




# August 27, 2023 The Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time



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Summer Mass Schedule: Sat, Vigil at 4:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m., **9:45 a.m.** & 5:00 p.m.  
Daily Mass: 8:15 a.m. in the Chapel (Eucharistic Service on Mondays)



## 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”  
Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ,  
the Son of the living God.” - Mt 16:15-16

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# Bulletin and Worship Aid

Covenant Prayer—found on the last page of the hymnal

Entrance: **#924 All Are Welcome, All Belong**

### Introductory Rites

Opening Prayer

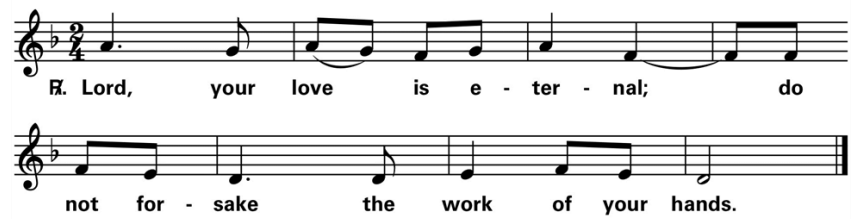
Penitential Rite

Gloria **#249, *The Mass of Joy and Peace!***

### Liturgy of the Word

**#1256** First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

**#1256** Responsorial: Psalm 138



R. Lord, your love is e - ter - nal; do  
not for - sake the work of your hands.

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**#1256** Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

### Gospel Acclamation:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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**#1256** Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Homily

The Nicene Creed (First page of hymnal)

Universal Prayer **Response: Lord, hear our prayer**

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts: **#644 O God, You Search Me**

Preface Dialogue

Holy **#254**; Memorial Acclamation **#256**; The Great Amen **#258**

### Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God **#259**

**Communion: #910 We Are Many Parts**

Meditation: **#1038 Ang Katawan ni Kristo / Behold, the Body of Christ**

### Concluding Rite

Blessing

Dismissal

**Sending Forth: #662 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**

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

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# NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

**\*\*\* Father Mike's weekly bulletin message is scheduled to return September 3. Thank you!\*\*\***

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

August 27, 2023  
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isn't it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven," after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many have pointed out that the "keys" refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David's prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21).

David's prime minister was a spiritual father to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.

This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

**Summer Weekend Mass Times:**  
Sat, 4:30 p.m.; Sun, 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m.,  
and 5:00 p.m.

Livestream on our YouTube Channel  
[youtube.com/@ccjgs](https://www.youtube.com/@ccjgs)

**Daily Mass Times:**  
Mon: Eucharistic Service 8:15 a.m.;  
Tues-Sat 8:15 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Sat 3:00-4:00 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Thursdays 8:45 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Are you new? Register online!**

**NEW MEMBERS ONLINE REGISTRATION!**  
Online registration is available on the JGS website or by clicking here: <https://ccjgs.org/im-new>. To be eligible for admission to our Children's Faith Formation Program, reception of the Sacraments or to receive testimonial letters for sponsorship, an individual must be a registered, participating member of the parish, regularly attend Mass, and support the parish via offertory and involvement.



Bulletins may also be viewed online at <https://ccjgs.org/bulletin>.

Most links are clickable when viewing the bulletin online.

## Countdown to Covenant Sunday!



Save the date! Our annual, parish-wide Covenant Sunday celebration is Sept. 24th.

We can't wait to see you there!

If you are new to JGS, Covenant Sunday may be new to you, so here's the 411. Our whole parish comes together as a family and a community for one Outdoor Mass on Sunday, 9/24 at 11 a.m. During the Mass, we take a moment to renew our commitment to serve the Lord by evangelizing through our parish virtues of hospitality, spirituality, and stewardship.

The Mass is celebrated outside, so plan to BYOC (bring your own chair) or BYOB (bring your own blanket). Mass is followed by a tasty (and free!) lunch, desserts (families with last names from A-M are asked to bring a dessert this year), and a variety of fun activities for the whole family.

