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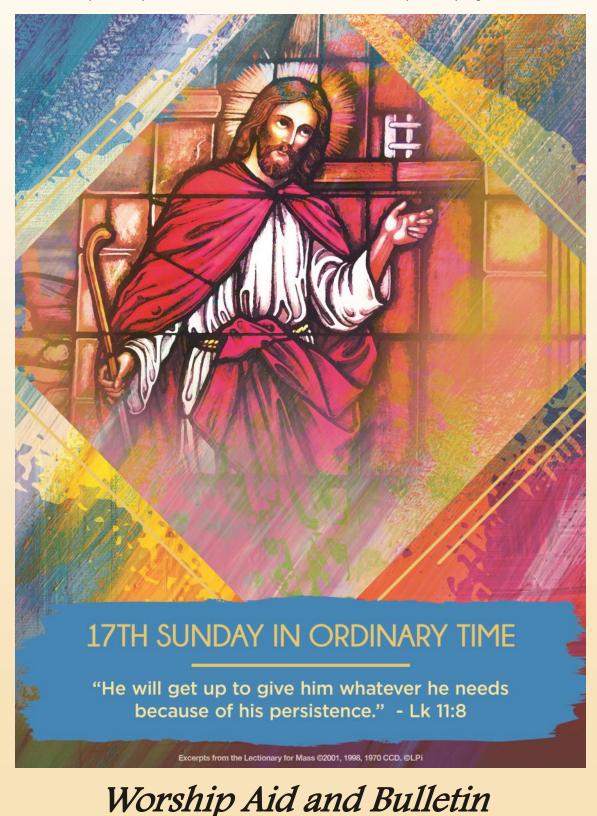
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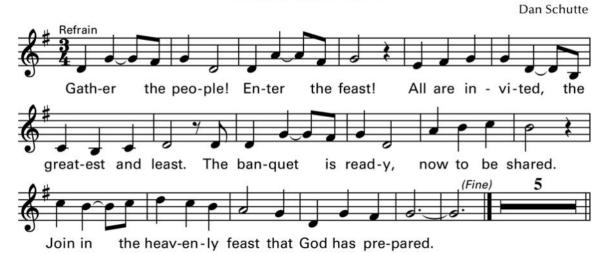


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Covenant Prayer: Father, you have called us to be a People of the Covenant. You sent your only begotten Son to be our Savior so that we might praise You, proclaim your Word, encounter You in the sacraments, welcome each other, share our faith, bring 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 Hymn:

GATHER THE PEOPLE



1. Around this table we dine as kin, beloved fam'ly of God. We share the Body of Christ, the Lord. Here we become what we eat. 2. Around this table we tell great tales, the wondrous stories of grace. We hold the mem'ry of Christ, the Lord. So we become what we eat.

Greeting

Opening Prayer

Introductory Rites

Gloria (For Ordinary Time we will sing Mass of Christ the Savior, by Dan Schutte which can be found in your pews)

Penitential Rite

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave,

that I must go down and see whether or not their actions

fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me.

I mean to find out."

While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom,

the LORD remained standing before Abraham.

Then Abraham drew nearer and said:

"Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty?

Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city;

would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it

for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?' The LORD replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?' He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there."

But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only

forty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty." Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there." Still Abraham went on, "Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?" The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty.' But he still persisted: "Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it.'

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

Responsorial: Psalm 138



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Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14 uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, Brothers and sisters: having forgiven us all our transgressions; You were buried with him in baptism, obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, in which you were also raised with him which was opposed to us, through faith in the power of God, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross. who raised him from the dead. The Word of the Lord And even when you were dead R: Thanks be to God in transgressions and the Gospel Acclamation: R. Al - le - lu ia. al - le - lu ia. al - le - lu ia.

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Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished,

one of his disciples said to him,

"Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name,

vour kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread

and forgive us our sins

for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,

for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey

and I have nothing to offer him,'

and he says in reply from within,

'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed.

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

Universal Prayer

I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the **O HOW BLESSED (THE BEATITUDES)** Preparation of the Dan Schutte Altar and the Verses Gifts: 1.0 how blessed are the poor in spir - it, the low - ly, 2.0 blessed how are the meek and for 3.0 blessed of for how are the pure heart, 4.0 blessed those who fight how for peace, the 1. king - dom of God 0 blessed those who is theirs. how 0 2. they shall pos-sess the earth. how blessed those who 0 blessed those who 3. they shall be - hold God's face. how 4. chil - dren of God 0 how blessed those deare they. 1. dwell in they sure - ly will be con-soled. sor-row, 2. thirst for jus - tice, they sure - ly will have their fill. 3. mend with mer-cy, for - give - ness is their re - ward. 4. spised and hat - ed, who bear it be - cause of me. Refrain Re - joice and be glad, be - loved of the Lord, the The first shall be last, the king-dom of heav-en is yours. last shall be first, for such is the wis-dom of God.

