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# June 14, 2020 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



#### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil—TBA Sunday— 8:00 a.m. church 9:45 a.m. Pavilion (live-streamed at 9:45 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube) <u>Weekday Mass</u> Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service Tues-Sat—8 a.m. (live-streamed on Facebook and Youtube)

## **Confessions**

Sat-3:00-4:00 p.m.-please wear a mask and follow the signs as you enter the building

## **Adoration**

Thurs—8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.—please wear a mask and follow the signs as you enter the building

ALL Masses are in the church or pavilion and we are following CDC protocols.

Bathrooms and hospitality are temporarily unavailable.

We ask that you sign up for Mass using our electronic sign up found on our website at ccjgs.org/ resources.

We welcome you and look forward to seeing you soon.

**NEW TO PARISH?** – Welcome to our Catholic Community! We encourage you to get involved right away. The best way to connect with us is through Flocknote. **From your phone**:Text: 84576 Keyword: ccjgs **From your computer: https://app.flocknote.com/ccjgs** We are having periodic virtual new members meetings, which will be announced via flocknote.

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.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS** - We are working on holding virtual baptism classes. To get your name on the list for the next class, please contact the church office at 10-257-3810 or email receptionist@ccjgs.org.

**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.

Mission Statement: "We, the Roman Catholic Parish of Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community, have chosen to serve the Lord by evangelizing through the virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality and Stewardship."

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CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

> Sunday Mornings at 9:45 a.m. live on Facebook at facebook.com/ccjgs

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

What a joy it was to have two public Masses last Sunday. Jesus the Good Shepherd is gradually "re-building." Again, we were blessed with beautiful weather and great



attendance. Thank you for your continued patience during this time of social-distancing and slow re-entry.

None of this would have been possible without the support of the wonderful teams I have assembled. First, we have our "liturgical family" or team who reviews all the protocols and many, many details behind the scenes for the two Masses we offer. God willing, when we enter Stage III, it is hoped we can begin to offer the 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass. Between now and then, it gives me the opportunity to broaden the numbers in our liturgical team. There is so much pre-planning to guarantee as much as possible that things go smoothly. We must have that in place before we can expand to a third Mass. If you would like to help in some way, please contact our director of liturgy and music, Mrs. Katie Evans, <u>music@ccsjg.org</u>.

I would be remiss if I did not also acknowledge another group I formed shortly after the pandemic began in March. This group has been meeting with me weekly to assist me in keeping our community together. No idea is wrong; we are all learning how to manage the pandemic here at Jesus the Good Shepherd. The name of this team is called the *Pandemic Leadership Team* [or *PLT*]. They have been a real source of fresh ideas, outreach and support to me for the benefit of our community. I am extremely grateful to them for their time and talent.

How fitting it is that I share all this today as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. We celebrate the gift of the Eucharist given to us by Jesus Himself. By our celebration and reception of this gift, we ourselves become the Body of Christ and we are then called and sent to bring the love of Jesus to others. In the midst of the pandemic, let us re-appreciate the beauty and mystery of this wonderful Gift we have been given! God bless you!

Father Mike

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Virtue of Spirituality			
Mass Intentions			
6/14	Sun	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Milena Fosco at the request of the Scott family; and for the repose of the soul of Linda Weigel at the request of Julie O'Keefe
		9:45AM	For the repose of the soul of James Moran at the request of the Lemieux family and for the repose of the soul of Lois Kwasnik at the request of the Rich and Brunie Amisano
6/15	Mon	8AM	Eucharistic Service
6/16	Tues	8AM	For the repose of the soul of Wally Weaver at the request of Barbara and John Hoff
6/17	Wed	8 AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
6/18	Thurs	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Richard Repeta, brother of Mary Ann Lagimoniere
6/19	Fri	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Larry Weckbaugh, husband of Raleigh, at the request of JGS Walking with Purpose
6/20	Sat	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Joseph DeCeris at the request of Linda Marshall

Liturgical Ministers Schedule—coming soon! Thank you all our Liturgical Ministers who are working hard to keep everyone safe!

# **Upcoming Events**



How is JGS keeping you safe?

Father Mike is ultimately concerned with the safety and well being of our community. We have made necessary precautions and followed local county and state guidelines during the reopening of the church. We also listened to our parishioners and valued your answers to our questions a couple of weeks ago about where you would feel the most safe when Mass resumes. We have trained volunteers from our parish continuing to sanitize after Masses (if you would like to volunteer, let the church office know, we could use more help).

