August 15, 2021 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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A Covenant Community



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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly." - Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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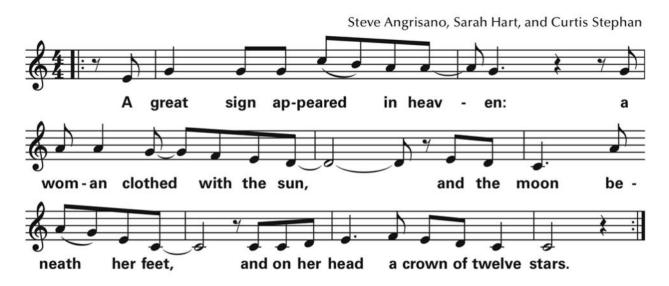
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Worship Aid and Bulletin

Worship Aid for August 15, 2021 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



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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.

Opening 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 Go din the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Revelations 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab bored to give birth. Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple. horns, and on its heads were seven diadems. A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky the sun. and hurled them down to the earth. with the moon under her feet, Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give and on her head a crown of twelve stars. birth, She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she lato devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:

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

Responsorial: Psalm 45: 10, 11, 12, 16 Psalm



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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the Kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death,

for "he subjected everything under his feet."

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



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Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Gospel Acclamation

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah. where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears. the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." And Mary said:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;

my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever." Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

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

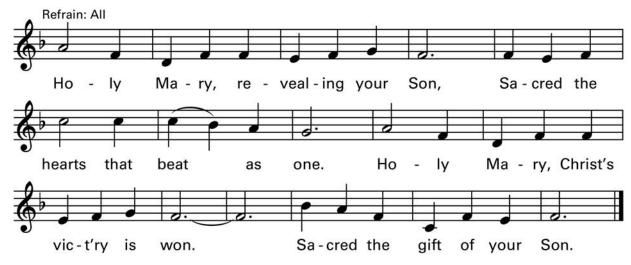
Holy Mary Revealing Your Son,

Ricky Manalo

2. When you saw Elizabeth, (**Blessed are you**.) She acclaimed aloud: (**Blessed are you**.) Let us now join you, proclaiming aloud, "Our spirit rejoices in God!"

Verses: Cantor/All

1. For the gift of courage, (**Blessed are you**.) For the gift of faith, (**Blessed are you**.) When the angel called you, announcing God's plan, With courage your journey began.



Preface Dialogue

Preface Memorial Acclamation Great Amen

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord And my spirit exalts in God my Savior For He has looked with mercy on my loneliness And my name will be forever exalted For the mighty God has done great things for me And His mercy will reach from age to age And holy, holy, holy is His name He has mercy in every generation He has revealed His power and His glory He has cast down the mighty in their arrogance And has lifted up the meek and the lonely He has come to help His servant Israel He remembered His promise to our fathers And holy, (holy) holy, holy is His name Holy, holy, holy is His name

Meditation: Ave Maria, Gregory Norbet

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN SALVE REGINA COELITUM Verses 1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en-throned a-bove; 0 Ma - ri - a! Hail, life, our sweet-ness here 2. Our 0 Ma - ri - a! Our be-low, when our life-breath leaves ____ 0 Ma - ri - a! Show 3. And us. Refrain 1. moth-er of mer - cy and of love. 2. hope ____ in sor - row and in woe. 0 Ma ri - a! Tri-umph, us _____ thy Son, Christ Je sus. cher-u-bim; Sing with us, ye all ve ser-a-phim! Heav'n and earth re-Sal sound the hymn: na! ve, sal ve, sal ve, Re - gi -

Text: 84 84 with refrain; *Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae*, ca. 1080; tr. anon. in *Roman Hymnal*, 1884. Music: Melchior Ludwig Herold, 1753–1810; *Choralmelodien zum Heiligen Gesänge*, 1808.

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

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Concluding Rite

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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 *live-streamed at 9:45 a.m.* on Facebook and YouTube



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<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,

This Sunday, you might say, is a "doubleheader!" Not only do we celebrate the Lord's Day, but also the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. Today's feast makes us pause in the midst of our daily concerns and busyness and focus on Mary and the things of heaven.



