August 2, 2020 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

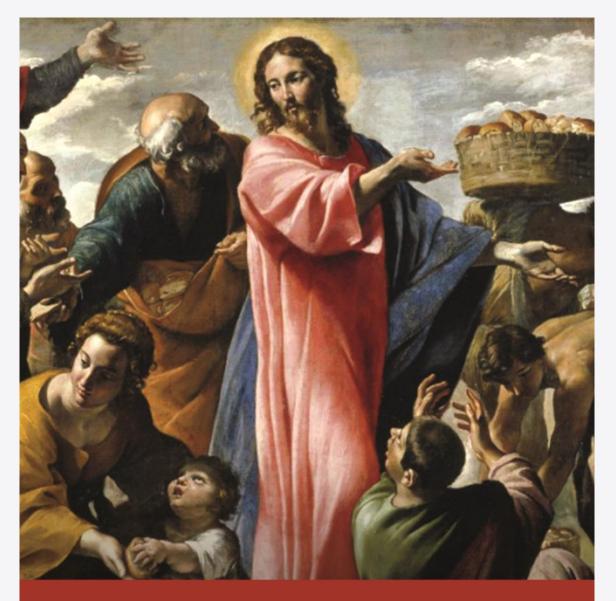


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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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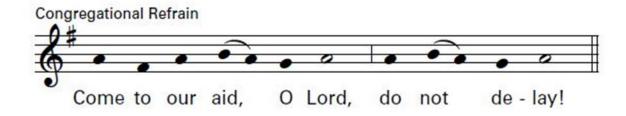
Worship Aid and Bulletin

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Public Masses in time of Pandemic:

As we attend Mass during this pandemic, we also reflect on the ancient traditions and rich chant of the past. The Antiphons have been an integral part of the Roman Missal since its beginning, and all over the world this text is sung or spoken. During our period of social distancing and minimal congregational singing, the Meinrad tones are a contemplative approach to our current crisis and participation. We hope you will pray deeply while the cantor begins our liturgy and participate as you feel comfortable in internalizing the refrains.

Introductory Rites



Greeting

Glory to God (Recited):

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119



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Second Reading: Romans 8: 35, 37-39

Brothers and sisters:

What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. The Word of the Lord **R: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for

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them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me, " and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over— twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were bout five thousand men, not counting women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Nicene Creed	For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,		
	he suffered death and was buried,		
I believe in one God,	and rose again on the third day		
the Father almighty,	in accordance with the Scriptures.		
maker of heaven and earth,	He ascended into heaven		
of all things visible and invisible.	and is seated at the right hand of the Father.		
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,	He will come again in glory		
the Only Begotten Son of God,	to judge the living and the dead		
born of the Father before all ages.	and his kingdom will have no end.		
God from God, Light from Light,	I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,		
true God from true God,	who proceeds from the Father and the Son,		
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;	who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,		
through him all things were made.	who has spoken through the prophets.		
For us men and for our salvation	I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.		
he came down from heaven,	I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins		
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,	and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead		
and became man.	and the life of the world to come. Amen.		

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Instrumental

The offertory baskets will not be passed, instead we ask that you give your offering on your way in or on your way out in the contactless drop baskets.

To maintain the brevity of the Mass and protection of all during this pandemic, the Eucharistic Acclamations will be recited.

Preface Dialogue

Preface Acclamation

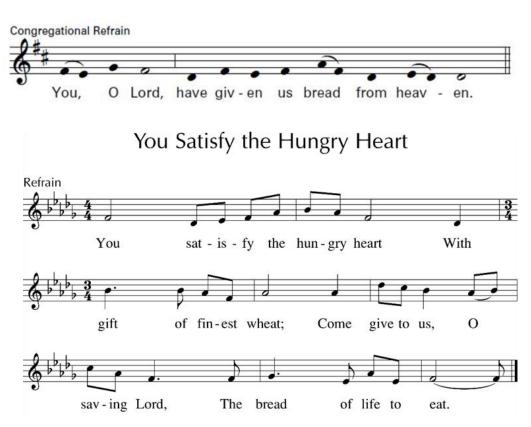
Memorial Acclamation

The Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Rite

Communion Antiphon





During Communion: The direction for communion is the opposite of what we used to do. We will be using the side aisles to receive and return on the opposite aisle.

The outside sections go first and then the center sections. Center sections, please remain kneeling until it is your turn.

Please use the markings on the floor to maintain 6ft from other families in the communion aisle out of care for our community.



An Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritual-

ly into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Concluding Rite

Blessing Solemn Dismissal Sending Forth

Instrumental

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

This worship aid is yours to keep. Take it home with you to continue reading the bulletin which contains lots of information about continuing your faith and ways you can participate at JGS.

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Bulletin for August 2, 2020 The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this finds you well as we begin August. From my conversations, I know that some have been able to get away for a little vacation despite the pandemic. I hope you had a pleasant vacation and break.



What a personal joy it was for me to celebrate

with our RCIA a week ago yesterday. The summer of 2020 might be billed as "the Sacrament Summer!" I have been celebrating Baptisms, Confirmations and First Eucharists this summer as we have been playing "catch-up" with our spring schedule which was thrown off because of the pandemic.

As a result, I was delighted to have baptized, confirmed and gave the First Eucharist to fifteen members of our RCIA. It was also livestreamed. News of this was shared with our RCIA which allowed relatives and friends to virtually participate locally, nationally and even internationally – people watched our Baptisms, Confirmations and First Eucharists from as far away as France and Africa! Praise God!

Summertime has also allowed some maintenance projects to move forward. Foremost among them is the repaving of the last phase of our parking lot. It was long overdue. Thanks to your financial support, this project was able to be brought to completion.

So, summertime at the parish has been busy, although in a different way. Pandemic or no pandemic, parish life continues – perhaps not in the way we would hope but it continues in new and creative ways.

During this month of August, we pray in particular for all returning to school in a few weeks. Without the pandemic, there is always a bit of anxiety; but with the pandemic, there is an extra air of uncertainty and anxiousness in every school system at all levels of education. I ask that as a community, we pray for all students, teachers, parents and school administrators who are managing their very best to make the most appropriate decisions for all concerned. God bless you!

Father Mike

Weekend Mass Intentions for August 1-2, 2020		
4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Santina Giardina at the request of the Scott family	
8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Peter Selwood at the request of Frank Radosevic	
9:45 AM For the repose of the soul of Larry Weckbaugh, husband of Raleigh, at the request of Lorraine Boccabella		

Mass Intentions for August 3-8, 2020				
Mon	8/3	8 AM	Eucharistic Service	
Tues	8/4	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Joan Richards, on her heavenly birthday, at the request of Kathleen Crandall	
Wed	8/5	8 AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory	
Thurs	8/6	8 AM	Healing for Maddie Tetrault at the request of the J.G.S. Collection Counting Team	
Fri	8/7	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of James P. Carr at the request of Mary Yourishin	
Sat	8/8	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Irene BiLorenzo at the request Joan Harrington	

Ministry Schedule for Aug 8-9 2020			
Mass	Lector	Greeters/Host Team	Cleaning Crew after each Mass
4:30 PM Vigil		Dave LaRosa/ Volunteers Needed	
8:00 AM	S. Frank	Vicki Thorne/ Volunteers Needed	Please sign up or call the church office.
9:45 AM		Steve Zamary/Volunteers Needed	
Volunteers are needed! Help as a greeter or help with the 15 minute clean up after Mass.			

Call or email Sheryl at <u>receptionist@ccjgs.org</u> or 410-257-3810 ext 1001

JGS MEMBER REGISTRATION – Are you new to JGS? Want to join? The NEXT new members meeting will be August 9th in the outdoor pavilion at 11:00 a.m. Please wear a mask. In the mean time please go to our website at

ccjgs.org or join us Facebook. Another good way to keep in contact with us is by signing up for Flocknote to receive alerts about news and events. (see page 9).

Upcoming Events



SHARE FOOD ORDERS ARE DUE <u>AUGUST 9</u>. You can order a food package via email, text or phone by contacting Lynn Robinson, <u>Lynn@rwminc.com</u> or 301-467 -8550. <u>Click here for the menu.</u>

August Share Food Distribution will be held Saturday August 22nd from 9-10:30am. We will again have a no-contact drive thru set up by the pavilion. Picking up your groceries is as easy as pulling up and popping the trunk. And remember -- anyone can order!!



Registration is open for our Children's Faith Formation

program for grades PreK4 through 8 this fall!

Early-bird discounts have been extended through July 31st.