#### How should you and your family prepare?

1.) Make your reservation and choose your option for either the 8:00 a.m. Mass or the outdoor Pavilion Mass at 9:45 a.m. For the pavilion Mass you have 3 options: Pavilion Family Table, Field, or Car (limited). For you and the safety of our parishioners, reservations are required. This allows us to contact you should we have a need.

2.) Arrive early and prepared. Seating begins at 7:40 for the 8:00 a.m. Mass or 11:10 for the 11:30am Mass. Follow all directions from our Host Team.

Please note:

- Wear a mask
- Social Distance
- Bring a lawn chair if reserved for the Field
- Bathrooms are unavailable
- Tune to FM 100.1 for Car listening (limited spots)
- Hospitality after Mass is temporarily unavailable

To sign up, go to the JGS website or Facebook page. The link is also sent out via Flocknote. If you have any questions, please contact Laura at the church office at 410-257-3810.

**CALLING ALL SENIORS!** Beginning next <u>Wednesday, June 17</u>, there will be at the Pavilion a bring-your-own lunch social at 11:30 a.m. It will be preceded by a short prayer service. Rain or shine! Mark your calendars every third Wednesday indefinitely. Come for fellowship and conversation and relax with other seniors from our community!

**FATHER'S DAY, NEXT SUNDAY:** <u>Next Sunday, June 21</u> is Father's Day. In recognition of all fathers in our community, all fathers will be blessed at our two Masses, 8 and 9:45 a.m. Let us give thanks to God for all fathers here at Jesus the Good Shepherd and that God will give them the wisdom, strength and courage to be exceptional spiritual leaders of their families!

**FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**: Father's Day is Sunday, <u>June 21st</u> and a wonderful way to remember your father, living or deceased, is by enrolling him in our Father's Day Novena of Masses. Masses will be celebrated via live stream for all mothers enrolled in the 9 day novena, June 22-June 30th.

To enroll your dad or other special man in your life, we send a link via flocknote and facebook.

Remember to check the box if you would like a card mailed to you to send to your loved one or if you would like JGS to send a virtual card on your behalf. We have a limited number of cards available.

Due date to submit names is Wednesday, June 17th at 5 p.m.

If you would like to give a small donation for the your special someone in the novena, a suggested offering is \$10/per name or \$12 if paying via faithdirect. Please be sure to write "dad novena" on the memo line of your check. Checks may be mailed to Jesus the Good Shepherd, 1601 West Mount Harmony Rd, Owings, MD 20736.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: Join your fellow parishioners in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the "Holy Hour for the Intentions of the Ordinandi" and an increase in Vocations to the priesthood and Consecrated Life on <u>Thursday</u>, June 18. from 9:00-10:00 a.m.. Unite with parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Washington as we anticipate the Ordination of our Priests on June 20. This year's Ordinandi: Deacon Patrick Agustin, Deacon Nathanael Anderson, Deacon James Glasgow, Deacon Jeremy Hammond, Deacon Emanuel Lucero, Deacon James Morrison, Deacon Francisco Rodríguez, Deacon Stefan Yap, and to the Order of Deacon, Nicholas Morrison.



SHARE FOOD ORDERS Share Food Distribution will be held as scheduled on Saturday June 20th from 9-10:30am.

We will set up a no-contact drive thru food distribution by the pavilion. For questions, email, text or phone by contacting Lynn Robinson, Lynn@rwminc.comor 301-467-8550.



# Summer Mission is ON...line!

Though it is not what we imagined months ago, we are planning a virtual summer mission that we can (1) participate in here at Jesus the Good Shepherd and (2) send out to our mission parish families who will be so thrilled to hear from us.

I absolutely need your help to make this happen!!

# "Up, Up, & Away with Faith, Hope, & Love"

We will be compiling footage for our Vacation Bible School that will be streamed LIVE! Our MCs will lead the day's theme and you'll see skits, faith lessons, craft tutorials, and more! Of course we'll have some awesome music as well and you have the option to purchase the audio CD!

# The Summer Parish Mission & VBS Schedule will be as follows:

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 25-27:

2:30-3:15pm Vacation Bible School via livestream

7:00pm Men's Session via video chat

8:00pm Women's Session via video chat

Please sign up here to serve as a volunteer for our virtual summer mission: https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/8050c4daea82dabf85-volunteers. (either click or copy and paste this link to your browser.



