# July 11, 2021 The Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

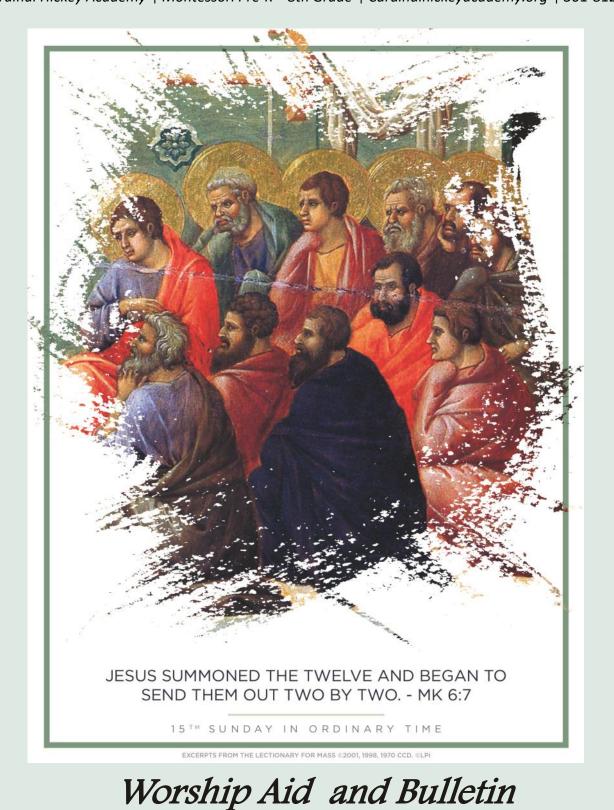
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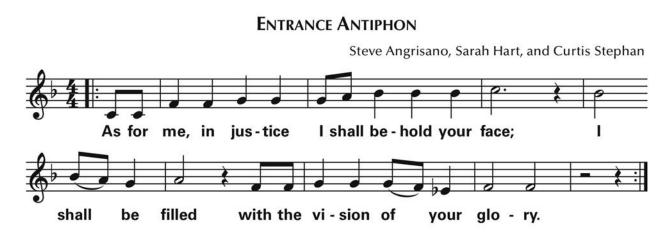
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## Worship Aid for July 11, 2021 The Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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



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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, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

you take away the sins of the world, 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: Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, "Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king's sanctuary and a royal temple." Amos answered Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

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



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Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved. In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ. In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance toward redemption as God's possession, to the praise of his glory.

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

#### **Gospel Acclamation**



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#### Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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. 3

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts



Preface Dialogue

Preface Acclamation:

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.

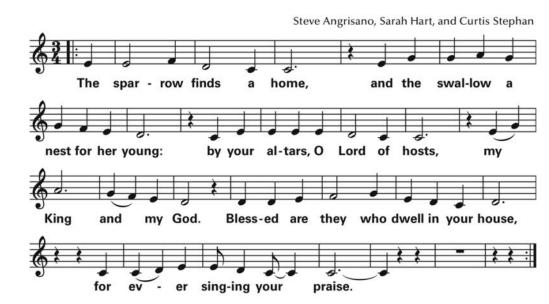
Memorial Acclamation: We Proclaim Your Death O Lord! And profess your resurrection, until you come again! The Great Amen: Amen! Amen!

## Communion Rite

## Lord's Prayer

Communion:

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.



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## Meditation: I am the Bread of Life, Suzanne Toolan, OSV.

## **Concluding Rite**

Blessing

## Solemn Dismissal Sending Forth: **Church of God, Elect and Glorious** (*Hyfrydol Hymn Tune*)

1. Church of God, elect and glorious, holy nation, chosen race; called as God's own special people, royal priests and heirs of grace: know the purpose of your calling, show to all his mighty deeds; tell of love which knows no limits, grace which meets all human needs.

2 God has called you out of darkness into his most marv'lous light; brought his truth to life within you, turned your blindness into sight. Let your light so shine around you that God's name is glorified; and all find fresh hope and purpose in Christ Jesus crucified.

