

June 20, 2021 The Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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## 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"  
The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them,  
"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

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*Worship Aid and Bulletin*

## Worship Aid for June 20, 2021 The Twelfth 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 in Jesus' name. Amen

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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The Lord is the strength of his people, a  
sav - ing ref - uge for the one he has a - noint - ed.  
Save your peo - ple, Lord, and bless your her - it - age,  
and gov - ern them for ev - er.

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### Introductory Rites

Greeting

Penitential Rite

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on  
us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our  
prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have  
mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the  
Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

Opening Prayer

# Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading:** Job 38:1, 8-11

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said: Who shut within doors the sea, when it burst forth from the womb; when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling bands? When I set limits for it and fastened the bar of its door, and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

The Word of the Lord. **R: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial:** Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31



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**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Brothers and sisters: The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

The Word of the Lord. **R: Thanks be to God**

## Gospel Acclamation



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**Gospel:** Mark 4:35-41

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

The Gospel of the Lord. **R: 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

### **Only in God**, 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 Holy Holy, Lord God of Hosts, Heaven and Earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation: We Proclaim Your Death O Lord! And profess your resurrection, until you come again!

The Great Amen: Amen! Amen!

### *Communion Rite*

Lord's Prayer

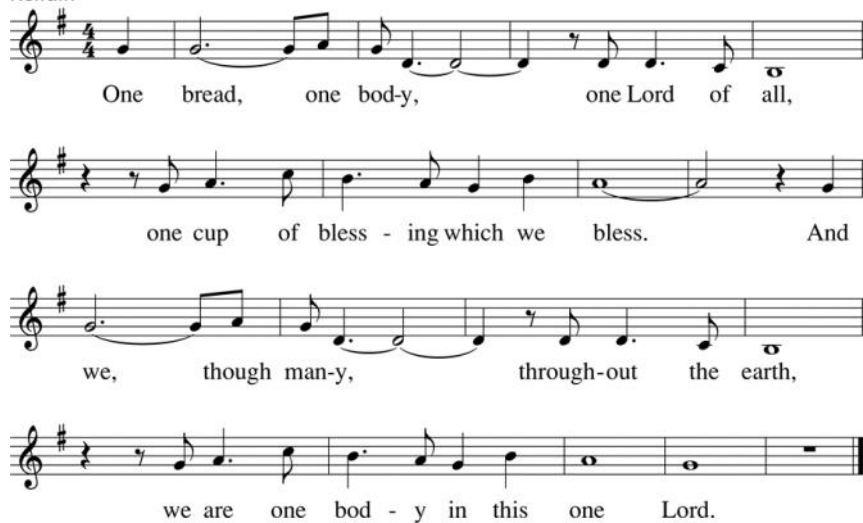
Lamb of God: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us!  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us!  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.



## 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: *Wilderness Adventure VBS song*

### Concluding Rite

#### Blessing


#### Solemn Dismissal

#### Sending Forth:

### FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

ST. CATHERINE


Verses



1. Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still In spite of dun-geon, fire, and sword.  
2. Faith of our fa - thers! we will strive To win all na-tions un - to thee.  
3. Faith of our fa - thers! we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife,

1. O how our hearts beat high with joy When-e'er we hear that glo -  
2. And through the truth that comes from God We all shall then be tru -  
3. And preach thee, too, as love knows how By kind-ly words and vir -

Refrain



1. rious word! Faith of our fa-ters, ho -ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.  
2. ly free:  
3. tuous life:

Text: LM with refrain; Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.  
Music: Henry F. Hemy, 1818–1888; adapt. by James G. Walton, 1821–1905.

***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,

Last weekend, it was a joy to see more faces at Mass! It is a reminder that our life as Catholics is not just technological as we have come to experience through live-streaming, but we are called to be a SACRAMENTAL people – coming together physically as the family of God. We ARE the Body of Christ!



In addition, after both Sunday Masses, it was a joy to see so many people enjoy hospitality in the Centre! To be sure, when we come together at Mass, our faith is strengthened, but the opposite is also true. When we don't come together for Mass, our faith is also weakened.

As we return to normal, we also invite members of our community to get more involved in our liturgical ministries. We are always open to new greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, lectors and servers. If you are interested in more information and how to begin these ministries, kindly contact our director of liturgy and music, Mrs. Katie Evans. Her contact information is located on page 10 in today's bulletin.

We hear in today's Gospel that Jesus was asleep in the midst of a violent squall. The disciples woke him to question whether he cared about what was happening. We, too, have found ourselves in the midst of dangerous and powerful storms, where we have no control over the strong, driving wind or the waves that are crashing around us.

We might understandably ask: "Where is the Lord in the midst of this storm? Does it appear he is sleeping? Do we assume he is absent from the situation if we do not hear him rebuking what terrifies us? Do we have faith to trust that God is the calm that we find when we enter into the quiet and stillness?"

