




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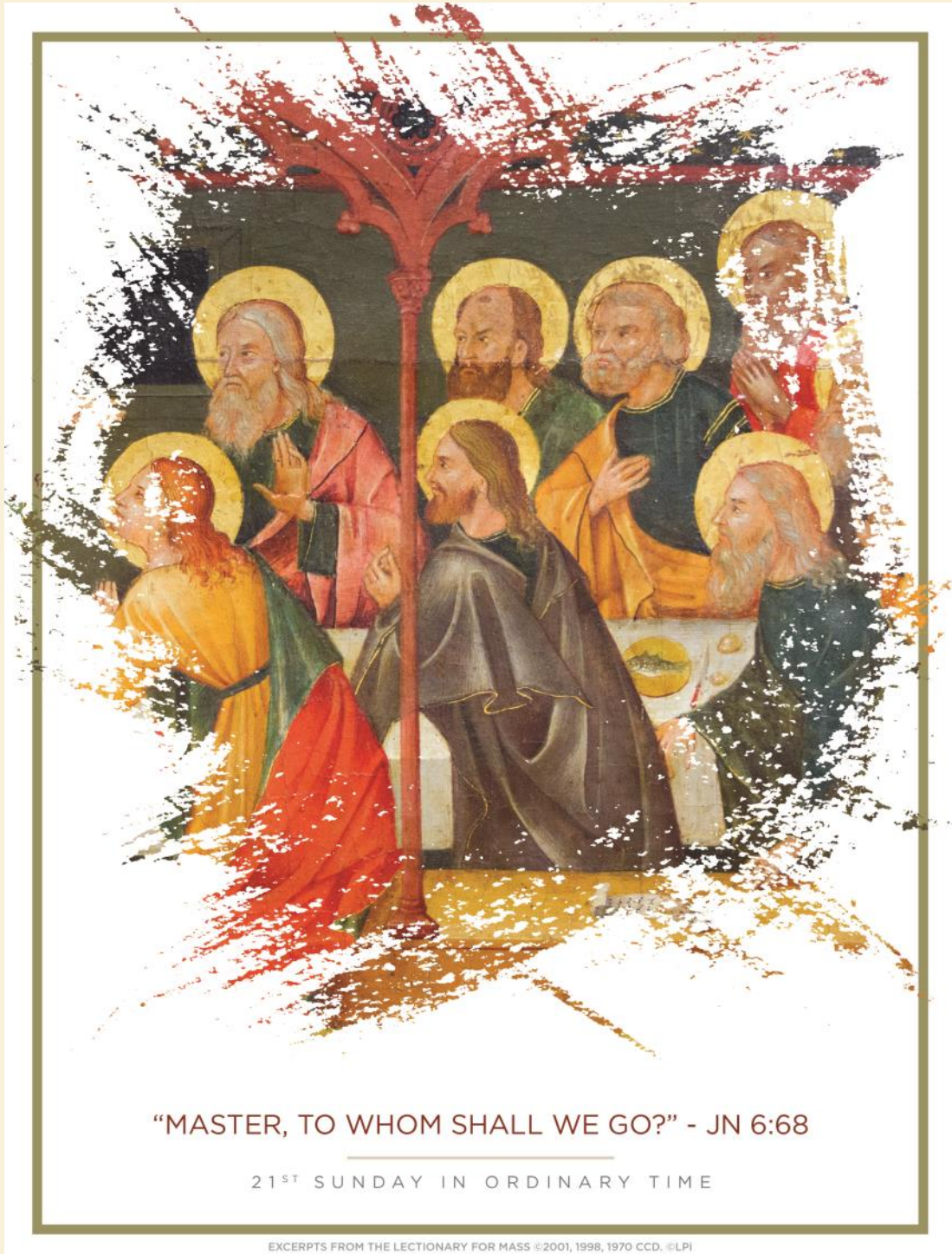
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“MASTER, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?” - JN 6:68

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Worship Aid and Bulletin

Worship Aid for August 21, 2021 The Twenty-First 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

GATHER THE PEOPLE

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Gath-er the peo-ple! En-ter the feast! All are in - vi-ted, the
great-est and least. The ban-quet is read-y, now to be shared.
Join in the heav-en-ly feast that God has pre-pared.

