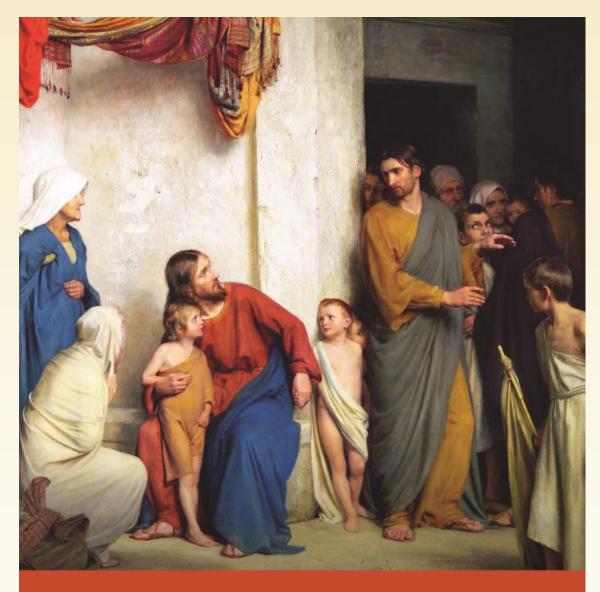
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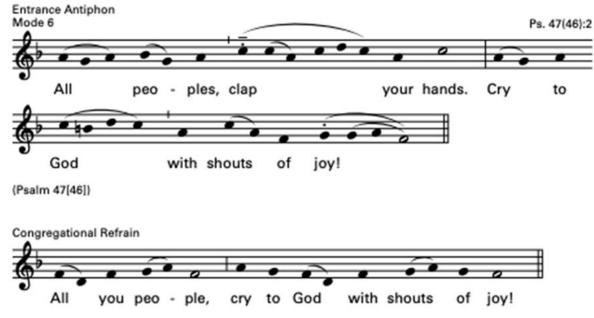
Worship Aid and Bulletin

Public Masses in time of Pandemic:

As we attend Mass during this pandemic, we also reflect on the ancient traditions and rich chant of the past. The Antiphons have been an integral part of the Roman Missal since its beginning, and all over the world this text is sung or spoken. During our period of social distancing and minimal congregational singing, the Meinrad tones are a contemplative approach to our current crisis and participation. We hope you will pray deeply while the cantor begins our liturgy and participate as you feel comfortable in internalizing the refrains.

Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon



Greeting

Glory to God (Recited):

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.you take away the
prayer;
you are seated at
mercy on us.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
prayer;
you are seated at
mercy on us.
For you alone are
the with the Holy Spi
Amen.

Opening Prayer

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.

Liturgy of the Word

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight.

Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?" His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her." When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89



Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

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R: Thanks be to God
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Gospel Acclamation:



Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple— amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate

Homily

Nicene Creed

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| | he suffered death and was buried, |
| I believe in one God, | and rose again on the third day |
| the Father almighty, | in accordance with the Scriptures. |
| maker of heaven and earth, | He ascended into heaven |
| of all things visible and invisible. | and is seated at the right hand of the Father. |
| I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, | He will come again in glory |
| the Only Begotten Son of God, | to judge the living and the dead |
| born of the Father before all ages. | and his kingdom will have no end. |
| God from God, Light from Light, | I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, |
| true God from true God, | who proceeds from the Father and the Son, |
| begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; | who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, |
| through him all things were made. | who has spoken through the prophets. |
| For us men and for our salvation | I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. |
| he came down from heaven, | I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins |
| and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, | and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead |
| and became man. | and the life of the world to come. Amen. |
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Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

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 baskets.

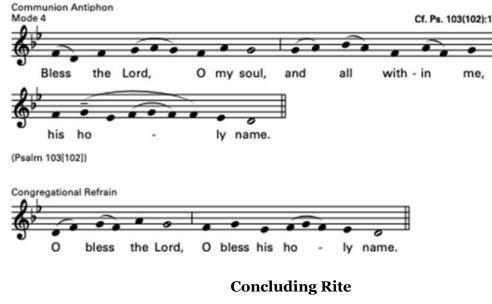
To maintain the brevity of the Mass and protection of all during this pandemic, the Eucharistic Acclamations will be recited.