We will have hayrides, a bounce house, face painting and crafts, a slip and slide (kids can bring a towel and swimsuit), our famous cake walk, carnival games, cornhole, kickball, a pie eating contest, and more!

How can you help? **Save the date and plan to be there on Sept. 24!** Fill out your scroll! We ask members of the JGS community to complete a "virtual scroll" by checking off which parish ministries you will assist with in the upcoming year to help build up the Body of Christ. Stay tuned: Scrolls



will be available soon!

**Volunteer to help with Covenant Sunday**— help needed with set up or with an activity that day. Contact Liz Grover at [wdcgrovers@yahoo.com](mailto:wdcgrovers@yahoo.com) or Mike Thompson at [m.thompson20711@comcast.net](mailto:m.thompson20711@comcast.net) to see how you can help.

Robust Formation entitled:

## Jesus and the Eucharist

This series is for ALL adults in our community. All ministries will be pausing normal meetings in order that their members may attend the Wednesday evening series or the Monday morning series.

### Wednesday evenings

Sept 27 - Nov 15

Wed, Nov 1-All Saints Mass, no meeting

- 6:00-6:30 Dinner
- 6:30-8:30 Small group presentation and discussion

### Monday mornings

Oct 2 - Nov 20

Mon, Oct 9 Columbus Day, no meeting

- 9:00-9:30 Hospitality
- 9:30-11:30 Small group presentation and discussion

For parents who attend on Wednesday evening we will offer childcare/activities in the gym for older kids/quiet room for homework

### CHILD CARE PROVIDERS NEEDED ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

#### THIS FALL

JGS is currently looking to hire two child care providers for children 2-3 years old whose parents will be attending the Eucharistic Revival Small Group Series on Wednesday evenings beginning Sept 27 - November 15th. Hospitality before the bible study will start at 6:00 p.m. and the class will end at 8:30 p.m. The childcare hours would be 6:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. This is a temporary paid position and does require becoming VIRTUS certified through the Archdiocese of Washington. Please contact Laura Cleary in the church office for further details.



### ACT KICKOFF COOKOUT THIS SUNDAY

— for teens in 10-12 grade, at the pavilion on August 27 at 6:30. Families and teens are

invited and we will have hamburgers hotdogs and drinks.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Con-

tact [deaconfagan@gmail.com](mailto:deaconfagan@gmail.com)



### INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

never baptized, or maybe baptized Catholic, but in need of the Sacraments of Confirmation/Eucharist? We welcome you!

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is for you! Classes

begin this fall but registration is now open. Kindly contact Michael Dorsett at 301-518-5711 or [deaconmike@ccjgs.org](mailto:deaconmike@ccjgs.org).



**WALKING WITH PURPOSE ("WWP") IS A CATHOLIC WOMEN'S MINISTRY THAT DEVELOPS BIBLE STUDIES.** The ministry welcomes all women irrespective of faith background, age, or marital status. We have an open chair for you. Come as you are! This is a place where we grow our Connection to God and to other women. It is so much more than a Bible study. WWP invites all women to journey through scripture together and build relationships that matter. To learn more about our ministry, this year's schedule, and registration details.

**\*\*PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR WINE & CHEESE OPEN HOUSE - Thursday, September 14th from 7-9pm in the Cove\*\***

Use this an opportunity to learn more about WWP and our upcoming schedule for this season. Come and connect with other women with no obligation. **RSVP by Friday, Sept 1, 2023**

Reach out if you have any questions or want to discuss WWP in more detail - I'm here to help, and would love to connect with you!!

Please contact Jen Olson, Pastoral Coordinator, JGS Walking with Purpose @ [jen\\_m\\_olson@yahoo.com](mailto:jen_m_olson@yahoo.com) or at 202-330-3993.

