




July 18, 2021 The Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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*Worship Aid and Bulletin*

## Worship Aid for July 18, 2021 The Sixteenth 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

### ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

OLD HUNDREDTH



1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the  
2. Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our  
3. O en - ter then his gates with praise; Ap - proach with  
4. For why? the Lord our God is good: His mer - cy  
5. To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom

1. Lord with cheer - ful voice; Him serve with mirth, his  
2. aid he did us make; We are his folk, he  
3. joy his courts un - to; Praise, laud, and bless his  
4. is for ev - er sure; His truth at all times  
5. heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the

1. praise forth tell, Come we be - fore him, and re - joice.  
2. does us feed, And for his sheep he does us take.  
3. Name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.  
4. firm - ly stood, And shall from age to age en - dure.  
5. an - gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

Text: LM; Psalm 100; William Kethe, d. c. 1593. Music: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510–1561.

### Introductory Rites

Greeting

Penitential Rite

Gloria

Glory! Glory to God in the highest!  
Glory! 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, God the Father almighty.  
Lord Jesus Christ, the 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 Who 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 holy. You alone are the Lord. You alone are  
most high, Jesus Christ.  
With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.  
Glory! Glory to God in the highest!  
Glory! Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to  
people of good will.  
Amen.

Opening Prayer

### Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds  
who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture,  
says the LORD.  
Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel,  
against the shepherds who shepherd my people:  
You have scattered my sheep and driven them away.  
You have not cared for them,

but I will take care to punish your evil deeds.  
I myself will gather the remnant of my flock  
from all the lands to which I have driven them  
and bring them back to their meadow;  
there they shall increase and multiply.  
I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd  
them  
so that they need no longer fear and tremble;  
and none shall be missing, says the LORD.

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,  
when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David;  
as king he shall reign and govern wisely,  
he shall do what is just and right in the land.  
In his days Judah shall be saved,

Israel shall dwell in security.  
This is the name they give him:  
"The LORD our justice."

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

### Responsorial: Psalm 23



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### Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Brothers and sisters:

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off  
have become near by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace, he who made both one  
and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his  
flesh,  
abolishing the law with its commandments and legal  
claims,  
that he might create in himself one new person in place  
of the two,

thus establishing peace,  
and might reconcile both with God,  
in one body, through the cross,  
putting that enmity to death by it.  
He came and preached peace to you who were far off  
and peace to those who were near,  
for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the  
Father.

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

### Gospel Acclamation



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### Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus  
and reported all they had done and taught.

He said to them,

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

People were coming and going in great numbers,  
and they had no opportunity even to eat.

So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

People saw them leaving and many came to know about it.

They hastened there on foot from all the towns  
and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd,  
his heart was moved with pity for them,  
for they were like sheep without a shepherd;  
and he began to teach them many things.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Homily

### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Universal Prayer

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

### Only in God, John Michael Talbot

Only in God is my soul at rest In Him comes my salvation.  
He only is my Rock My strength and my salvation.  
My stronghold my Savior I shall not be afraid at all.  
My stronghold my Savior I shall not be moved.  
Only in God is found safety, when the enemy pursues me.  
Only in God is found glory, when I am found meek and found lowly.  
My stronghold my Savior I shall not be afraid at all.  
My stronghold my Savior I shall not be moved.  
Only in God is my soul at rest In Him comes my salvation.

### 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 Antiphon:

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

Be-hold, I stand at the door and knock, says the  
Lord. If an - y - one hears my voice and  
o - pens the door to me, I will en - ter his  
house and dine with him, and he with me.

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## Meditation: Shepherd Me O God, Martyr Haugen

### 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.

Text: 87 87 D; based on 1 Peter 2; James E. Seddon, Rowland  
H. Prichard, Hope Publishing Company

***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*



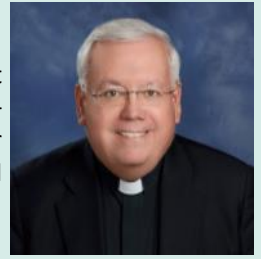
## Weekday Mass in the Chapel

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service

Tues-Sat—8 a.m.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today's Gospel is most appropriate as it speaks of Jesus inviting the disciples to a deserted place for rest. Hopefully, this summer allows YOU to have a change of scenery and some rest.



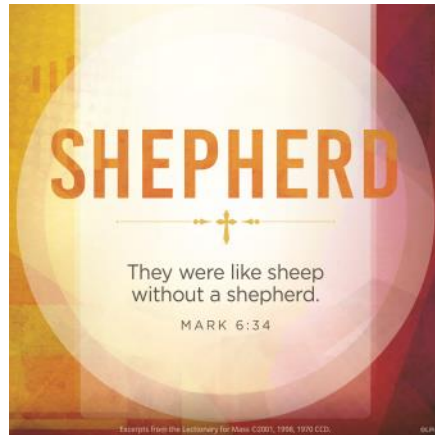
Unfortunately though, before Jesus and the disciples arrive at their place for some rest, the crowds overwhelm them. Moved to pity, Jesus begins to teach them. Jesus is teaching the Apostles that it is important to take time to pause and reflection upon their mission.

Too often, that mission to follow Christ involves placing the needs of others before our own. In baptism, we are called to put on Christ. How will you live out this call today?