3. Church of God, elect and holy, be the people he intends; strong in faith and swift to answer each command your master sends: royal priests, fulfil your calling through your sacrifice and prayer; give your lives in joyful service sing his praise, his love declare.

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

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## July 11, 2021 The Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Summer Weekend Mass <u>Times</u> 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





<u>Weekday Mass in the</u> <u>Chapel</u> 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,

I hope this finds you well as we approach mid-July. Summertime affords us time to catch our breath and, hopefully, to get some relaxation. This summer locally is a busy one, getting ready for the fall as well as trying to address some major maintenance issues so that we can re-open many things this fall following the peak of the pandemic.



The operation of our beautiful facility is just like a home – on-going maintenance is a "given," but on a much larger scale. Work continues on the area behind the church sanctuary. This extensive project was brought to your attention previously. Poor soils and poor concrete work contributed to the need for a new floor in the entire area. I am glad that it is being addressed; I am even happier that we had the funds to cover the \$93,000 expense. A claim was filed with the insurance company but was denied. Please note on pages 7 and 9 in the bulletin of our need to fill two maintenance positions - one for the "church" side and one for Cardinal Hickey Academy. These are two very important and critical staff positions. A lot depends on them for the operation of our large facility and the potential for so much social activity within it. By and large, our facility is fully open, save the Centre. Until we have a new maintenance person on board, the Centre remains generally closed. You can help by keeping this need in your prayers and by spreading the news of this need to others. Thank you!

We hear in today's Gospel that Jesus sends the Twelve apostles out to reach, teach, and heal. Consider what it must have been like for them to have spent all that time hearing the words spoken by Jesus and to have seen him heal people! Now, THEY are the ones preaching the Good News, teaching about the Kingdom, and healing others. We, too, have spent some time with the Word of God. We have experienced healing in the sacraments. How is God calling YOU to preach, teach, and heal in the world today?

Let us pray. God of all life and goodness, you call your disciples to live in community and to assist one another on the journey. Help us learn how to support each other on our mission, so that all your people may know the joy of the Good News. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

I wish you peace and relaxation this summer. God bless you! Father Mike

Weekend Mass Intentions for July 10-11, 2021								
4:30 PM Vigil		For the	For the repose of the soul of Louise F. McCumber at the request of Rudy McCumber					
8:00 AM		Healin	Healing and blessings for Joe Wagenhofer at the request of Cheryl Gilmer					
9:45 AM		For the	For the repose of the soul of Claire Hemelt Picarella at the request of Harry and Pat Harester					
Mass Intentions for July 12-17, 2021								
Mon	7/12	8 AM	Eucharistic Service					
Tues	7/13	8 AM	For all those on our bulletin prayer list					
Wed	7/14	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory					
Thurs	7/15	8 AM	In thanksgiving to St. Joseph for prayers answered					
Fri	7/16	8 AM	For a special intention					
Sat	7/17	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory	6				

Ministry Schedule								
Mass	Eucharistic Support	Lector	Greeter	Sanitizing Volunteer				

Dear Liturgical Ministers: please continue to sign up on MSP Contact Sheryl Fischer in the church office at receptionist@ccjgs.org

#### New to JGS?



NEW MEMBERS—Are you new to Jesus the Good Shepherd Catnone Community? WELCOME! The reg-intration form for JGS is available on the JGS website by clicking

here: ccjgs.org and scrolling down. We would like to welcome you in person. You and your family are invited to our next New Members gathering Sunday, August 8 in the Pavilion following the 9:45 Mass.

**News and Events** 

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#### Ease of Covid Restrictions at JGS

- Resumption of welcoming each other before Mass
- **Resumption of sung Mass parts**
- Resumption of offertory, and the Sign of Peace .
- Resumption of passing offertory baskets
- All pews are open for seating
- 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 discouraged for sanitary reasons
- Livestream for Sunday Mass will continue

on "the list" to be addressed this summer.

For a complete list please go to our website.

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



JOB OPENING: MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN: Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Church is in search of a full-time Maintenance Engineer. This is a full time position. Please click here for the full description. To apply, send resume and application to

Laura Cleary or Pam Huseman at Jesus the Good Shepherd Church, 1601 West Mt. Harmony Rd, Owings, MD 20736. Or email to secretary@ccjgs.org. Click here for the application.