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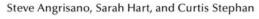
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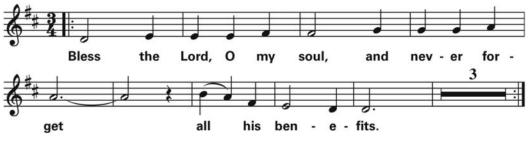
Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

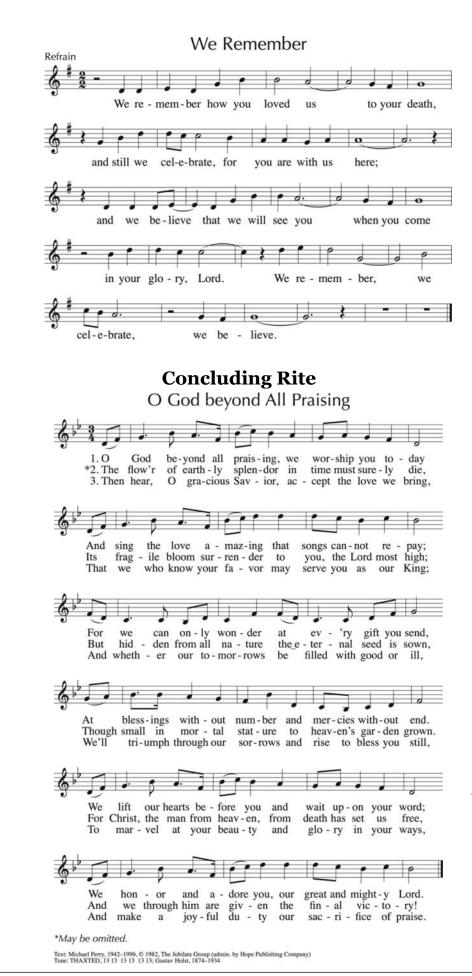
Communion Antiphon:





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Communion



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

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Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth:

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Weekend Mass Times Summer Schedule Saturday Vigil—4:30 p.m. Sunday— 8:00 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. live-streamed at 9:45 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube



You Tube

<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,

Sometimes when we pray, it feels like we're knocking and no one is answering! We ask and what we want is not made available. We seek and do not find it. It can be disheartening, but Jesus assures us that we are heard. He doesn't tell us



that our prayers will be answered the way we want or that our wildest dreams will all come true. He says to ask, seek, and knock.

This isn't a "one-time" deal. We come back repeatedly to knock on the door. God isn't going anywhere. It is up to us to keep turning to God.

Let us pray. Merciful God, we know that you are there, listening to our pleas. Make your presence known to us and grant us comfort through an open door. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May God bless you in abundance this summer!

Father Mike



Weekend Mass Intentions for July 23-24, 2022				
Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Edgar "Duke" Dusseau, husband of Gael, at the request of Francis and Judy Langley		
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Harlan on her birthday at the request of her family		
Sun	9:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Edgar "Duke" Dusseau, husband of Gael, at the request of the Martha and Mary Ministry		

Mass Intentions for July 25-30, 2022					
Mon	7/25	8 AM	Eucharistic Service		
Tues	7/26	8 AM	Blessings for Jillian Mulkey at the request of Julie and Jim Farrell		
Wed	7/27	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory		
Thurs	7/28	8 AM	Special Intention		
Fri	7/29	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Edgar "Duke" Dusseau, husband of Gael, at the request of Walking with Purpose		
Sat	7/30	8 AM	Special Intention		

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and have started their legacy. Your donation is helping us protect the environment, create legacies, and begin a new chapter. There is still time for those who would like to participate.

Each hymnal costs \$30.00 and you can donate as many hymnals as you like. For each \$30 donation you can dedicate a hymnal to the memory of a loved one or in honor of your family or friends. Forms are available in the atrium or online at https://ccigs.org/music-ministry or Click here to donate now!

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact Katie at <u>music@ccjgs.org</u> or 410-257-3810 ext 1017.



NEW MEMBERS ONLINE REGISTRATION! Online registration is available on the JGS website by clicking here: <u>ccigs.org</u>. To be eligible for admission to our Children's Faith Formation Program, reception of the Sacraments or to receive testimonial letters for sponsorship, an individual must be a registered, participating member of the parish, attend the sacraments, disublement



Eucharistic Adoration -Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Thursday from 8:30 a.m.— 8:00 p.m. Sign-ups are in the atrium or emailed via flocknote every week. Please sign up to spend one hour with Jesus.

and support the parish via offertory and involvement.