## The Virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality, and Stewardship

Hospitality Volunteers	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday
8:00 a.m.	Buck/Kaputa/Thorne	Distad/Horabik	Harrington/Selke	Addison/O'Keefe	Buck/Kaputa/Thorne
9:45 a.m.	Miller Family	Cleary/Hepp/VanWie	Anita & Chris Culkin	Volunteers needed call church office	Miller Family
Bakers/Donations	Last Names A-F	Last Names G-L	Last Names M-R	Last Names S-Z	Last Names A-F



**COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS**—All are welcome and encouraged to enjoy coffee and refreshments after both Masses on Sunday Mornings. Reach out to Anita and Chris Culkin at [jgshospitality@gmail.com](mailto:jgshospitality@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**FOURTH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY**—Can you help? We need a family or two to help setup and cleanup hospitality after the 10:45/9:45 a.m. Mass on the fourth Sunday of the month. Please call the church office or reach out to Chris and Anita Culkin at [jgshospitality@gmail.com](mailto:jgshospitality@gmail.com).



**JGS IS CURRENTLY SEEKING A PART-TIME DIRECTOR OF LITURGY.** The Director of Liturgy oversees the volunteer liturgical ministers, maintains liturgical scripts, organizes workshops with guest speakers, and leads the coordinators of the Liturgy Committee. There is online training available with nationally-recognized Liturgists, as well as a wonderful richness for your own spirituality and Catholic education. To see the full job description, click here or go to: <https://ccjgs.org/job-openings>.

### REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Children's Faith Formation (CFF) and Confirmation** Parents, remember to register your children for CFF and Confirmation. The online registration is quick and easy.  
**CFF Registration:** <https://ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation> **Confirmation Registration:** <https://ccjgs.org/confirmation>

Family worship at weekly Sunday Mass (or Saturday evening) is the highlight of our CFF/Confirmation program. Every Catholic family needs the Eucharist to stay unified and full of grace. When you register your children, please remember to be faithful to this obligation. **FOR NEW FAMILIES:** First WELCOME! Please visit our website to learn more about the classes. CFF is offered on Sundays at 9:20-10:30 a.m. for PK4-8th grade and 6:20-8 p.m. for 6/7/8th grades. Confirmation is offered on Sunday evenings at 6:20-8 p.m. for 9th grade. Questions? Contact Maggie Gorman at [ReligiousEd@ccjgs.org](mailto:ReligiousEd@ccjgs.org)

**We need YOU!** Pray about joining the CFF Team and serving as a Catechist. Openings in the 4th grade and 5th grade AM Session. Questions? Contact Maggie Gorman at [ReligiousEd@ccjgs.org](mailto:ReligiousEd@ccjgs.org)



**We will be discontinuing livestreaming of weekend Mass at JGS:** We started livestreaming because of pandemic in 2020 and it faithfully served our community. Since the pandemic is over we will be discontinuing the livestreaming of weekend Mass at JGS. Livestreaming will continue to be an option for funerals or "special" Masses. **Sat, August 26th will be the last livestreamed Mass.**



**Baptism Retreat Sept. 9!** Are you expecting or planning to seek baptism for your child in the next six months? Let us help you prepare! Please come to the Baptism Retreat Saturday **September 9 from 8:30am-12:00pm** in Shepherd's Cove. The retreat will feature an engaging media presentation, small group sharing, and breakfast! Godparents are strongly encouraged and warmly invited to attend as well! 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. Reserve your spot now! Call the church office at 410-257-3810 or email [receptionist@ccjgs.org](mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org) to RSVP by **Tuesday, September 5.**

## Deadline is August 31! Reserve your spot!

Christmas Markets of Germany & France...  
AND MORE!!

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For More Information, Please Contact:

Mrs. Laura Cleary  
Tel: (410) 257-3810 ext. 10  
Email: [secretary@ccjgs.org](mailto:secretary@ccjgs.org)

DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!



