

June 13, 2021 The Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

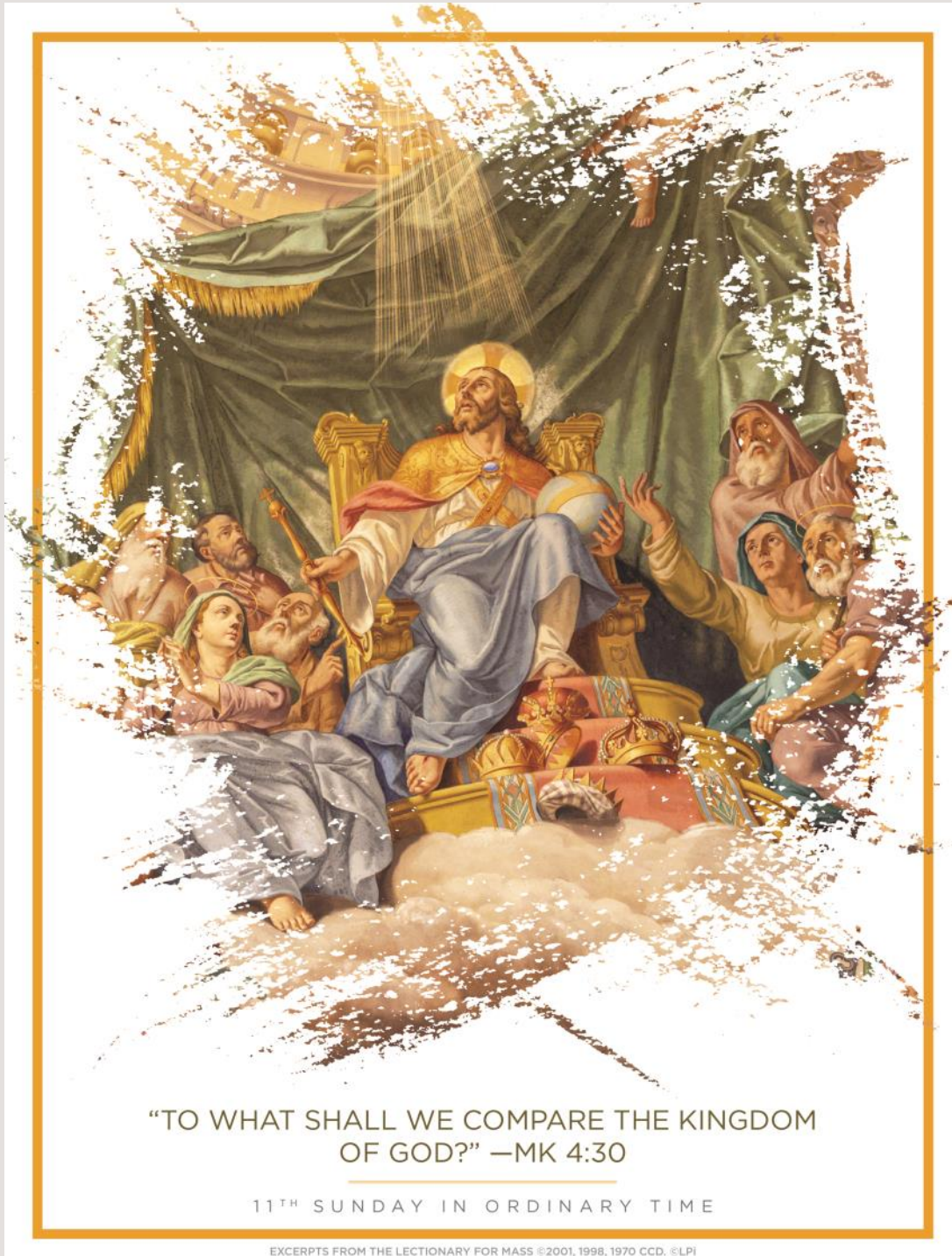


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*Worship Aid and Bulletin*

## Worship Aid for June 13, 2021 The Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

### ALL ARE WELCOME

(ALL BELONG)

Jesse Manibusan and Jennah Manibusan

Refrain

All are wel - come in this place. Be-hold Love's a-maz-  
- ing grace. All are wel - come! All are wel - come!  
Bring your hopes, bring your dreams. Mer-cy flows and Love  
re-deems! All are wel - come! All be-long!

