

May 9, 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter



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A Covenant Community

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Worship Aid and Bulletin

Worship Aid for Sunday, May 9 The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

Pro-claim a joy-ful sound and let it be heard; pro-claim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his peo - ple, al - le - lu - ia.

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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.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial: Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4



R. The Lord has re-vealed to the na-tions his sav - ing pow'r.

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1. Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done wondrous deeds;
His right hand has won victory for him,
his holy arm.
2. The LORD has made his salvation known: in the
sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.

- He has remembered his kindness and his faithful-
ness toward the house of Israel.
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation
by our God.
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;
break into song; sing praise.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Owen Alstott



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

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Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: “As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love.

“I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

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

Instrumental: Love One Another (Bob Dufford)

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

Musical notation for 'The Great Amen' in G major, 4/4 time. The first line is for the Priest and the second line is for All. The lyrics are: ...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

Musical notation for 'Lamb of God' in G major, 4/4 time. The first line is for Cantor or All and the second line is for (All). The lyrics are: 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 ANTIPHON

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

Musical notation for 'Communion Antiphon' in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: If you love me, keep my com-mand-ments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Fa - ther and he will send you an-oth-er Par - a-clete, to a-bide with you for ev - er, al - le-lu - ia.

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Communion:

Meditation: Hold On To Love (Jesse Manibusan)



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: Alleluia! Love is Alive! (Instrumental)

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

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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,
Best wishes for a beautiful May! Signs of life and love are all around us this month. First, I wish to express my sincerest best wishes on this Mother's Day weekend. As a community of faith, we all owe a deep debt of gratitude to all mothers on all levels for all they do for their families, our parish family at Jesus the Good Shepherd and for the wider Church family. May the Lord bless all mothers on this day with abundance!



Our celebrations of Baptisms for infants and First Eucharists for our young children continue this month. The numbers are abundant! What a blessing it is to have so many receive these sacraments. It is testimony to the love and dedication of their parents, teachers and catechists and the overall strength of our community. May I also take the opportunity to congratulate our wonderful teens who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 23 at 2 p.m. May the Holy Spirit touch the minds and hearts of our candidates!

In this Easter Season of new life, we offer the gift of life to others outside our community. One way we do this as a parish is through the 2021 Annual Appeal. Our community continues to make steady progress towards its goal. As of this writing, we have made 82% of our goal which represents pledges/gifts from 184 households. While this is wonderful, this represents a fraction of the total number of households in our community. Approximately \$18,000 is still needed in order for Jesus the Good Shepherd to make its goal. I think this is possible. Many in our community are blessed in various ways. For those who have not yet made a pledge/gift, I ask you to consider doing so. As St. John's Gospel reminds us, our love of God is shown through our love of neighbor. Our "neighbor" represents our needy brothers and sisters in our archdiocesan family. Thank for your consideration of my request.

Let us pray. *God, You are love itself. Overturn sin and death by the power of your love. Help us to be your instruments to bring your love and peace to our brothers and sisters, your sons and daughters, through our generosity. We ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Father Mike



Weekend Mass Intentions for May 8-9, 2021

4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Durwood Max Pollard at the request of the Scott family
8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Patricia Van Wie, mother of Michelle Burgee, at the request of the Neill family
10:45 AM	For the repose of the souls of Lloyd Woodruff, Craig Woodruff and Tracy Legg at the request of the Taylor family

Mass Intentions for May 10-May 15, 2021

Mon	5/10	8 AM	Eucharistic Service
Tues	5/11	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Theresa Higdon at the request of Julie Farrell
Wed	5/12	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	5/13	8 AM	In thanksgiving to St. Joseph the Worker for prayers answered
Fri	5/14	8 AM	Healing for Jeannette Reinecker at the request of the JGS Walking with Purpose Ministry
Sat	5/15	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.

JGS PARISH SPRING CLEAN-UP - Thank you to everyone who came and helped! The grounds look beautiful!

CONGRATULATIONS TO KATHRYN SCHMIDT from our Children's Faith Formation program who is the recipient of the Christian Service Award for the second half of the year! Kathryn volunteered and helped abandoned and neglected horses at Freedom Hill Horse Rescue.

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA - Thank you to everyone who participated in the novena:

A different set of names will be read at daily Mass for 9 days. Beginning on Tuesday, May 4—Sat, May 16, continuing at the Vigil Mass on May 16, and then finishing the Novena Tues-Thurs, May 18-20.