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: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people:

“If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”
But the people answered,

“Far be it from us to forsake the LORD
for the service of other gods.
For it was the LORD, our God,
who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of
Egypt,
out of a state of slavery.
He performed those great miracles before our very

eyes
and protected us along our entire journey
and among the peoples through whom we passed.
Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our
God.”

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

Responsorial: Psalm 34



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Second Reading: Ephesians 5:2a, 25-32

Brothers and sisters:
Live in love, as Christ loved us.
Husbands, love your wives,
even as Christ loved the church
and handed himself over for her to sanctify her,
cleansing her by the bath of water with the word,
that he might present to himself the church in splendor,
without spot or wrinkle or any such thing,
that she might be holy and without blemish.
So also husbands should love their wives as their own
bodies.

He who loves his wife loves himself.
For no one hates his own flesh
but rather nourishes and cherishes it,
even as Christ does the church,
because we are members of his body.
*For this reason a man shall leave his father and his
mother
and be joined to his wife,
and the two shall become one flesh.*
This is a great mystery,
but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

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

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel: John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said,
“This saying is hard; who can accept it?”
Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring
about this,
he said to them, “Does this shock you?
What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending
to where he was before?
It is the spirit that gives life,
while the flesh is of no avail.
The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life.
But there are some of you who do not believe.”
Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not
believe
and the one who would betray him.
And he said,

“For this reason I have told you that no one can come to
me
unless it is granted him by my Father.”

As a result of this,
many of his disciples returned to their former way of life
and no longer accompanied him.
Jesus then said to the Twelve, “Do you also want to
leave?”
Simon Peter answered him, “Master, to whom shall we
go?
You have the words of eternal life.
We have come to believe
and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.”

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

GOD OF MERCY

Ricky Manalo, CSP and Bob Hurd

Refrain

God of mer - cy, ho - ly mys - t'ry, ev - er faith - ful one,
you have pitched your tent a - mong us, rec - on - cil - ing love.
Heart and mind of Christ, live with - in our lives,
form us in - to peo - ple of mer - cy and grace.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'God of Mercy'. It consists of four staves of music in a 3/4 time signature, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain'. The lyrics are: 'God of mer - cy, ho - ly mys - t'ry, ev - er faith - ful one, you have pitched your tent a - mong us, rec - on - cil - ing love. Heart and mind of Christ, live with - in our lives, form us in - to peo - ple of mer - cy and grace.'

Preface Dialogue

Preface

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen


Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan



Who - ev - er eats my flesh and drinks my blood has e - ter - nal life,
says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.

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Meditation: The Supper of the Lord, Laurence Rosania

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.

Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.

2. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.

Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill,

for I say they shall be satisfied.

3. Blest are they who through their lifetimes sow the seeds of peace;

all will call them children of the Lord.

Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life, for in heaven, great is your reward.



Refrain
Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to
seek and to find the nar-row way. Be my way;
be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -
day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

Text: Matthew 5:3-12; 7:7, 13; John 14:6. Text and music © 1987, John D. Becker.

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

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Summer Weekend Mass

Times

Saturday Vigil—4:30 p.m.

Sunday— 8:00 a.m. in the church; 9:45 a.m. In church *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,

As I put some thoughts together for my weekly bulletin reflection, our hearts naturally turn to the tragedies which continue to unfold in both Afghanistan and in Haiti.

For over eleven years, since I first went to Haiti, Jesus the Good Shepherd Community has had a “twinning relationship” with Our Lady of Mount Carmel [OLMC] Parish in the Diocese of Jérémie, Haiti. I have been in close contact with Gilda Beauzile, the chair of our Haiti Twinning Committee. She, in turn, has been in direct contact with the pastor, Father Marc Donald. As of this writing, we know:



- The expanded parish church of OLMC and chapels, are, intact. These projects were largely funded by donations from our community. These buildings are located on the islands of the Cayamites, north of the main island of Haiti. There has been substantial home damage where OLMC is located. Please see pictures on page 7. There has also been loss of life.