### 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: Ezekiel 17:22-24

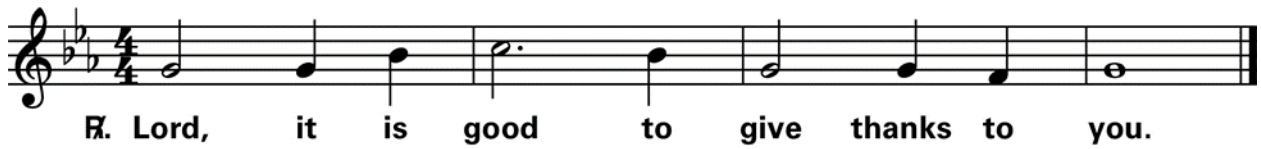
Thus says the Lord GOD:

I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar. Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every winged thing in the shade of its boughs. And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

The Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial: Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16**



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**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10**

Brothers and sisters:

We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

The Word of the Lord

**R: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**



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**Gospel: Mark 4:26-34**

Jesus said to the crowds: “This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come.”

He said, “To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.” With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

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

### We Walk By Faith, Marty Haugen 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

## Communion Rite

### Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us!  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us!  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

### Communion:

## One Bread, One Body

Refrain

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,  
one cup of bless - ing which we bless. And  
we, though man-y, through-out the earth,  
we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

### 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

### Meditation: *Miracle of Grace*, by Curtis Stephan

## Concluding Rite

Blessing

Dismissal

Sending Forth: **Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

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

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## Summer Weekend Mass

### Times

**Saturday Vigil**—4:30 p.m.

**Sunday**— 8:00 a.m. in the church; 9:45 a.m. In church or in your car

*live-streamed at 9:45 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube*

### Weekday Mass in the Chapel

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service

Tues-Sat—8 a.m.



**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.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Summer is now very much in the air! How blessed we all are to find ourselves in a much better place compared to this time last year! Many at this time are either on or planning a much-deserved summer break.



As you may know by now, the dispensation not to attend Mass is being lifted and the bishops of Maryland have asked Catholics to return to Mass the last weekend of this month.

Going to Mass, however, is much more about an “obligation.” It is deepening our personal relationship with Christ and with the community of believers, the Church. In our case, it is deepening our relationship with the local body of Christ, the parish community. JGS is our spiritual family. Everyone is important. Everyone is welcome. Everyone has a place. Everyone is needed to be the Church that Jesus wants us to be! When you hear/see the word C H \_ \_ C H, what letters are missing? You got it! U R ! YOU ARE the CHURCH!

The month of June is also the time for our annual ordinations for new priests to serve the Archdiocese of Washington. It is my understanding that the Archdiocese is ordaining one new priest. If I recall, a study was done some years ago. In order to maintain current priest staffing levels in our 140 parishes, the archdiocese needs about eight new priests each year.

Religious vocations do not come out of nowhere. Religious vocations come from a parish. Parishes come from families. Families come from homes. All Catholic homes need not only to *pray* for more priests, but to *encourage* priestly vocations. Religious vocations need to be nurtured in home life and, certainly, to be encouraged as a true vocation from God. Please remember in your prayers the need for priests and also encourage priestly vocations in your home!

*Let us pray. Faithful and loving God, through your Son's paschal mystery, the mystery of dying and rising, your kingdom has taken root. Keep us patient as your kingdom grows in ways we cannot see. If we become weary of doing what is right, nourish us with your grace. Bring us at last into the harvest of eternal life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

May your summer be filled with blessings for you!

Father Mike

### Weekend Mass Intentions for June 12-13, 2021

4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Nina Fleri at the request of the Scott family
8:00 AM	Blessings and healing for Chuck Kuhn, husband of Lynn, at the request of the JGS Walking with Purpose Ministry
9:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Jay Roque, nephew of Adrienne Bopp, at the request of the Bopp family

### Mass Intentions for June 14-19, 2021

Mon	6/14	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	6/15	8 AM	In thanksgiving to St. Joseph for prayers answered
Wed	6/16	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	6/17	8 AM	For a special intention
Fri	6/18	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Alice Joseph, mother of Vicki Thorne, on the 7th anniversary of her death, at the request of her family
Sat	6/19	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Ministry Schedule

Mass	Eucharistic Support	Lector	Greeter	Sanitizing Volunteer
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Dear Liturgical Ministers: please continue to sign up on MSP  
 Contact Sheryl Fischer in the church office at receptionist@ccjgs.org

**New to JGS? Join us today for New Members Gathering!**

**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](http://ccjgs.org) and scrolling down. We would like to welcome you in person. You and your family are invited to our next New Members gathering TODAY! Sunday, June 13, 2021 in the Pavilion following the 9:45 Mass.