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!



**REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S FAITH FOR-MATION** is NOW OPEN for the 2021-2022 year!! <u>Please click here to register</u> or go to the JGS website for more information: https:// ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation.

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#### Readings for the week of July 11, 2021

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/ Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30 Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21 Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34 ©LPi



The sick: Dolores Marinaccio, mother of Karen Millikan and Steve Marinaccio, Joe Wagenhofer, Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; 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.

Friends/relatives in need of prayer and for those who have died contact the church office <u>monthly</u> 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 Please 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.



#### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God calls us to bring His Word to all corners of the earth. What does that mean for you and me? We are just simple and humble folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and

our world. After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants. Jesus summons us to take his message on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement. We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives: our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics, our social circles, and our philosophies. We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the Good News is a separate matter. They are one. Jesus never asked his friends to go and construct buildings where people could come to hear the truth. He asked them to go to their homes and meet them one on one, face to face. When the rubber meets the road and the message is challenging, rejection is quite possible. That's the litmus test for whether we're really doing what we have been asked. ©LPi



Ministry Coordinator Vicki Thorne vwt22@comcast.net

What does this ministry do? The Bereavement Ministry serves our Church and the families of our deceased during the funeral Mass and during the Annual Mass of Remembrance in November on All Souls Day.

What initially drew you to this ministry? When my Father passed away, I remember how comforting it was to be surrounded by loving and caring people within our Church. Losing a loved one is never easy and having a loving community there to offer a glass of water, assist the family prepare scripture readings or extend a hug is such a gift for grieving families.

What do love /enjoy most about this ministry? I love the solemnity of the Mass of Christian Burial, the respect and love shown to the family, the invitation to celebrate a life and the promise of eternal life.

The ministry is great for anyone who is available from time to time when called to serve for a couple of hours. We set up the Church, support our Pastor and Deacon, greet family and friends, answer questions, assist with the funeral and provide a presence and comfort to the family.

When are volunteer opportunities available? Volunteer opportunities are on-going, year round. Members and volunteers are notified several days prior to the funeral.

How can people get involved? Contact Vicki Thorne at <u>vwt22@comcast.net</u> if you would like to be a part of this ministry. Written guidelines and instructions are provided and "shadowing" opportunities are also provided to discern your interest.

#### Virtue of Stewardship



Update on the 2021 Annual Appeal: A sincere thank you to all those who have contributed. As of this bulletin, we have reached 99% of our goal. This is fantastic! We are still short though of our final goal. With your help, we are confident we can make it. To make a

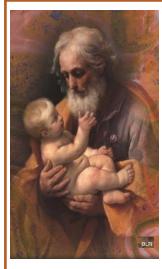
pledge/donation, kindly go to adw.org and go to the tab for the 2021 Annual Appeal. A pledge can be made up to 6 months. For example, if one makes a \$250 pledge, that means that a little over \$40 a month goes to the Annual Appeal. Please be generous. Thank you for your consideration of the poor, the marginalized, and for all those services which are provided by the Annual Appeal!



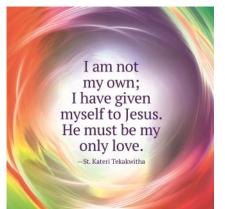


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Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome.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



Contact Laura Cleary at 410-257-3810 (secretary@ccigs.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!



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Due to the holiday, the weekly giving was not available for this bulletin.

We need \$32,500 monthly in Faith Direct to stay afloat \*Egiving through FaithDirect is calculated monthly.

Thank you for your generosity!

#### ARE YOU ON FAITH

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future. Questions? Contact Pam Huseman accounting@ccigs.org

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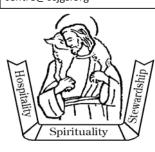
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enter the building

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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 410-257-3810 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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOLY COMMUNION: Please contact the church office if you or a family member is homebound, in the hospital, or in a nursing home and would like to receive these sacraments. We will do our best as restrictions allow during the pandemic.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/PENANCE: Saturdays 3:00-4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

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