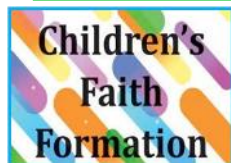
KOC MONTHLY BREAKFASTS WILL RESUME IN AUGUST—The KOC are taking a much needed break from the monthly breakfasts. We look forward to their return in August. We are so thankful that the breakfasts were able to continue throughout the pandemic.

CELEBRATING SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: JUNE 27, 2021 JUBILARIAN MASS—Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary? Each year the Archdiocese of Washington honors couples married 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70+ years at the annual Jubilarian Mass. This year's Mass will be held Sunday, June 27 at 3:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Matthew. Seating is limited to allow for social distancing and the Mass will be live-streamed. To receive a signed Jubilarian anniversary certificate or to register to attend the Mass, please contact the parish office before May 12, 2021 at 410-257-3810 or secretary@ccjgs.org.



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](https://membership.faihdirect.net/events/details/6864) or go to: <https://membership.faihdirect.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](https://ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation) or go to the JGS website for more information: <https://ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation>.



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



Congratulations to the following children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 8th:

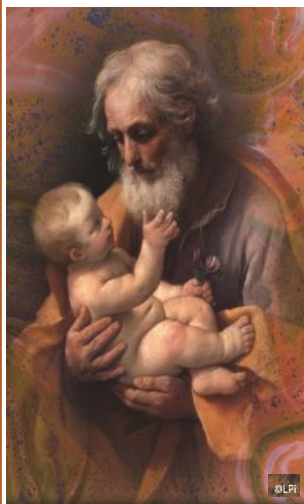
**Rachel Hall
Audrey Bowling
Ellie Bowling
Aidan Jakowicz
Emily Oberg
Hudson Ridgeway
Nathaniel Shugart**



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.

HELP NEEDED FOR THE 10:45 A.M. PAVILION MASS: During the pandemic, many in our community are taking advantage of the outdoor/social-distanced Mass at the Pavilion for the 10:45 a.m. Mass. Indoor Mass will resume in June. We are in need of 2 additional volunteers every Sunday to assist with simple set-up and especially parking. Directions and guidance will be provided. If you attend the 10:45 a.m. Mass on a regular basis, your "giving back" to make this Mass continue would be gratefully appreciated. Please contact the parish office [secretary@ccjgs.org] and kindly leave your contact information. Thank you!



Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

Readings for the week of May 9, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
 Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26-16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
 Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
 Next Sunday: *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19 ©LPi



The sick: Riley Bodenhorn, Anita Stuck, Ed Brophy; Greg Bodenhorn; Linda Patterson; John Albright; Ralph Smola; Anthony Wywill; 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 and baby Theodore.

For the repose of the soul of William Flores, son-in-law of Roseanne Vogt.

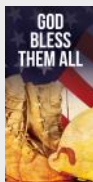
Friends/relatives in need of prayer and for those who have died contact the church office monthly to include them in our bulletin.

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 Maso-ero; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr; Michael Metler; Joey Wywill

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



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS – Easter flower donation envelopes for memorials or in honor of a loved one were made available to the community. The following members made special donations for the beautiful lilies and greenery that have decorated our church during the Easter season.

The following are gratefully acknowledged:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>In Memory/Honor of</u>
Raymond and Noah Chin	Mary P. Chin
Martha Shiles	The deceased of the Prendergast Family: Bill, Sr., Mary, Bill Jr., Richard and Ann
Brent and Joanne Talbot	Julia Pagán and Gayle Talbot
Cindy Parlett	Donald Birch
Rosemary Dowell	Herbert and Irene Foard
Stephanie Garbarczuk	
Carlton & Theresa Leslie	
Dave Wilson and Carol Swann	
Richard and Martha Packard	



Spotlight On: CHRISTMAS IN APRIL—coordinator Randy Kozik

What does this ministry do? Repairs and improve houses of low-income homeowners to ensure they and their families can live in warmth, safety, and independence.

What initially drew you to this ministry? As a new Calvert County teacher back in the 80s, I quickly became aware of the economic contrasts of my students with the most glaring being their housing: some with “outhouses”, shallow well pumps, kerosene furnaces or woodburning stoves in the middle of the main room of the house.

What do you love /enjoy most about this ministry? I love seeing the appreciative smiles and sometimes tears of homeowners, the camaraderie and teamwork of volunteers, the witnessing and participation of reaching out to help a neighbor.

The ministry is great for anyone who wants to improve the home and the life of someone in need.