**Ease of Covid Restrictions at JGS**

- Use of masks is not required for fully vaccinated individuals, use of masks **is recommended** for non-fully vaccinated individuals (adults and children)
- Use of masks will continue for all Eucharistic ministers, both ordinary and extraordinary, during the distribution of the Eucharist
- At communion time: the preferred way in the Archdiocese of Washington (ADW) is still for the Eucharist to be received in the hand. Holy Communion on the tongue is still discouraged for sanitary reasons
- We will have open seating in the 2 center sections of the church, please keep 3 feet or 2 hearts between you and the next family
- Socially distanced seating remains on the far left and right of the church for those who feel more comfortable
- Livestream for Sunday Mass will continue
- For a complete list please go to our website.



**FATHER’S DAY NOVENA** - Sunday, June 20th, is Father’s Day. Consider honoring your father, living or deceased, by enrolling him in our *Father’s Day Novena of Masses*. Masses will be celebrated for all fathers enrolled in the 9 day Novena from **June 22—July 1**. If you would like to enroll your father in the *Novena*, cards are available on the table in the Atrium before or after Mass. Suggested offering is \$10/name. Remember to turn in your envelope with the name[s] you wish enrolled, marking whether the person is living or deceased. Deposit envelopes with names in Church office mail slot.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, JUNE 15.**



**JGS UNIQUE TREASURES & ANTIQUES SALE! SATURDAY!**  
*Come see what we have for sale. Light refreshments will be for sale at the pavilion.*  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021**  
**8 a.m. – NOON**

This event is sponsored by the Haiti Committee of Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community  
 Contact Brunie Amisano if you have any questions: [brunie4pr@aol.com](mailto:brunie4pr@aol.com).



**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](mailto:secretary@ccjgs.org).



**BAPTISMAL FONT UNDER REPAIR:** It was recently discovered that our baptismal font in the church vestibule suffered some mechanical damage during the pandemic due to non-use. Estimates for repairs are underway. It is hoped to get the baptismal font up and running by the end of this summer.

**JGS RETURNS TO NORMALCY:** Thanks be to God that signs of our parish life prior to the pandemic are returning to Jesus the Good Shepherd. One area still under consideration is the resumption of socials in our Centre, especially funeral receptions. This is on “the list” to be addressed this summer. Funeral receptions require volunteers and not all our volunteers want to return to help at receptions because they are not vaccinated.



**MAJOR REPAIR UNDERWAY:**

Inside our church, behind the altar/sanctuary area, are located the music ministry room, the church sacristy, a rest room and utility closet. Over the last year or so, the floor in the entire space has become unsafe due to sinking. This has created floor and cabinet instability. After inspection by archdiocesan and engineering experts, the causes that have been determined are poorly compacting soils over the years under the floor as well as poorly poured concrete when this area of the church was first constructed many years ago.

As a result, the entire area is closed until further notice. The repair will require “jack-hammering” the concrete floor, removal of soils, replacement with proper soils, new concrete, removal and replacement of all plumbing, walls, and flooring. This is a major project which will last the majority of the summer months at least. This repair cannot be covered by insurance [Catholic Mutual]. It will cost the parish about \$90,000 which will almost eliminate all of our savings for repairs.

The repair company will be working closely with us to accommodate the on-going use of the church. The church will not be affected. All scheduled events for the use of the church will take place as usual, including weddings and funerals. Thank you for your cooperation during this process!



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](mailto: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 June 13, 2021

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34  
 Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48  
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15  
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23  
 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34  
 Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41 ©LPI



*The sick:* Ronald Joseph Furr; Becky Furr; Mary Ann Silva; Janet Barna; Tom Floyd; Riley Bodenhorn; Anita Stuck; Ed Brophy; Greg Bodenhorn; Linda Patterson; John Albright; Ralph Smola; Anthony Wyvill; John Hepp; Artie Mills; Tammy Pierce; James Richardson, Sr.; Steve Collins; Verna Jurewicz; Rachel Crandall; Louis Johnson; Doreen Dardzinski; Katie Lokie; 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.