Please re-register your child/ren now! Two years of prep are required for First Communion at the end of 2nd grade and Confirmation at the end of 9th grade. To register your children online, visit: <u>https://</u> <u>membership.faithdirect.net/</u>

events/details/4342. Classes meet weekly on Sunday mornings from 9:20 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (Pre-K through 8) and evening classes (for grades 3 through 8) meet twice monthly on Sunday nights from 6:20 p.m. to 8 p.m. While we hope and pray that we will be able to meet in person in September, we are preparing for the possibility of classes being partially or fully online. We need Children's Faith Formation volunteers in the following grades: **Grade 3**: AM catechist ; PM catechist and aide **Grade 5**: PM catechist and aide **Grade 7**: AM aide ; PM cate-

chist

Grade 8: PM aides Office Aide: AM

Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents as a catechist or classroom aide. You will enjoy it and bolster your own faith and we will provide training. If you have questions or are interested in being a catechist or an aide, please email: religioused@ccigs.org or religiousaide@ccigs.org. JGS celebrated the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children last weekend. Please pray for them as they continue their journey if faith.

We welcome the following <u>adult</u> candidates and catechumen*: Christopher William Culkin Michael Craig DeBolt Scott Lawrence Glabe Angela Hemler Lucy Njemfeh* Teresa Kinee We welcome the following <u>children</u> catechumen:

Jennifer Luiru Jessica Luiru Keven Luiru Steven Luiru Nelson Luiru Nathan Amani-Luiru Camilla Suttle Mary Kabore



We congratulate Grant Gabrielski who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We look forward to the initiation at a later date of catechumen Jacob Della-Camera.

JOB OPENING, COORDINATOR OF ADULT FAITH FORMATION[AFF]/ RCIA AT JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD: Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community, an active and service-minded community in Owings, Calvert County, Maryland in the Archdiocese of Washington, is seeking a part-time coordinator for Adult Faith Formation. We are looking for someone who is in love with their Catholic Faith, has a passion for Adult Faith Formation and is a self-starter.

This position requires someone who can creatively and energetically grow an adult faith formation program and present the faith in a way that is innovative, exciting and relevant to adults. The candidate should be comfortable with working with adults, using social media and technology, have motivational leadership skills and be well-organized. The responsibilities also include the planning and execution of the RCIA program. The coordinator assists with a few liturgies during the year, including retreats, missions and special speakers. The coordinator also oversees the JGS Ministries, Ministry Fair, and evangelization efforts.

Applicant must be a practicing Catholic in good standing and possess a good knowledge of and be able to articulate the teachings of the Catholic Faith. A Bachelor's degree in Theology or Religious Education or similar field is preferred. To apply, send resume and cover letter to: Mrs. Laura Cleary, Administrative Assistant, Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community, 1601 W. Mount Harmony Rd, Owings, MD 20736 or email to secretary@ccigs.org.

Soss is here to serve our seniors! If you need help, SOS is here to serve. SOS will gladly assist parishioners 55 years old and older who needs help, whether it be to pick up groceries or a prescription, provide transportation to Mass or to the doctors, or just talk on the phone to say hi. If you, or, if you know of someone who needs help please either send an email to jgsservingour-seniors@gmail.com; or call 410-610-2953 and speak with Raleigh Weckbaugh or email Cindy Morgan at mcmorgan@hughes.net. 7

JGS is ultimately concerned with the safety and well being of our community. We have made necessary precautions and followed local county, state, and archdiocesan guidelines during the re-opening of the church. We have trained volunteers from our parish continuing to sanitize after Masses (if you would like to volunteer, let the church office know, we could use more help).

How should you and your family prepare?

1.) Make your reservation, choose:

- 4:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass in the church (seating begins at 4:10 p.m.)
- 8:00 a.m. Mass in the church (seating begins at 7:40)
- 9:45 a.m. Two options: Mass in the church (seating begins at 9:20); or in your car (limited parking available). Park by the brick Founders Walk (look for the cones) Tune into station 100.1 on your car radio.



For you and the safety of our parishioners, reservations are required. This allows us to contact you should we have a need.

2.) Arrive early and prepared. Follow all directions from our Host Team. Please note:

• Wear a mask •Social Distance • Tune to FM 100.1 for Car listening (limited spots) •Hospitality after Mass is temporarily unavailable **To sign up**, go to the JGS website, <u>ccjgs.org</u>. or Facebook page. The link is also sent out via Flocknote, see page 9 to sign up for Flocknote. Or arrive early, and sign-in at the sign-in table. Or call Laura Cleary at the church office on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 10 a.m.—3 p.m. and she will sign you up for Mass. 410-257-3810.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What do you really hope and hunger for? We are most familiar with our physical hungers and cravings as they are quite obvious. What we don't always

realize is that we also have emotional and spiritual hungers. Many are starving for acceptance and love. Many others hunger for a sense of purpose, more focused direction, and deeper connection and meaning. Our hungers can easily get confused. We think we are in need of one thing but are actually being driven by another. We need to recognize and pursue our spiritual hungers. If we do not do so, we will attempt to fill these needs with lesser, and not always healthier, things. God, ultimately through the Eucharist, is the only One who can quench our more profound thirsts. Have we discovered this yet? ©LPi



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Virtue of Spirituality

Pray For ...