When are volunteer opportunities available? The last Saturday in April is usually the annual workday with 900+ county-wide volunteers and 40+ houses to repair, however with the Covid-19 outbreak and elderly clients, emergency repairs are made throughout the year. This year’s event will likely take place mid-May.

Any age considerations for volunteers? Age 14 and above can volunteer with parental permission. Otherwise, 18 and older.

How can you get involved? Contact me directly rkozik@comcast.net or look for bulletin announcements.

Any next steps? No training needed just willingness to work. We do appreciate the skills and knowledge of plumbers, electricians, carpenters, HVAC, and other building trades!

Casey Esser, Tammy Genelin, and the children and youth of our parish would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to all of our dedicated Faith Formation Volunteers this year. Thank you for giving of your time and talent to plant the seeds of faith, and thank you for adapting to so many changes. We appreciate you!


Volunteers for Children's Faith Formation, A.C.T., Confirmation, CFF Advisory Board

Cathy Ball	Joanie Horstkamp	Laurie Otero
Marilyn Balogh	Chris Johnson	Kerri Pasquale
Sarah Bento	Jim Kennedy	Alicia Richwine
Jan Coker	Teresa Kinee	Christie Ruel
Christine Concannon	Mark Kohl	Chrissy Sambrook
Amie Cox	Lisa Lane	Gabby Schmidt
Kate Dammeyer	Sean Lane	Jennifer Seekford
Allison Ervin	David LaRosa	Abby Spence
Stephanie Garbarczuk	Erin Lawrence	George Spence
Brian Genelin	Andy Macyko	Laurie Spence
Tammy Genelin	Susan Macyko	Laura Thompson
Maggie Gorman	Sara McQuighan	Christeda Warner
Jen Haddon	Geoff Morgan	Denny Wayson
Laura Handle	Michelle Mudd	Rose Weller
Sarah Harrington	Ellen Neill	Danielle Williams
Carrie Holaus	Jack Neill	


 **"THEY WILL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE."** Over the past year, Covid has offered some unique challenges and opportunities for the Church. One aspect of the Church's ministry that has grown considerably is our digital presence. Our JGS staff has worked hard to keep live masses available and our social media platforms updated. We are grateful for the opportunity to reach so many through the digital world.


As a staff at JGS, we have taken a digital pledge to continue serving the community through these venues, but have taken the pledge a step further to include all of our personal social media accounts as well. Why? We recognize that our identity with Christ is reflected in every aspect of our lives whether on-line or in person, Bringing Christ to others in everything we do, wherever we are, is the challenge we have set before us in 2021. The early Christians did this well. People marveled at their capacity to love. They brought the love of Christ everywhere, in everything they did. What a great reminder and challenge, as we live out our pledge as a community to Love Thy Neighbor.

In 2021, we invite all of our community members to join us in the digital pledge. Together, we will spread the love, joy, peace and hope of Christ both in person and in the digital world. We will be a light for others through our words and actions, revealing who we are and "whose we are". And "they will know we are Christians by our Love".



UPDATE ON THE 2021 ANNUAL APPEAL. We show our love of God by our love of neighbor. The Annual Appeal goes to support many charitable and ministerial needs of our neighbors throughout the Archdiocese of Washington. Every year, every parish is assigned a goal by the Archdiocese of Washington. As of this writing, we have achieved 82% of our goal. This is very good news and we thank all those who have made a pledge or outright donation. But we need every household to participate in order to make our goal. We are still about \$18,000 short of our goal. We hope to reach our goal by the end of May. Thank you for your kind support of the 2021 Annual Appeal. Learn more about the Annual Appeal at appeal.adw.org. To give now, use the QR code or go to give.adw.org. #ADWAPPEAL.






COVID-19 UPDATE

Because we love our neighbor, JGS has overflow seating in the Centre.

Even though our max capacity is 500, given the shape of the venue, and the pews, we could not safely increase our capacity beyond 125 while keeping 6-ft distances. Overflow seating is available in the Centre. We have a large screen with sound. We thank those parishioners who use overflow. If current conditions concern you, please remember that you can participate in Mass by listening on your car radio at both 8:00am and 10:45am on Sunday mornings and receive Holy Communion outside.

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




Cardinal Hickey Academy


Considering a Catholic education for your child?

Our regional school, Cardinal Hickey Academy, offers diverse course offerings and high standards to children in grades pre-k through 8th grade.

Even during this 2020-2021 school year, CHA offers in-person classes. Call: 301-812-0404 or cardinalhickeyacademy.org.

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