Preface Dialogue Preface Acclamation Memorial Acclamation The Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Rite

Communion Antiphon



Blessing Solemn Dismissal Sending Forth

Instrumental

Please wait for the Greeters to dismiss your section or row, in order to avoid social crowding of the exits. Thank you for worshipping with us today, and we are praying for you and your family!

This worship aid is yours to keep. Take it home with you to continue reading the bulletin which contains lots of information about continuing your faith and ways you can participate at JGS.

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thanks be to God, last weekend we were able to re-start our Saturday 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass. I was delighted to see all who came! We had a good crowd. My prayer, of course, is that more people will be returning. I know this is a personal matter of



preference, given the situation we find ourselves in. We have to remind ourselves that our "re-entry" is a gradual process; one that will not be happening overnight.

I recently got in the mail a Catholic periodical and the "lead" story on the cover was, "What comes after Pandemic?" It was a thought-provoking article. For one, we do not know as of this writing when the pandemic will be over. There is, of course, in the media all kinds of speculation about this. Suffice it to say that no one knows for sure at this point. In the meantime, we all continue to pray for a vaccine and also pray for a continuation of things getting back to "normal."

In the meantime, today's Gospel seems so appropriate for our time and situation! At first glance, today's reading seems a little harsh. Jesus seems to be saying that we should set aside love of parents and siblings or else we are not worthy of his love for us. The key word is *more*.

Jesus exhorts us to place our love for him above all others, but not instead of others. In fact, when we read the Gospel carefully we discover that we come to love the Lord through others, and we love others because of the Lord. It is an integrated love affair that we have with the Lord; it is a wonderful grace that we cannot live without!

Let us pray. Loving God, you have established a covenant of love with your people throughout the ages. Listen to our prayer that we be faithful to your commands and attentive to the voice of your Son who calls us to love you above all things. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

Father Mike

| Weekend Mass Intentions for June 27-28, 2020 | | |
|--|--|--|
| 4:30 PM Vigil | For the repose of the soul of Natalina Bofrone at the request of the Scott family | |
| 8:00 AM | For the repose of the soul of Vincent Austin, Sr., father of Carolyn Austin, on his birthday; and for the repose of the soul of Anthony Jaskulski, at the request of his wife Bette | |
| 9:45 AM | For the repose of the soul of Larry Weckbaugh, husband of Raleigh, at the request of Louis and Laurel Ann Renaud; and, for blessings for Daisy Crandall on her ninth birthday, at the request of Kathleen Crandall | |

| Mass Intentions for June 29-July 4, 2020 | | | | |
|--|--|------|--|--|
| Mon | 6/29 | 8 AM | Eucharistic Service | |
| Tues | 6/30 | 8 AM | For the repose of the soul of Larry Weckbaugh, husband of Raleigh, at the request of Pam and Ralph Smith | |
| Wed | 7/1 | 8 AM | For the Poor Souls in Purgatory | |
| Thurs | 7/2 | 8 AM | 8 AM For the repose of the soul of Larry Weckbaugh, husband of Raleigh, at the request of Pat and Maureen Curtis | |
| Fri | Fri 7/3 8 AM For the repose of the soul of Mary Chin, wife of Ray, at the request of Lorraine Boccabella | | | |
| Sat | Sat 7/4 8 AM For the repose of the soul of Mary Ellen McGlynn at the request of Midgie and Jim Haerer | | | |

| Ministry Schedule for June 20-21, 2020 | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mass | Lector | Greeters/Host Team | Cleaning Crew after each Mass |
| 4:30 PM Vigil | | | |
| 8:00 AM | Volunteers are needed. If you are not in the vulnerable age range and would like to volunteer, please contact Sheryl Fischer at 410-257-3810 or receptionist@ccjgs.org to volunteer; or sign-up on MSP if you already have an account. | | |
| 9:45 AM | | | |
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A HEARTFELT THANK YOU AND GOODBYE FROM FATHER KEN: It's been a joyful, faithfilled, and thrilling experience for me to serve as "weekend clergy" at Jesus the Good Shepherd for the past 15 years. Now, sadly, I must say goodbye. I have received a new assignment from the Paulist Fathers, my religious communi-

ty, and will be moving to California in July.

