




July 25, 2021 The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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A vibrant stained glass artwork featuring a large blue fish with a white eye, positioned below a woven basket filled with golden-brown bread. The background is composed of various colored glass panes in shades of red, orange, blue, and purple.

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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

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Worship Aid and Bulletin

Worship Aid for July 25, 2021 The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Covenant Prayer: Father, you have called us to be a People of the Covenant. You sent your only begotten Son to be our Savior so that we might praise You, proclaim your Word, encounter You in the sacraments, welcome each other, share our faith, bring our sacrifices and be strengthened for your service. We pray that we might be a source of compassion toward the poor, justice for the oppressed, peace for the troubled, healing for the wounded, and wisdom for the searching. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that we might live the mystery of your love and fulfill the covenant we celebrate in the Eucharist. Father, we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

Entrance Antiphon

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan



God is in his ho - ly place, God who u -
nites those who dwell in his house; he him-self gives might
and strength to his peo - ple.

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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

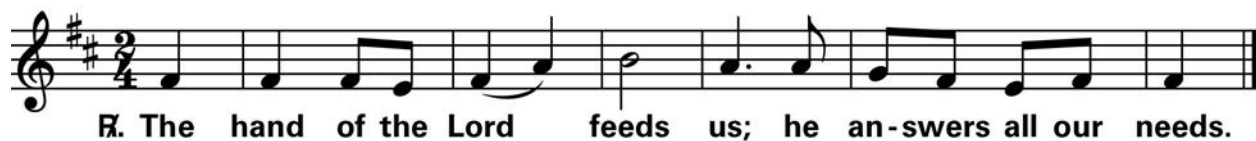
First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Eli-
sha, the man of God,
twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits,
and fresh grain in the ear.
Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat."
But his servant objected,

"How can I set this before a hundred people?"
Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat."
"For thus says the LORD,
"They shall eat and there shall be some left over."
And when they had eaten, there was some left over,
as the LORD had said.

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

Responsorial: Psalm 145



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Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Brothers and sisters:
I, a prisoner for the Lord,
urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you
have received,
with all humility and gentleness, with patience,
bearing with one another through love,
striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through

the bond of peace:
one body and one Spirit,
as you were also called to the one hope of your call;
one Lord, one faith, one baptism;
one God and Father of all,
who is over all and through all and in all.

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

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee.
A large crowd followed him,
because they saw the signs he was performing on
the sick.
Jesus went up on the mountain,
and there he sat down with his disciples.
The Jewish feast of Passover was near.
When Jesus raised his eyes
and saw that a large crowd was coming to him,
he said to Philip,
“Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?”
He said this to test him,
because he himself knew what he was going to do.
Philip answered him,
“Two hundred days’ wages worth of food would not
be enough
for each of them to have a little.”
One of his disciples,
Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him,
“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and
two fish;
but what good are these for so many?”
Jesus said, “Have the people recline.”

Now there was a great deal of grass in that place.
So the men reclined, about five thousand in num-
ber.
Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks,
and distributed them to those who were reclining,
and also as much of the fish as they wanted.
When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples,
“Gather the fragments left over,
so that nothing will be wasted.”
So they collected them,
and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments
from the five barley loaves
that had been more than they could eat.
When the people saw the sign he had done, they
said,
“This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come
into the world.”
Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and
carry him off
to make him king,
he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

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

ONE LOVE RELEASED

Bob Frenzel and Kevin Keil

Refrain

One bread, one bod - y, one cup, one call,
one faith, one Spir - it pres-ent in us all.
One prayer, one bless - ing, one hope, one peace,
one church, one peo - ple, one love re-leased.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain'. The music consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are: 'One bread, one bod - y, one cup, one call, one faith, one Spir - it pres-ent in us all. One prayer, one bless - ing, one hope, one peace, one church, one peo - ple, one love re-leased.'

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:

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Bless the Lord, O my soul, and nev - er for -
get all his ben - e - fits.

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Meditation: Shepherd Me O God, Marty Haugen

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth:

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.

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



Summer Weekend Mass

Times

Saturday Vigil—4:30 p.m.
Sunday— 8:00 a.m. in the church; 9:45 a.m. In church *live-streamed at 9:45 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube*



Weekday Mass in the Chapel

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service
 Tues-Sat—8 a.m.

JGS offers Sunday Mass via livestream, either on our Facebook Page or on our Youtube page. Don't miss out. Like us on Facebook or join our YouTube Channel.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

During the summer, when many of us take advantage of cookouts and summer barbecues, today's Gospel is also about food! Five barley loaves and two fish are simply not enough to feed a gathered crowd. The miracle performed by Jesus is a reminder of his ABUNDANT love and mercy for us!



With grateful hearts, we thank God that He is able to take the little that we are able to offer him and do so much good with our small efforts. How can OUR actions help OUR neighbors? How can you make a difference in someone else's life this summer?

Let us pray. Loving God, source of our nourishment, you have blessed us in abundance through the gift of your Son, Jesus. Open our hearts to see those in most need so that, filled with your grace, we may accompany them on this pilgrimage of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Whatever you do this summer, may God's blessings be abundantly yours!