We hear in today's Gospel about Mary and her cousin Elizabeth. They lived a good distance from one another and were of different ages, but in the Gospel, they appear to have a very close relationship. The power of the Holy Spirit is a power that brings mysterious knowledge to Elizabeth who knew immediately that Mary was the "mother of her Lord." Baby John, in the womb of Elizabeth, knew the Lord was near because he leapt in his mother's womb. The Holy Spirit brings new life, joy and new knowledge.

May we, the Church and members of the Body of Christ here at Jesus the Good Shepherd, be a constant model of Mary's joy!

Let us pray. O God, source and creator of all that is good, you

made us in the divine image. Grant us the grace to recognize your Son, Jesus, in those we meet and in all our work. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Father Mike



Weekend Mass Intentions for August 14-15, 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	For the special intentions of Jessica Reinecker on her birthday		
Sun	9:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Joseph Matthews, brother of Mary Ann Silva, at the request of the Walking With Purpose Ministry		

Mass Intentions for August 16-21, 2021				
Mon	8/16	8 AM	Eucharistic Service	
Tues	8/17	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory	
Wed	8/18	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Louis Renaud, Sr. on the anniversary of his death	
Thurs	8/19	8 AM	In thanksgiving for prayers answered	
Fri	8/20	8 AM	For those in the front lines dealing with the fires in California	
Sat	8/21	8 AM	For all those traveling, may the Holy Spirit keep them safe	



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 <u>music@ccjgs.org</u>. Thank you so much!

Are you new?

NEW MEMBERS—Are you new to Jesus the 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. We would like to welcome you in person. You and your family are invited to our next New Members gathering Sunday, September 12 in the Pavilion following the 10:45 Mass.

News and Events



SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMP-TION: We are blessed this calendar year with the Solemnity of the Assumption falling on a Sunday. All Sundays and Holy Days are considered days of "obligation" by the Church – meaning that we have an obligation to attend Mass and receive the Eucharist on these days. So, this year, both are united on the same Our weekend Mass schedule will remain the day. same.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD-WHAT IS IT? Children's Liturgy of the Word is a time during Mass where younger children can expe-REN'S LITURGY rience the Word of God from a child's perspective. It is also a great time for parents to be fully

present with their young children and learn to pass on their faith. The children and parent volunteers process to the Chapel where the children read, lead, sing, and give intercessory prayer. They light candles, participate in the pews, break open the gospel, pray together, and have a complete Liturgy of the Word that is more geared towards them! Along with the liturgy they may use some time on an activity focused on the gospel! They may get MORE out of the gospel than their parents do! It is a complete and legitimate liturgy that draws them into a deeper relationship with Christ. This is also a great way for Middle School students to give back and participate as leaders for the younger children. We need more adult volunteers and families to make this work. Will you commit to once every 6 weeks to lead a Children's Liturgy of the Word? Parents of young children are asked to prayerfully think about committing to passing on their faith to their young ones through the Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Please email Katie Evans at music@ccjgs.org or call the church office, 410-257-3810. Thank you!



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!



YOUR TIME IS VALUABLE! And so is the time of your brothers and sisters in Christ. Out of respect for all, especially our Lord, please make every effort to be seated before Mass begins. This may require getting in

the habit of leaving home just a few minutes early. If you are running late, please wait in the vestibule until after the Gospel is read to minimize disruption to the community.



HAITI PARISH TWINNING UPDATE Despite the pandemic, the Twinning committee continues to work with Père Marc Donald at our sister parish Our Lady of Mont-Carmel. We are building a technical school starting with a wing for the 25 sewing machines that were donated by Food For The Poor.

If you would like to join us, please contact gilda beauzile@yahoo.com.



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. 7



Registration continues! Registration fee is \$150 for one child and \$220 per family.

Formation Please consider volunteering! We are in need of vol-

unteer catechists, aides, office assistants, and substitutes. Catechists receive a full tuition break for their children. Aides and office assistants receive a 50% break on tuition. Substitute catechists or aides receive 25% off tuition.

We are seeking volunteers for the following roles:

Morning Catechists for 5th, 6th, 7th grades Evening Catechists for 4th and 8th grades Morning Aide for 7th grade Evening Aide for 3rd, 4th, 7th grades **Evening office assistants**

Please contact the CFF office for more information.