LIVE THE LITURGY  
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Who do you say that I am?” Let our whole lives be the answer, given not in words, but in action. If the world looked at your life, your decisions, your words, and your deeds, would they conclude that you are a person who believes Christ is the son of the living God? ©LPi



## The Virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality, and Stewardship

**Thank you to everyone who participated in our selfies with a saint series this summer. We so enjoyed your smiling faces.**



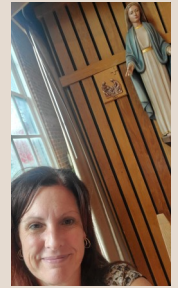
**Carlton and Theresa Leslie at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Fairbanks, AK, Feast of the Assumption**



**Michael Galligan-Stierle with St. Madeleine in High Springs, FL**



**Richard and JoAnne with Saint Anna in Cefalù Italy**



**Karen Metler with the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the Naval District Washington Chapel (Washington Navy Yard, DC).**

### PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

*Tyler Sisco; Jordan Hardy; Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; LCDR Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; James Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael Henry Thayer; Gerald Cullens; Scott Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma;*

*Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr; Michael Metler; Joey Wyvill; Shane Nissen; Lt. Ridge Alkonis, USN; Kyle Kampson; Katie Kampson, Joey Masoero*



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

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Gary Buck; Janet Barna; John Barna; Riley Bodenborn; Linda Patterson; Katie Turner; Daniel Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Wyvill; Mike Streicker; Carolyn Rich; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Hitt; Raymond Smith; Mary Zamary; Jessica Gray; Casey Murray; Jessica Cantwell; Chris Culkin; Bill Thorne; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin; Maureen Blakely; Evelyn Turley; Ralph Smola; Carol Petralia; Kathy Vassallo; Francis Langlely; Mary Ann Lagimoniere; Finn Cusick; Mary Ann Burek; Liz Born; Richard Rosati; Gael Dusseau; Ann Marie Dardinski; Maria C. Ortiz; Robert J. Koehler; Marty Oberman; Michael Davis; Jack DeGrange, Sr.; Thomas Haug; Nick B.; Doug W.; Patrick Michael Guest; Jean Mensh; Lorraine Dusseau; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum;

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

**INTERESTED IN HAVING A MASS SAID FOR A LOVED ONE?** Would you like to have a Mass offered for a loved one? Masses may be said for those who are sick or for the happy repose of souls or even for a special intention. Please contact either Laura or Sheryl in the church office. The main number 410-257-3810 or [community@ccjgs.org](mailto:community@ccjgs.org).

#### Weekend Mass Intentions for August 26-27, 2023

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Patricia Trainor in memory of her birthday at the request of her husband Paul and family
Sun	8:00 AM	Healing for Michael Hitt, husband of Jen, from the Walking with Purpose Ministry
Sun	9:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Fr. George Wilkerson, father of Rose Crunkleton, at the request of Maureen, Rebecca and Jennifer Carroll
Sun	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Bill Resnick at the request of the Crandall family

#### Mass Intentions for August 28—September 2, 2023

Mon	8/28	8:15 AM	Eucharistic Service
Tues	8/29	8:15 AM	Blessings for Dick Richards
Wed	8/30	8:15 AM	For the Happy Repose of the Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	8/31	8:15 AM	Blessings for Monique Garrell
Fri	9/1	8:15 AM	Healing for Deb McNelly at the request of Vicki and Bill Thorne
Sat	9/2	8:15 AM	Blessings for Mark Richards

JGS Ministries — View complete list at [ccjgs.org/getinvolved/parishministries](http://ccjgs.org/getinvolved/parishministries) or [click here](#).

- **Alcoholics Anonymous**— JGS— [www.calvertaa.org](http://www.calvertaa.org)
- **Altar Servers**—Laurie Spence, [laurietspence@yahoo.com](mailto:laurietspence@yahoo.com)
- **Angel Tree**—Brent & Joanne Talbot, [brentandjoanne@gmail.com](mailto:brentandjoanne@gmail.com)
- **Baptism Prep**—Sheryl Fischer, [receptionist@ccjgs.org](mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org)
- **Book Club** — Mimi Miller — [millerfam1976@verizon.net](mailto:millerfam1976@verizon.net)
- **Decorating the altar for the church seasons** — Lisa Lavallee — [lisalavallee@icloud.com](mailto:lisalavallee@icloud.com)
- **Children's Faith Formation**— Maggie Gorman, [religioused@ccjgs.org](mailto:religioused@ccjgs.org)
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word**—Liz Grover—[wdcgrovers@yahoo.com](mailto:wdcgrovers@yahoo.com)
- **Christmas in April**—Randy Kozik, [rkozik@comcast.net](mailto:rkozik@comcast.net)
- **Choir**—Katie Evans, [music@ccjgs.org](mailto:music@ccjgs.org)
- **Confirmation Prep**—Maggie Gorman, [religioused@ccjgs.org](mailto:religioused@ccjgs.org)
- **Covenant Service Board**—Michael Harper — [harper.family@comcast.net](mailto:harper.family@comcast.net)
- **Eucharistic Adoration**—Laura Cleary, [secretary@ccjgs.org](mailto:secretary@ccjgs.org)
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- **Helping Hands**—Theresa Mills, [tmills@hometowneteam.com](mailto:tmills@hometowneteam.com)
- **Homebound Ministry to the Sick**—Deacon Mike Dorsett & Joanne Talbot—[Deaconmike@ccjgs.org](mailto:Deaconmike@ccjgs.org); [Brentandjoanne@gmail.com](mailto:Brentandjoanne@gmail.com)

