the human body so the remains must be buried in anticipation of the Final Resurrection when the remains of all will rise from the dead for the Final Judgement. As such, a funeral Mass can only occur if the cremated remains of a loved one are properly buried in a cemetery. In planning for one's funeral or for a loved one's funeral, one should, therefore, be suspect of a growing number of offers from the secular funeral industry about "dividing up" the ashes of a loved one and placing them in smaller urns and even in jewelry for distribution to relatives and friends. Such a practice is not allowed by the Catholic Church. If such a practice is done, a Funeral Mass may not take place. Thank you for your understanding in these matters.

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!*

Virtue of Stewardship

POSITION OPEN, ADULT FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR: Jesus the Good Shepherd is seeking a part-time coordinator for Adult Faith Formation. We are looking for someone who is excited about their Catholic Faith and has a passion for Adult Faith Formation. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. A Bachelor's degree in Theology or Religious Education or similar field is preferred. To apply, kindly send resume and cover letter to: Mrs. Laura Cleary, Administrative Assistant, Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community, 1601 W. Mount Harmony Road, Owings, Maryland 20736 or email secretary@ccjgs.org.



JGS Brick Walkway in the Prayer Garden

COMMEMORATE A LOVED ONE WITH A BRICK IN OUR BRICK WALKWAY. Bricks can commemorate any occasion, for example a wedding anniversary or a graduation; or in memory of a loved one; or perhaps a family brick with the names of your children. [Click here to print off an order form.](#) Return the form to the church office. Or visit our website: <https://ccjgs.org/active-projects-1>. Forms are also available in the atrium. Brick orders are due by Friday, June 4th.



Update on the 2021 Annual Appeal: We are happy to share that Jesus the Good Shepherd has made 82% of its goal assigned by the Archdiocese. A sincere thank you to all those who have contributed. We are still short about \$17,700 of our goal. To make a pledge/donation, kindly go to adw.org and go to the tab for the 2021 Annual Appeal. A pledge can be made up to 6 months. For example, if one makes a \$250 pledge, that means that a little over \$40 a month goes to the Annual Appeal. Please be generous. Thank you for your consideration of the poor, the marginalized, and for all those services which are provided by the Annual Appeal!



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SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of May 16, 2021:

Weekly Offertory \$ 5,837

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We need \$32,500 monthly in Faith Direct to stay afloat

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DIRECT? Offertory is essential to your JGS church operations! JGS relies heavily on Sunday offertory to maintain operational budgets, staff, and resources for our community. It is essential that, during this isolation time, we continue to give an offering to our church for it to be sustained in the future. Questions? Contact Pam Huseman accounting@ccjgs.org



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To register go to ccjgs.org/im-new

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

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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.

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