Let us pray. *Lord of all creation, you command all elements of nature to abide by your holy plan. Protect your people as we seek refuge; grant us your peace in what can be a hectic and confusing world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

I wish you God's blessings this summer!

Father Mike

### Weekend Mass Intentions for June 19-20, 2021

4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Wilma Schwartz at the request of the Scott family
8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Dennis Regan at the request of the Knights of the Columbus Calvert Council in North Beach
9:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of David Penn at the request at the request of his wife Mary Ann

### Mass Intentions for June 21-26, 2021

Mon	6/21	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	6/22	8 AM	For prayers answered
Wed	6/23	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	6/24	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Alphonse Mocny, father of Laurel Ann Renaud, on the anniversary of his death
Fri	6/25	8 AM	Healing for Mary Ann Silva at the request of the JGS Walking with Purpose Ministry
Sat	6/26	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Marian DeBruyn at the request of Evelyn Turley

## Ministry Schedule

Mass	Eucharistic Support	Lector	Greeter	Sanitizing Volunteer
<b>Dear Liturgical Ministers: please continue to sign up on MSP Contact Sheryl Fischer in the church office at <a href="mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org">receptionist@ccjgs.org</a></b>				

### 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](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 Sunday, August 8 in the Pavilion following the 9:45 Mass.

### News and Events

#### Ease of Covid Restrictions at JGS

- Resumption of welcoming each other before Mass
- Resumption of sung Mass parts of the Mass
- Resumption of offertory, and the Sign of Peace
- Use of masks is not required for fully vaccinated individuals, use of masks **is recommended** for non-fully vaccinated individuals (adults and children)
- 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.



**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.



**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL FATHERS:** Thank you to everyone who is participating and praying with us for the Father's Day Novena. The Masses will be celebrated for all fathers enrolled in the 9 day Novena from **June 22—July 1**.



If you haven't already, please:

- sign up for Flocknote, by clicking the logo 
- sign up for [Formed.org](http://Formed.org)
- like us on Facebook 



**NEXT WEEK, WE WILL TAKE UP THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.



**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 20, 2021**

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  
 Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5  
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20  
 Thursday: *Vigil*: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 *Day*: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80  
 Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4  
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17 **Next Sunday**: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43 ©LPI



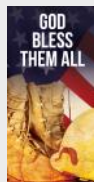
*The sick:* Tony Dockum, brother-in-law of Carmen Norris; Ronald Joseph Furr; Becky Furr; Mary Ann Silva; Janet Barna; Tom Floyd; Riley Bodenhorn; Anita Stuck; Ed Brophy; Greg Bodenhorn; Linda Patterson; John Albright; Ralph Smola; Anthony Wyvill; John Hepp; Artie Mills; Tammy Pierce; James Richardson, Sr.; Steve Collins; Verna Jurewicz; Rachel Crandall; Louis Johnson; Doreen Dardzinski; Katie 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 those who have died, especially Iris Emmert, mother of Robbie Emmert. 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.

**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)



**SPOTLIGHT ON:**  
 Walking with Purpose  
 Bible Study for Women

Ministry Coordinator Vicki Thorne [vwt22@comcast.net](mailto:vwt22@comcast.net)

**What does this ministry do?** We bring women to Christ through His Scriptures!

**What initially drew you to this ministry?** I had grown up Catholic, but never really studied the Bible or learned to love the scriptures. I was asked to attend WWP with a friend. I was immediately filled with joy to meet so many amazing, kind and welcoming women. We were all made to feel comfortable right where we were in our Faith journey!

**What do love /enjoy most about this ministry?** The beautiful spirit of love among the women and their care and ministry to each other through good times and difficult times.

**The ministry is great for anyone who** wants to make new friends or grow closer to current friends in a safe and confidential environment surrounded by other Christian women with like goals of becoming the best version of ourselves with Christ's guidance through Scripture.

**When does this ministry meet?** We normally begin a new season of Bible Study in October through April or May. This year we hope to have a 6 week Walking With Purpose Summer Study on a newly released Book on Friendship. We meet as small groups of 8 or more with two or more women who share leadership and coordination responsibilities.

**How can people get involved?** If you are interested, please contact Vicki Thorne, JGS WWP Pastoral Coordinator at [vwt22@comcast.net](mailto:vwt22@comcast.net). All women are welcome. Bring your friends, neighbors, Moms or Sisters.





**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!



**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.



**SHARE FOOD PICK UP SATURDAY**  
Pick up your Share Food order Saturday, June 26. Food orders will be available either in the Centre or the pavilion, depending on the weather. from 9am-10:30am. Questions: Contact Lynn Robinson 301-467-8550, [lynn@rwmnc.com](mailto:lynn@rwmnc.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.



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 June 13, 2021:

Weekly Offertory \$ 4,426

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!**



**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.

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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!*

Clickable!

**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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# JUNE

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