Readings for the week of August 15, 2021

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/ 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/ Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12 Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69 ©LPi



The sick: Lou Flaig; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Jenna Beeson: Marilyn Cooney: 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; 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; 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.

For the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Harlan, mother of Rose Van Dyke.

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

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

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 Please contact the church office to have a name

added to this list.



Baptism Retreat September 18th!

For new and expecting parents, Baptism not only opens the door of faith for their child, but it can ignite and encourage spiritual growth for them and their chosen Godparents.

The next Baptism Retreat will be Saturday. September 18 from 8:30am-12:00pm in the Centre. This will be run

by Sheryl Fischer and Katie Evans! It will be an engaging media presentation and small group sharing. Godparents strongly encouraged to attend and support the parents! Infants are welcome, but if you can come as a couple on your own, before the birth, even better! Breakfast will begin at 8:30am. Please reserve your spot now! Space is limited! Call the church office at 410-257-3810 or email receptionist@ccjgs.org



LIVE THE LITURGY **INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Good mothers have a way of bringing their children hope. When we fall and hurt ourselves, our mothers can help us walk the path of healing. There is hope that we will get better and the trust that we have in mom's comforting as-

surance allows us to move forward. Mothers know instinctively what we need and what we are capable of doing. They can be one of our biggest cheerleaders in life, and even when facing despair, can point the way to a brighter tomorrow. Our Blessed Mother does precisely that for us today. As one closest to our Lord, she cheers us on with the hope of what life will be for all of us. Although given the unique distinction of being raised in both body and soul, she nonetheless points to our true eternal destiny. Achieving this inheritance overrides any disappointment and her intercession and example inspires us to pick ourselves up when we fall. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given as we persevere even in the midst of life's challenges and failures. **CLPi**

MAJOR CHURCH REPAIRS NEARING COMPLETION: Around Labor Day weekend, it is expected all activity will resume to the area behind the church which has been closed for several months due to repairs.

As a church ages, it is no different from any building or home. This October marks the 24th anniversary of the dedication of our beautiful church. When constructed, there were the usual checks and balances, all building codes were met and all approvals given.

Over time, like any building, there are often "settlement issues" which occur, unrelated to the original construction. If you are a homeowner, you are probably well aware of this situation. In this case, sections of the floor, as previously reported, became unsafe and gradually separated from the walls, around 3" deep in some sections. This was due to deteriorating compacting soils in that area, again which occurred over time, thus affecting the adjoining concrete in these same locations. This, in turn, led to cracks in walls which in turn led to moisture getting into the walls which also resulted in mold/mildew issues.

As of this writing, most of the major repair work has been completed. Thanks be to God that we will be able to resume activity in these areas. Especially to our liturgical ministers, thank you for your patience and understanding as we soon transition back from our temporary storage areas back to our unified space. It will be great once we are up and running!

Virtue of Stewardship

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.

PETITION Save Hyde. Save lives.

Stop your tax dollars from going to abortion.

The Hyde Amendment, contained in the federal government's annual appropriations legislation, prohibits federal funding of domestic abortions, except in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother. It is a bipartisan provision that has been part of federal appropriations for 45 years (since 1976) and enjoys overwhelming public support, including strong support from low-income women, and women of color. The Hyde Amendment has served as the model for dozens of other federal policies that prohibit the government from funding abortion in other areas (for example, in foreign assistance programs, trafficking programs, community health programs, or health insurance). In addition to being widely supported by Americans, Hyde and Hyde-related policies save lives and respect the consciences of Americans. However, these policies are now under grave threat of being repealed. Join the USCCB to stop tax dollars from going to abortion. Sign the petition now: www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.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 (<u>secretary@ccigs.org</u>) for Mass Cards/ Intentions; Sponsor Certificates (for Sacraments) or to place bulletin announcements. *Deadline for bulletin items is Thursday at noon, 10 days before the weekend you want your article to appear. Thank you!*



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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!



SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of August 8, 2021:Weekly Offertory\$ 7,085We need \$7,000 weekly in the offertory to stay afloat*Egiving through FaithDirect is calculated monthly.

Thank you for your generosity!

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@ccigs.org

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Thursdays 8:30 a.m.— 12:00 p.m

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

CONFESSIONS ARE IN THE CHAPEL :

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 <u>ccjgs.org/im-new</u>. 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.

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.

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.

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





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