Father Mike



Weekend Mass Intentions for July 24-25, 2021

Sat	4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Dennis Regan at the request of the Knights of the Columbus Calvert Council in North Beach
Sun	8:00 AM	Blessings for Mary Ann Harlan on her 97th birthday
Sun	9:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Edith Brabson at the request of David and Gail Walsh

Mass Intentions for July 26-31, 2021

Mon	7/26	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	7/27	8 AM	In thanksgiving for prayers answered
Wed	7/28	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	7/29	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri	7/30	8 AM	Healing for Pat Curtis, husband of Maureen, at the request of the JGS Walking With Purpose Ministry
Sat	7/31	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Rob Willhide at the request of the Willhide family on the 10th anniversary of his death



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 or Katie at 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 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



COMMUNION FLOW—Back to normal. Effective immediately, we are administering the Eucharist from the side and center aisles of the church like we used to. Please be patient as we re-adjust back to normal.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS—It's All in the Basket

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.

— 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!



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.](#)



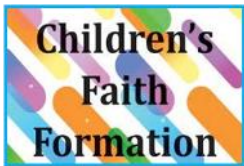
THE COMMITTEE TO RUN COVENANT SUNDAY IS NOW FORMING. You are needed to help make Covenant Sunday a success. [What is Covenant Sunday, you ask?](#) The purpose of Covenant Sunday is for all parishioners of Jesus the Good Shepherd Covenant Community to renew their covenant with the Lord. We do this by 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>.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the Chaperones and Teens of Jesus the Good Shepherd who recently completed their successful MISSION TRIP to Holy Family Parish in Lafayette, Tennessee. Thank you also to all in our community who supported in any way [prayers and financial support] this missionary effort of our community!

Readings for the week of July 25, 2021

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
 Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
 Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35 ©LPI



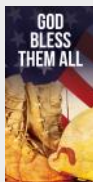
The sick: Gail Ricker, mother of Colleen Carr; Les Silva, husband of Mary Ann; Jenna Beeson, granddaughter of Marguerite Suite; Marilyn Cooney, mother of Mary Ann Brandts; Chuck Kuhn; Edith Spangler; Dolores Marinaccio; Joe Wagenhofer, Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Ronald Joseph Furr; Becky Furr; Mary Ann Silva; Janet Barna; Tom Floyd; Riley Bodenhorn; Anita Stuck; Ed Brophy; Greg Bodenhorn; Linda Patterson; John Albright; Ralph Smola; Anthony Wyvill; John Hepp; 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

God shows up in unexpected ways! Just when we think we have God's agenda figured out, another surprise comes. Expecting to find God only in some places hinders us from finding Him everywhere. Who would have thought that a young boy's few loaves and fishes would feed thousands of people? The disciples were probably just as amazed as everyone else when this feast appeared before them. Sometimes, we find it difficult to believe that God can do amazing things with something small and simple. Yet, grasping this truth is really at the heart of understanding the power of the Eucharist. Having the Body and Blood of Christ made present for us is one amazing wonder. Actually being fed and nourished by that gift is another. Now being able to become what we have eaten, God can do tremendous things with the simple, humble gifts of our lives. All we have to do is realize that God dwells within us. When we do, then everyone we encounter and everything we do has the power to become a sacramental moment. When done with great love even the smallest gesture can be multiplied exponentially. Now, that's amazing! ©LPI



SPOTLIGHT ON: SOS "Serving Our Seniors"

Ministry Coordinator Raleigh Weckbaugh
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What does this ministry do? SOS aims to help our older adults remain a vibrant part of our community!

To whom are SOS services available? Anyone who is a JGS member over the age of 55 who needs assistance with transportation, shopping, meal preparation, home and yard maintenance, etc.

What initially drew you to this ministry? As my husband experienced more and more medical crises, I began to see how valuable and important the support of the church and our friends became in helping us deal with emergencies.

The ministry is great for anyone who enjoys working with older people; performing household tasks; doing yardwork; or running errands.

When are volunteer opportunities available? Volunteers can choose to devote as much or as little time as their schedules permit.

How can people get involved? Prospective volunteers can contact Raleigh Weckbaugh by email - jgsservingourseniors@gmail.com. And keep an eye on the bulletin! Those interested will be sent details on how to sign up for training and certification information.

Any next steps? In order for the Archdiocese of Washington to provide us liability coverage, they require VIRTUS training, fingerprinting, forms to be submitted, and guidelines to be followed.

Ease of Covid Restrictions at JGS

- Resumption of welcoming each other before Mass
- Resumption of sung Mass parts
- Resumption of 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.



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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 18, 2021:

Weekly Offertory \$ 7,127

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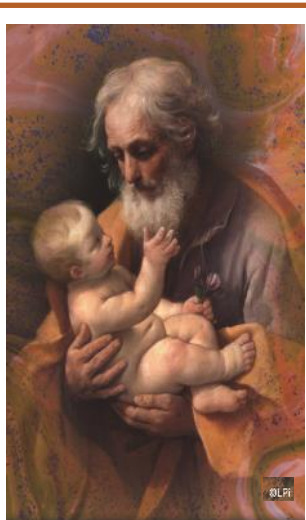
We need \$7,000 weekly in the offertory to stay afloat

*Egiving through FaithDirect is calculated monthly.



FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF OUR PARISHIONERS: Outside of normal office hours, there often arises a need to drop mail off either for the church office or for a particular organization or individual at Jesus the Good Shepherd. For your convenience, located to the right of our main church entrance mounted on the wall, there is now a

24/7 drop “mailbox.” All members are cordially welcome to take advantage of this new mailbox when the church might be closed. This mailbox will be checked on a regular basis by our church office staff. Thank you!



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) for Mass Cards/ Intentions; Sponsor Certificates (for Sacraments) or to place bulletin announcements. *Deadline for bulletin items is Thursday at noon, 10 days before the weekend you want your article to appear. Thank you!*

Clickable!

ARE YOU ON FAITH

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



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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 - Parents seeking baptism in the next year 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.

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