- “Basics”, such as food and first aid supplies, are always scarce; for something like the magnitude of an 7.2 earthquake, they are non-existent. Father Marc is working diligently in getting these items to the island/OLMC. Due to damaged homes and after-shocks, many Haitians now sleep on the open-air grounds of OLMC Catholic School and of the church. There are simply no options.

- The port town of Corail, [pronounced “cor-rye”], the departure point to get from the main island to OLMC, was about 70% destroyed by the earthquake. Back in the main town of Jérémie, the seat of the Catholic Diocese in which OLMC is located, the historic old cathedral, built in the 1800’s, has been severely damaged as have many other buildings and dwellings. As we know, “things,” of course, can always be replaced; people cannot. Kindly keep all Haitians, especially the pastor and people of OLMC parish, in your thoughts and prayers.

Loving God, we ask your special blessing at this time upon all in need – physical, mental, spiritual --- especially those in Afghanistan and Haiti. We especially pray for all refugees and exiles. Help us to reach out to them through our gifts of talent, time and treasure. These are your gifts to us; help us to share these gifts generously with others. Amen.

Father Mike

Weekend Mass Intentions for August 21-22, 2021

Sat	4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Kay DeGrasse, aunt of Charles Hotchkiss.
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Harlan, mother of Rose Van Dyke, at the request of the JGS Martha and Mary Ministry
Sun	9:45 AM	In thanksgiving for prayers answered by the Blessed Mother

Mass Intentions for August 23-28, 2021

Mon	8/23	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	8/24	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Hunter Sondberg at the request of his family
Wed	8/25	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	8/26	8 AM	For the special intentions of Ken Cikanovich on his birthday.
Fri	8/27	8 AM	For the special intentions of Christian Reinecker on his birthday.
Sat	8/28	8 AM	For the special intentions of Lauren Reinecker on her birthday.



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!

Are you new?



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



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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD—WHAT IS IT? Children's Liturgy of the Word is a time during Mass where younger children can experience 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!

Home damage due to the earthquake in Haiti.



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.





CAN YOU VOLUNTEER TO SHARE YOUR FAITH?

In order to offer all our classes, the Children's Faith Formation program is in need of just two more volunteer catechists! Catechists receive free tuition for their children, but you don't need to have children in the program to serve as a catechist.

We are seeking volunteers for the following roles:

- AM Session (9:20-10:30 weekly) 7th Grade Catechist
- PM Session (6:20-8:00 every other week) 8th Grade Co-Catechist (you'd be working with a fun and experienced catechist who is already in place!)

Please contact the CFF office for more information: Casey Esser (religioused@ccjgs.org) or Tammy Genelin (religiouaside@ccjgs.org)

Readings for the week of August 22, 2021

- 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
- Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
- Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30
- Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 ©LPi



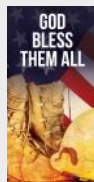
The sick: Maria Huffer, aunt of Denise Motz; Lou Flaig; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Jenna Beeson; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Edith Spangler; Dolores Marinaccio; Joe Wagenhofer, Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Ronald Joseph Furr; Becky Furr; Mary Ann Silva; Janet Barna; Tom Floyd; Riley Bodenhorn; Ed Brophy; Greg Bodenhorn; Linda Patterson; John Albright; Ralph Smola; Anthony Wyvill; John Hepp; Tammy Pierce; James Richardson, Sr.; 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

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| <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.



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

Many people give their allegiance to something until it asks them to do something challenging or radical. Then, they find themselves rethinking whether they want to be associated with it. The same holds for God. Either we serve God, or we don't. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom, love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, and trust that the Eucharist is in fact Jesus' very Body and Blood. For some, buying into these things may prove too difficult and a return to a life without them is preferred. But truth is truth and it can only be found in God. If we find it hard to accept it from the mouth of Christ, where else can we go to find it? The task before us is to commit to the truth even when it may be easier to pursue something else. Truth is always worth obtaining even when it is difficult. Jesus offers us the truth of life, a life that is found in his own flesh and blood and a life of discipleship. ©LPi

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!

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.



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.](#)

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!*



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JGS 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!

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 August 15, 2021:

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