*Let us pray. O God, you are the shepherd of our hearts. Protect us in our work and guide us to places of rest when we become weary. Help us to share your love with those who feel alone and isolated. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

God's blessing be upon you this summer!

Father Mike



**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.**

### Weekend Mass Intentions for July 17-18, 2021

Sat	4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Francesco Gambo, brother of Nick Gambo
Sun	8:00 AM	For prayers answered
Sun	9:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Pennybacker, mother of Jennifer Jakowicz, at the request of Joanne and Richard Alu

### Mass Intentions for July 19-24, 2021

Mon	7/19	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	7/20	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Gunter "Jimmy" Stein at the request of Midgie and Jimmy Haerer
Wed	7/21	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	7/22	8 AM	In thanksgiving to St. Joseph the Worker for prayers answered
Fri	7/23	8 AM	Healing for Michael Fitzgerald, husband of Carol, at the request of the JGS Walking with Purpose Ministry
Sat	7/24	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory



## Liturgical Ministers — Help is needed!

We are back to full capacity!! Did you know it takes 7-8 volunteers for *EVERY* Mass to run smoothly? In the Fall that number will increase. Can you help? Please contact the church office as soon as possible if you can help fill this critical need. We need Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors and Altar Servers. You may contact Sheryl at [receptionist@ccjgs.org](mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org) or Katie at [music@ccjgs.org](mailto:music@ccjgs.org). Thank you so much!

### 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.



**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](mailto:secretary@ccjgs.org). [Click here for the application.](#)

### News and Events

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS— The Steward's Work Is Never Done**

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



**SUNDAY NURSERY COOP, NOW FORMING:** This fall, we would like to resume the SUNDAY NURSERY during the 10:45 a.m. Sunday morning Mass. It will be established as a "co-op" — meaning that if we get enough parents, they will take turns, possibly as little as once a month, to monitor our Sunday Nursery. We are blessed with a beautiful

space for our Sunday Nursery. We invite parents of young children to give some thought to volunteering for our Sunday nursery co-op. Hopefully, we will have the volunteers when we launch our Sunday Nursery this fall. Child protection training is required. Thank you!



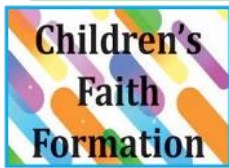
**THE COMMITTEE TO RUN COVENANT SUNDAY IS NOW FORMING.** You are needed to help make Covenant Sunday a success. What is Covenant Sunday, you ask? The purpose of Covenant Sunday is for all parishioners of Jesus the Good Shepherd Covenant Community to renew their covenant with the Lord. We do this by pledging to give our time, talent and treasure in some way throughout the year. We mark this special day by having one big outdoor Mass at 11:00 a.m. on the last Sunday of September. After Mass, we have a picnic and lots of fun and games for the kids and adults. We are looking for 3 – 5 people to step up and help us organize this event. And we are looking for ALL parishioners to prayerfully consider how you can help us on the big day. Keep a look out for bulletin announcements and flocknotes regarding Covenant Sunday. It really is a fun day and great way to see the Holy Spirit at work.



**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.

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.



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 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>.



**If you haven't already, please:**

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

**Readings for the week of July 18, 2021**

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34  
 Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42  
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50  
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9  
 Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23  
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30  
 Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15 ©LPI



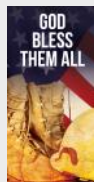
*The sick:* Edith Spangler, mother of Cindy Simms; Dolores Marinaccio, mother of Karen Millikan and Steve Marinaccio, Joe Wagenhofer, Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Ronald Joseph Furr; Becky Furr; Mary Ann Silva; Janet Barna; Tom Floyd; Riley Bodenhorn; Anita Stuck; Ed Brophy; Greg Bodenhorn; Linda Patterson; 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 monthly to include them in our bulletin.

**PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY**

<i>Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; Michael Hardy; LT. Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; Mathew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael</i>	<i>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; Mike Wilson</i>
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Please contact the church office to have a name added to this list.



**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours? ©LPI



**SPOTLIGHT ON:**  
Bereavement Ministry



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



**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
- For a complete list please go to our website.



**SHARE FOOD PICK UP SATURDAY**

Pick up your Share Food order Saturday, July 24. 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.



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@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!*



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If you or someone you know are interested in these open positions, please contact the school for more information 410-286-0404 or [admin@cardinalhickeyacademy.org](mailto:admin@cardinalhickeyacademy.org).

**PROJECT ECHO THRIFT AND GIFT SHOP** open for shopping and donating Wednesday, Friday and Saturday – 10 am to 2 pm. Located at 885 Main St. Prince Frederick, MD 20678 Senior Discount Day every Friday! **Volunteers welcome!** CONTACT ECHOthrift@comcast.net or Judy Allison 410 257 3733 for more info.



**SACRIFICIAL GIVING** for the weekend of July 4, 2021:

Weekly Offertory \$ 8,488

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING** for the weekend of July 11, 2021:

Weekly Offertory \$ 8,170

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We need \$7,000 weekly in the offertory to stay afloat

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**ARE YOU ON FAITH**

**DIRECT?** Offertory is essential to your JGS church operations! JGS relies heavily on Sunday offertory to maintain operational budgets, staff, and resources for our community. It is essential that, during this isolation time, we continue to give an offering to our church for it to be sustained in the future. Questions? Contact Pam Huseman [accounting@ccjgs.org](mailto:accounting@ccjgs.org)



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

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