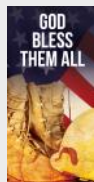
For those who have died, especially Marian DeBruyn.

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

<i>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</i>	<i>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 Wyvill</i>
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Please contact the church office to have a name added to this list.



### 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](mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org)



### JGS Prayer Garden

Ministry Coordinator Dave LaRosa [larosa64@comcast.net](mailto:larosa64@comcast.net)

**What does this ministry do?** This Ministry cares for the plants, shrubs and trees within our beautiful Prayer Garden located beside our church.

**What do love /enjoy most about this ministry?** It gives me the opportunity to spend time in a natural setting that is also one that is spiritual. This unique combination allows mundane or more labor intensive tasks such as weeding and spreading mulch and turns them into more than just a job that needs to be done. They are, in a sense, an active form of prayer that is giving glory to God and supports the prayer life of others.

**The ministry is great for anyone who** wants to help support a beautiful place where any of our parishioners can go and spend time with the Lord and who doesn't mind getting their hands a little dirty.

**When are volunteer opportunities available?** There are opportunities to volunteer from March through December. The busiest times are in the April - May and November - December time period. The work is usually done on Saturdays but support can also be provided during the week.

**How can people get involved?** Anyone interested in supporting the Prayer Garden can reach out to me directly by email at [larosa64@comcast.net](mailto:larosa64@comcast.net).

**Any next steps?** For anyone who is interested, I will coordinate with you and provide support to any volunteers on the tasks that need to be done based upon when they are available to provide their support.

**Anything else you want members to know?** If you have your own gardening tools please bring them along when you come to help out.





**Update on the 2021 Annual Appeal:** A sincere thank you to all those who have contributed. We are still short of our goal. To make a pledge/donation, kindly go to [adw.org](http://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!



**PLACE SHARE FOOD ORDER THIS WEEKEND, June 12-13—** Learn more about SHARE, place a food order or make a donation next week after Mass in the Centre or online via Faith Direct. To view the SHARE Food Menu for this month, please visit <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/share/> or click [here](#). To order by phone, text or email, contact Lynn Robinson 301-467-8550, [lynn@rwminc.com](mailto:lynn@rwminc.com).



**SOME BIBLE HUMOR:** Some Catholic children were asked questions about the Bible. The following have not been retouched or corrected for spelling:

- In the first book of the Bible, *Guinness*, God got tired of creating the world, so he took the Sabbath off.
- Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.
- The people who followed Jesus were the ten decibels. The epistles were the wives of the apostles.
- Lot's wife was a pillar of salt by day, but a ball of fire by night.
- The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterwards, Moses went on Mount Cyanide to get the Ten Amendments.
- When Mary heard that she was the mother of Jesus, she sang the *Magna Carta*.
- Moses died before he left Canada. Then, Joshua led the Hebrews in the battle of Geritol.



**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 compli-

ance 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](mailto: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!*



**INVITATION TO GROW HOPE GLOBALLY—**"Growing lasting solutions to end world hunger". Are you a farmer? An owner of farmland? Are you concerned about world hunger? If you answered "yes" to

any of these questions, you are invited to learn how our parish could launch a growing project similar to those in 22 states. Growing Hope Globally (GHG) is a Christian non-profit that connects U.S. farmers, their churches, and their surrounding communities, who work together to help end world hunger. Each local project grows crops here, sells them and then chooses an overseas agricultural development project to fund. If you are interested, please contact the church office, as soon as possible. If we have a minimum of eight people interested, we will be inviting Max Finberg, the CEO of Growing Hope Globally, to have zoom meeting with us in June. Go to <https://www.growinghopeglobally.org> for more details.



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.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING** for the weekend of May 30, 2021:

Weekly Offertory \$ 5,132

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING** for the weekend of June 6, 2021:

Weekly Offertory \$ 9,824

May Faith Direct offertory \$ 38,047

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

\*Egiving through FaithDirect is calculated monthly.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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**ARE YOU ON FAITH**

**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](mailto:accounting@ccjgs.org)



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**Via FaithDirect** • go to [ccjgs.org/partners](http://ccjgs.org/partners)

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**BY MAIL** • You can mail your offertory envelope to the church:

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