SNAP A SELFIE WITH A SAINT SUMMER SERIES—CHALLENGE: LOOK FOR ST. PADRE PIO IN THE PRAYER GARDEN— Thank you everyone for participating in the Selfie with a Saint Summer Series. We cannot get enough of your smiling faces. New challenge: look for St. Padre Pio in the prayer garden. He loves to have his picture taken. Send the selfie to **community@ccjgs.org.** We will add it to our selfie wall in the atrium. Be sure to include your name, location and name of saint. Happy snapping!



Ed Bailor



Courtney & Aaron Cox & their grandmother with St. John Fisher



JGS Youth pictured with a statue of the Blessed Mother while on Mission Trip in Lafayette, TN.

JGS Youth on Mission Trip to Lafayette, TN. See more pix on our website at ccjgs.org/youth.



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dren in grades pre-k 4—8th

grade. Please click the link for cut and paste to your browser: https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=a09fb83c -4202-49b0-95f4-700509e578ad

For questions, please send email to Maggie Gorman at religioused@ccjgs.org.

Sacrament of Confirmation—sign-ups coming soon. Please be patient as we are making improvements to the 2022-2023 term.



INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? Never baptized, or maybe baptized Catholic, but in need of the Sacraments of Confirmation/Eucharist? We welcome you! The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is for you! Classes begin this fall but registra-

tion is now open. Kindly contact Michael Dorsett at 301-518-5711 or mdorsett@gosps.com

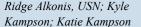


PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; Michael Hardy; LCDR Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson. USMC: LT Nadila Khan. USN: Ross Noon: Col Phil Noltemeyer; Matthew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael Henry Thayer; Gerald

Cullens; 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; Shane Nissen; Lt.



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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

The sick: Patty Horabik; Ann Marie Dardinski; Maria C. Ortiz; Father John Dakes; Marguerite Suite; Meghan Knapp; Robert J. Koehler; Alex Lobianco; Marty Oberman; Laura Ogdon; Michael Davis; Gloria Sprague; Thomas Haug; Dante Nazzaro; Nick B.; Doug W.; Patrick Michael Guest; Jean Mensh; Thomas Haug; Lorraine Dusseau; Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Dolores Marinaccio; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Janet Barna; John Barna; Riley Bodenhorn; Linda Patterson; James Richardson, Sr.; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Anne Brophy; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin.

For the repose of the soul of Edward Brophy, husband of Anne; and Sue Baczynski, mother of Patti Handle.

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



FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: On June 23rd, 397.1 pounds of donated food was delivered to the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry. Many thanks for your generosity to our neighbors in need! The most needed items now are cereal, soup and meals in a can: ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs, chili, etc.

Please check expiration dates.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

When I Called, You Answered

Some of us have that friend about whom we are constantly discovering new things. Maybe we've known this person for ten or even twenty years, and one day at lunch we'll find out they're a direct descendant of a dead president or

they once met a major celebrity.

"You never asked," they'll say with a shrug.

As annoying as this can be, it makes perfect sense, doesn't it? We never asked. There is something strangely sacred about the act of asking for something. It requires humility. It requires grace. It requires us to be awake, to be aware, to be vulnerable.

Too often we fall into a pattern of entitlement, even when it comes to information. We go through life thinking that a great cosmic conveyor belt of what we want is going to roll on past us, and we'll barely even have to extend our arms. We read our Bible and we hear all these amazing promises from the Father who loves us, and we get sort of complacent. He's got this, we think, and we shut our eyes to take a snooze on the road trip of life, confident that someone else is going to look out for stop signs and wrong turns.

It's true: God's got this. He *is* going to take care of us. But He wants us to be in relationship with Him. He wants us to be an active, receptive participant in our own salvation. See his patience with Abraham's entreaties on behalf of the righteous of Sodom: He wants to answer, not simply to tell.

He wants us to stay awake for the drive.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

LITURGICAL MINISTERS ARE NEEDED IN ALL CAPACITIES:



Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters and Altar Servers. For altar servers, contact Laurie Spence at laurietspence@yahoo.com. For all other liturgical ministers contact Katie Evans at music@ccjgs.org.



Readings for the week of July 24, 2022 Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12 -14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt

20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53 Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12 Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21 ©LPi



Update on Centre Restroom Renovations: The fruit of many meetings since last fall, the plan for the renovation of the Centre restrooms is now on display in the Centre. The Centre restrooms have basically not been touched since they were constructed

about thirty years ago. They are long overdue for a major upgrade, including new lighting, plumbing, counters, cabinets, flooring and touchless equipment [such as faucets, soap dispensers, hand dryer, commodes, toilets] and more. Plans call for permit requests very soon; following this, a bid will be submitted by a contractor, narrowed down from three contractors. The work is expected to take about two months or less. During the process, alternative restrooms in our facility will be used.