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR OUR CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION program for the fall. Children in grades Pre-K4 through 8 are welcome to join us. Two years of prep are required for First Communion at the end of 2nd grade and Confirmation at the end of 9th grade. To register your children online, visit: https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/4342. To access the paper registration form, visit: https://www.ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation and look under "Important Links." Classes meet weekly on Sunday mornings from 9:20 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (Pre-K through 8) and evening classes (for grades 3 through 8) meet twice

monthly on Sunday nights from 6:20 p.m. to 8 p.m. While we hope and pray that we will be able to meet in person in September, we are preparing for the possibility of classes being online. If you have questions or are interested in being a catechist or an aide, please email: religioused@ccjgs.org or religiousaide@ccjgs.org.



The sick: Trevor MacWilliams; Doreen Dardzinski; Elaine Shelby; Mary Ann Harlan; Sharon Fulton; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streick-

er; Ann Radner; Juan Aranda; Sue Baczynski; Stephanie Wyvill; Anne Brophy; Ray Wenderlich; Duke Dusseau; Buddy Curtis; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; and Jean Cleary.

For the repose of the soul of Phyllis Chambers, mother of Jennifer Seekford.

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

## Readings for the week of June 14, 2020

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Mt 5:38-42 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [cf. 3a]/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 [cf. 17]/1 Jn 4:7-16/ Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

#### We pray for all the members of the United States Military. We pray that all are kept from harm, especially:

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; Ensign 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 *Noltemever*; Sr A Matthew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian

Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael Henry Thayer; LT. Col. Gerald Cullens; Noah Pirner; Scott Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Joseph Masoero; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dvlan Ravfield; Joshua Snvder; Brennan McConnell



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



Father Mike will be hearing confessions on Saturday from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Parishioners may enter through the front doors and then follow the instructions on the signs. All confessions will take place behind a screen. Please be sure to wear a mask and follow all social distancing protocols.



Cardinal Hickey Academy (CHA) continues to accept applications for the 2020-2021 school year. We are blessed with teachers who were ready for distance learning this year and will be ready for the next school year - whatever that brings.

Have questions? Call 410-286-0404 and leave a message or email us at cha info@cardinalhickeyacademy.org

Admissions information and links are on our website at cardinalhickeyacademy.org

SOS is here to serve our seniors! If you need help, SOS is here to serve. SOS will gladly assist parishioners 55 years old and older who needs help, whether it be to pick up groceries or a prescription, provide transportation to Mass or to the doctors, or just talk on the phone to say hi. If you, or, if you know of someone who needs help please either send an email to jgsservingourseniors@gmail.com; or call 410-610-2953 and speak with Raleigh Weckbaugh or email Cindy Morgan at mcmorgan@hughes.net.



#### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

They recognized him in the breaking of bread. This was the amazing revelation or epiphany that occurred on the Road to Emmaus. Bread that had been transformed

into the Body of Christ opened the eyes of the disciples and showed them who was really with them. Their hearts were burning. Sometimes we struggle with our belief in the Eucharist because we make it too much of an intellectual challenge. If God's divinity was wed to humanity in the incarnation of Christ, then why is it not possible for God to take simple elements of bread and wine and transform them into his Body and Blood? Affirm your faith today that the Eucharist you receive is God Himself. Become what you eat and allow God to embrace your soul and touch that part of you that no one else can touch.



O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus,

who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis 11036 3/20

# ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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.

# I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME, AND YOU ARE MINE.



JGS continues to support the local food pantry in North Beach, Maryland, called, "Our Ladies of Charity Food Pantry". If you would like donate non-perishable food items, you may leave them on the cart by the front door of the church.

JUBILARIAN MASS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS: SUNDAY, NOVEM-BER 22, 2020 The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples celebrating milestone-wedding anniversaries will take place on Sunday, November 22 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. <u>To register, couples should contact Laura or Sheryl in</u> <u>the church office by September 23rd</u>. Send email to secretary@ccjgs.org or call 410-257-3810.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Both inperson and remote opportunities. Right now, we greatly need help at SHARE Food Warehouse. Volunteers are needed to assemble food packages and help with food distribution. All inperson roles follow strict social distancing guidelines.

We also still need volunteers to make sewn face coverings to protect our employees at community food distributions programs and homeless shelters.

List of COVID-19 related volunteer opportunities.





Stay informed Get involved Join FLOCK-NOTE to receive reminders and notifications about Mass times and worship aids.

#### From your phone:

Text: 84576 Keyword: ccjgs From your computer: https:// app.flocknote.com/ ccjgs

Contact Laura Cleary at 410-257-3810 (<u>secretary@ccigs.org</u>) 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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Stay Connected While You're Away.

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tial 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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