The sick: Anna Radosevic, mother of Frank and Teresa; Bill Phalen; Christopher Crandall; Robert Pellegrino; Louis Johnson; Doreen Dardzinski; Katie

Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Mary Ann Harlan; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Frank Santora; Sue Baczynski; Anne Brophy; Ray Wenderlich; Duke Dusseau; Buddy Curtis; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Katie Lackie; Leslie Hill

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28 Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33 We pray for all the members of the United States Military. We pray that all are kept from harm, especially:

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; Ensign 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;

Sr A Matthew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael Henry Thayer; LT. Col. Gerald Cullens; Noah Pirner; Scott Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob F



ma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Joseph Masoero; Christopher

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



Virtue of Stewardship





Helpful and Hopeful News from Catholic Charities WORKSHOP for Parishioners: Dealing with the Threats of Eviction During the Pandemic Monday, August 11, 7 PM- 8 PM We are facing a tsunami of evictions that are about to sweep across our state and the country. Catholic Charities is bringing housing experts and advocates together to help tenants learn about their rights and know what to do to best to cope with this crisis. Join Zoom Meeting for Ten-

ants. Monday. August 11. 7 PM- 8 PM

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81140071199?

pwd=czJ4eVM0Nit5TWdyR1hmVElXK3B1QT09

Meeting ID: 811 4007 1199

Passcode: 058129

You can all call in and listen in to the workshop at 301-715-8592. For any further information, you may reach Fr. Jacek Orzechowski at Jacek.Orzechowski@cc-dc.org

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR UNDERGRAD STUDENTS: Current undergraduate students looking for a remote internship opportunity are invited to apply to the Outreach and Events Intern at Catholic Charities D.C. for the Fall semester. The intern will work with our Volunteer Engagement Office to and will be responsible for project coordination and communication with our volunteers. This is a good position for someone interested in developing skills in community outreach, event coordination, and learning more about large non-profits. Interested students can find the full job description and apply online at https:// www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/2020-summer-internships/.



JGS continues to support the local food pantry in North Beach, Maryland, called, "Our Ladies of Charity Food Pantry". If you would like donate non-perishable food items, you may leave them on the cart by the front door of the church.



Cardinal Hickey Academy (CHA) continues to accept applications for the 2020-2021 school year. We are blessed with teachers who were ready for distance learning this year and will be ready for the next school year - whatever that brings.

Have questions? Call 410-286-0404 and leave a message or email us at cha info@cardinalhickeyacademy.org Admissions information and links are on our website at cardinalhickeyacademy.org

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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!



THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVEL-**OPMENT IS THIS WEEKEND.** This national antipoverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, works to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ " ... to bring glad tidings to the poor ... liberty to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go

free." (Luke 4:18)

The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of July 26, 2020:					
Weekly Offertory	\$	5,916			
July Faith Direct offertory	Ś	34.848			
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sential 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

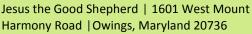
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Via FaithDirect • go to ccjgs.org/partners

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT <u>Thursdays 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m</u> please wear a mask and follow the signs as you enter the building. To sign up for Adoration, please click the button below or copy and paste this link to your browser: https://www.ccjgs.org/digital-resources

Click for Adoration Sign Up

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

CONFESSIONS

<u>Sat-3:00-4:00 p.m.</u>

• please wear a mask • follow the signs as you enter the building



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Mondays—10 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Tuesdays— 10 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Thursdays—10 a.m.—3:00 p.m.





NEW TO PARISH? – Welcome to our Catholic Community! We encourage you to get involved right away. 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

We are having periodic virtual new members meetings, which are announced via flocknote.

RCIA – We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic into our RCIA program. Please contact the church office at 410-257-3810 x1000, 1001 or 1003.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS - We are working on holding virtual baptism classes. To get your name on the list for the next class, please contact the church office at 410-257-3810 or email receptionist@ccjgs.org.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - We rejoice with members who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please contact our office at least **six months** in advance; otherwise, dates cannot be guaranteed. Please do not set a date before making Church arrangements first. Dates for weddings will not be arranged before a preliminary meeting.

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