MORE SUMMER HUMOR

• An apology is the Super Glue of Life . . .

it can repair almost anything • Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber – not the toy • Families are like fudge . . . sweet with a few nuts • You

should not weigh more than thy refrigerator • If you want breakfast in bed,

sleep in the kitchen • There are three ways to get a job done: do it yourself; hire someone; or forbid the kids to help • Even if it burns a little low at times, the secret of life is to always keep the flame of hope alive.



"Handicapped" Parking Spaces: A gentle reminder to all our community that the thirteen nearest parking spaces directly outside and closest to the main church entrance are reserved Saturday and Sundays for those with the official handicapped

logo. We also ask that all drivers park "front end" only. To have some park "front end" and also "back in" simultaneously is creating more safety issues of late not only with cars but with the safety of our parishioners. Thank you in advance for your safety in parking and being sensitive to the needs of those who possess "handicapped" vehicle tags.

JGS Ministries – For a complete list of our ministries please see our website at ccjgs.org/getinvolved/parishministries or click here.

- Men's Club-Mike Horabik-michael.horabik@comcast.net
- Walking With Purpose—Vicki Thorne—vwt22@comcast.net
- Knights of Columbus-Bob Fiacco-• robertfiacco18@gmail.com
- Book Club-Mimi Miller-millerfam1976@verizon.net
- Second Spring—Ed Reilly—ereilly2@comcast.net
- Martha and Mary-Cathy Bodenhornequinox4@comcast.net
- SHARE Food-Lynn Robinson-lynn@rwminc.com
- Decorating the altar for the church seasons-Katie Evansmusic@ccjgs.org
- Liturgical Ministries Katie Evans—music@ccjgs.org
- Pro-Life Ministry Buzz Burek buzzburek@comcast.net
- RCIA—Mike Dorsett—301-518-5711 or mdorsett@gosps.com
- Covenant Sunday-Liz and Ryan Groverwdcgrovers@yahoo.com

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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We look forward to another year of community, faith, & excellence!

Tuition Assistance is Available. Contact us for more information at office@cardinalhickeyacademy.org

Please visit the following link to enroll: <u>http://mytads.com/a/</u> cardinalhickey

ACCOMPANISTS NEEDED FOR MASS! The Music Ministry is actively looking for additional accompanists to play for the 4:30pm, 8:00am, and 9:45am Masses. Professional musicians and serious inquiries only. This is a paid position. A musician must have experience with the Roman Catholic Mass, be able to sight read, and can play either piano or organ. Please contact Katie Evans by emailing music@ccjgs.org.



2022 ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE: Thanks to the generosity of 231 households of our community, our parish currently stands at an amazing 108% of our 2022 Annual Appeal goal. This is indeed wonderful news! Thank you to all those who have made a gift. If you haven't already

made your gift, prayerfully consider supporting the many outstanding ministries of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington. Please visit adw.org and go to the tab 2022 Annual Appeal. Not only will you continue to help us exceed our goal but more importantly, you will support more than 70 ministries vital to the life of our local Church. Thank you for your kind support! A reminder that new to the Appeal this year is a parish that exceeds its goal, 50% of the "overage" becomes a parish rebate to thank the parish for its support of the Annual Appeal. God bless you!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of July 17, 2022: Weekly Offertory \$ 5.843

Thank you for your generosity!

We need \$7025 weekly in offertory to stay afloat We need \$32,500 monthly in Faith Direct to stay afloat *Egiving through FaithDirect is calculated monthly.

Set-up Automated Sunday Offertory before you go on summer vacation. Simple online donations.

Click or go to ccjgs.org/partners or use the QR code.

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Thursdays from 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Please sign in using the signin sheet on the table next to the door.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS 3:00-4:00 P.M.



OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

NEW TO PARISH? - Welcome to our Catholic Community! We encourage you to register with us as soon as possible. To register go to ccjgs.org/im-new. 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. To be eligible for admission to our Children's Faith Formation Program, reception of the Sacraments or to receive testimonial letters for sponsorship, an individual must be a registered, participating member of the parish, attend the sacraments, and support the parish via offertory and involvement.

RCIA – We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic into our RCIA program. Please contact coordinator Michael Dorsett at 301-518-5711 mdorsett@gosps.com or the pastor at pastor@ccjgs.org or 410-257-3810 x1003.

BAPTISM PREPARATION - Parents seeking baptism are encouraged to call the church office at 410-257-3810 or email receptionist@ccjgs.org. We invite all new (and expecting!) parents to a baptism retreat to be held 3 times per year.

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.

Request for all Sacramental Records [Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Marriage]: Please allow five business days to process.

Mission Statement: "We, the Roman Catholic Parish of Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community, have chosen to serve the Lord by evangelizing through the virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality and Stewardship." 10