Our life's journey to heaven is a pilgrimage with many stops along the way. My next stop is a one-year sabbatical where I will be in residence at the Paulist Newman Hall/Holy Spirit Parish near the University of California at Berkeley. During my sabbatical I will continue to lead a team developing the Catholic Discipleship Profile, a project I have been part of for the past year at <u>Paulist Evangelization Ministries</u>, my current Paulist assignment in Washington, DC. We are creating the CDP to help Catholics assess their experience of living as a Catholic disciple of Jesus, which involves affirming their strengths as disciples and discovering new ways to grow in holiness and mission.

I am most grateful to Fr. Mike King for inviting me to come to Jesus the Good Shepherd in July 2005 and assist him as weekend clergy. I had been helping Fr. Mike for about a year and a half in his previous assignment as Pastor of St. Columba Parish in Oxen Hill, MD. Saying "yes" to his invitation to come to Jesus the Good Shepherd was an easy decision. Fr. Mike is a gifted priest and a loving and caring pastor.

Serving as weekend clergy at Jesus the Good Shepherd has been a highlight of my priesthood. It's one thing to talk about the qualities of a Spirit-filled parish, and it's another to be part of one. What I enjoyed most about serving at JGS is connecting with people: the talented pastor and staff, those serving selflessly in the various ministries and organizations, and all the people I have come to know and love who make up this inspiring community of faith. I saw powerful evidence of the Spirit at work here, which increased my faith and confidence in Christ.

Please know of my prayers for you and my immense gratitude to God for being with you as we journeyed in faith together. Always let the light of Christ continue to shine brightly at the Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd. May the peace of Christ be with you.

Rev. Kenneth Boyack, C.S.P., St. Joseph's Seminary, 1200 Varnum Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20017 [until July 12, 2020]; [after July 12]: Newman Hall, Holy Spirit Parish, 2700 Dwight Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

Upcoming Events



SUMMER SACRAMENTS "CATCH-UP!": During to the pandemic, the regular spring schedule of RCIA Baptisms, First Eucharists and Confirmations was "thrown to the wind." As a result, the celebration of these sacraments has been re-scheduled. We are happy to report that more than 50% of our children preparing for First Eucha-

rist have already received their First Eucharist; the RCIA Baptisms and Confirmations have been scheduled beginning next Sunday, June 28. Please keep in your prayers all those receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist this summer. This summer happily promises to be a SACRAMENT SUMMER at Jesus the Good Shepherd!

We congratulate the teens of our parish who will be receiving the <u>Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, June 28th</u>. They have spent the year preparing diligently and growing in faith, love, and service. We are so proud of them and look forward to welcoming them to our Active Catholic Teens youth group in the upcoming year! May God bless each one and may the Holy Spirit remain close to their hearts to guide them in word and deed.

| First | Last | Saint | Sponsor |
|------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Veronica | Cimento | St. Cecilia | Lisa Smith |
| Peyton | Donnelly | St. Patrick | Elizabeth Wyrostek |
| Dominic | Ervin | St. Sebastian | Olivia Ervin |
| Thomas | Gorman | St. Joseph | Ann Gorman |
| Jacob | Hall | St. Padre Pio of | Doug Sherbert |
| Nathan | Holaus | St. Sebastian | Steven R. Holaus |
| Holly | Hyatt | St. Catherine of Siena | Frances Hyatt |
| Sarah | Koch | St. Joan of Arc | Sabrina Koch |
| Emily | Latvala | St. Emily De Vialar | Branden Latvala |
| Logan | Latvala | St. Andrew | Tyler Latvala |
| Julie Anne | Lynskey | St. Joan of Arc | Stacie Cain |
| Peter | Macyko | St. Thomas Aquinas | Andrew Macyko |
| Isabella | Rosasco | St. Therese of Lisieux | Kelsi Morris |
| Emily | Warner | St. Anne | Steve Marinaccio |
| Ella | Williams | St. Pauline | Eliza Williams |
| Daniel | Wyvill | St. Maximilian Kolbe | Stephanie Wyvill |

JGS is ultimately concerned with the safety and well being of our community. We have made necessary precautions and followed local county, state, and archdiocesan guidelines during the re-opening of the church. 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, choose:

- 4:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass in the church (seating begins at 4:10 p.m.)
- 8:00 a.m. Mass in the church (seating begins at 7:40)
- 9:45 a.m. Outdoor Mass (choose from 3 options)
- Pavilion Family Table (limited to 16)
 - Field
 - Car (limited to 20)

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. Follow all directions from our Host Team. Please note:
 - Wear a mask Social Distance Bring a lawn chair if reserved for the Field Access to bathrooms is limited Tune to FM 100.1 for Car lis-
 - tening (limited spots) •Hospitality after Mass is temporarily unavailable

To sign up, go to the JGS website, ccjgs.org. or Facebook page. The link is also sent out via Flocknote. Or call Laura Cleary at the church office on Tuesdays or Thursdays and she will sign you up for Mass. 410-257-3810.

STAFF RE-STRUCTURING: Out of necessity, the following changes in our staff will be taking place, effective July 1. After serving as coordinator for Children's Faith Formation for the last two years, Liz Grover is stepping down. We are deeply grateful to Liz for her service. We will be blessed, however, to continue to have Liz and her wonderful family as parishioners and see them at parish events in the future.

Succeeding her will be Casey Esser, currently of our staff. Casey will assume the position of coordinator of Religious Education [Children's Faith Formation] and Youth Ministry/Confirmation. We thank Casey for accepting this expanded service to our community and wish her well along with our prayers and support!



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR OUR CHILDREN'S Children's FAITH FORMATION program for the fall. Children in grades Pre-K4 through 8 are welcome to join us. Formation 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-faithformation 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 catechist а or an aide. please email: religioused@ccjgs.org or religiousaide@ccjgs.org.

IMPORTANT

How is JGS keeping you safe?

Virtue of Spirituality



The sick: Trevor MacWilliams; Doreen Dardzinski; Elaine Shelby; Mary Ann Harlan; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Frank Santora;

Sue Baczynski; Stephanie Wyvill; Anne Brophy; Ray Wenderlich; Duke Dusseau; Buddy Curtis; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway

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 28, 2020

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17 -18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 [9a]/Mt 8:23-27 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8 Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29 Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

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; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell



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

JUBILARIAN MASS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 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. To register, couples should contact Laura or Sheryl in the church office by September 23rd. Send email to secretary@ccjgs.org or call 410-257-3810.

Virtue of Stewardship





Stay Connected While You're Away

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.



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.



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 <u>cha</u> <u>info@cardinalhickeyacademy.org</u> Admissions information and links are on our website at <u>cardinalhickeyacademy.org</u>



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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!*

2020 ANNUAL APPEAL: Our community has reached about 70% of our goal for the Annual Appeal. This is wonderful news and we are grateful to all those who have made a pledge. However, due to the distraction of the pandemic, a regular "follow-up" campaign during Sunday Mass was not able to occur due to the cancellation of public Masses which have resumed only recently. The needs of the most poor, the most vulnerable, and those serving in a variety of ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Washington, however, remain. Please consider a pledge to the *2020 Annual Appeal*. You may donate and make a pledge by simply going to <u>adw.org</u> and to the link, *2020 Annual Appeal*. Please help JGS make its goal. Thank you for kindness and generosity!

| SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of <u>June 21, 2020</u> : | | | | |
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| Weekly Offertory | \$ | 5,964 | | |
| March Faith Direct offertory | \$ | 35,066 | | |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!



ARE YOU ON FAITH DIRECT? Offertory is essen-

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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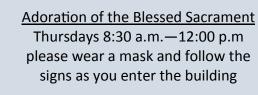
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<u>BY MAIL</u> • You can mail your offertory envelope to the church: Jesus the Good Shepherd | 1601 West Mount Harmony Road |Owings, Maryland 20736



<u>Weekend Mass Times</u> Saturday Vigil—4:30 p.m. 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)



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

<u>Confessions</u>

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

Summer Office Hours Mondays—10 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Tuesdays— 10 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Thursdays—10 a.m.—3:00 p.m.



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

Bathrooms have limited availability Hospitality after all Masses is suspended until further notice.

For contact tracing, we ask that you sign up for Mass using our electronic sign up found on our website at ccjgs.org/resources; or, find one of our greeters and sign-in when you arrive. We welcome you and look forward to seeing you again 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 are 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.

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