## For Your Safety- August Message

Overheating and dehydration is a common occurrence. If someone faints, seems unsteady of their feet, complains of dizziness, ringing in ears, confusion or eyesight going dark, it could be a sign of overheating. Move person out of the heat, have the person lay down (elevate legs/feet slightly), remove or loosen tight/heavy clothing, have person sip cool water. Cups for water can be found in the JGS kitchen. When in doubt, call 911 and have emergency personnel respond.

## Volunteers Needed—Calvert County Fair, Pro-life Booth

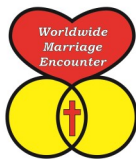
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - Volunteers are needed to staff the Right to Life booth at the Calvert County Fair, which runs from Wed. Sept. 27 thru Sun. Oct. 1. This is our best opportunity to evangelize for the Sanctity of Life in our county, especially among our youth, many of whom are never exposed to this vital message at home and/or at school! If you can help please contact JGS Pro-Life Director Buzz Burek ([301-812-868](tel:301-812-868); [buzzburek@comcast.net](mailto:buzzburek@comcast.net)) or text to 301-751-1538

## Free Give-Away



**FREE GIVE-AWAYS:** Player-Piano, excellent condition – great for social sing-alongs! For more information, kindly contact the church office.

## FOR MARRIED COUPLES



“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.” Let the Church feed your marriage by going on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Oct 13-15, 2023 in COLLEGE PARK, MD and Sep 22-24, 2023 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://moments4marriage.org> or contact us at [applications@moments4marriage.org](mailto:applications@moments4marriage.org) or 301-500-0871.



St. Vincent de Paul is much more than a patron saint of thrift shops! Young Vincent became a priest hoping to advance and rise above his modest upbringing. His early ambition amounted to little when he was assigned to a poor rural parish. Here he experienced a new joy in his vocation. Hearing the profound death-bed confession of a dying servant, Vincent became more convinced of the special attention that must be given to the poor. In 1625, Vincent founded the Congregation of the Mission for the purpose of caring for the poor. Originally priests only, the mission expanded to include groups of laity who provided for spiritual and material needs of the poor in each parish. Nearly 400 hundred years later, his legacy lives on! ©LPi

**BURIAL OF CREMATED REMAINS:** Cremation of deceased loved ones is clearly a legitimate option in the Church today. It has certainly grown in popularity in recent years. Towards that end, Jesus the Good Shepherd Cemetery welcomes families who are ready to bury or inter the cremated remains of a loved one but may need encouragement to come to the cemetery.

The Catholic Church has the highest respect for cremated remains as it does for the intact body of a deceased person. As such, both are still respected as temples of the Holy Spirit and require burial, either in-ground or in a niche in a columbarium.

The Catholic Church does not approve, therefore, of such things as the scattering of ashes, the personal holding of ashes in urns at home or the practice of distributing ashes into personal jewelry. Families interested in in-ground burial sites or niches in our columbarium for cremated remains are always welcome to contact the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington [301-475-5005] for more guidance and information to arrange burials in our cemetery here at Jesus the Good Shepherd. Their managers are most happy to meet in person at our cemetery for your convenience. Thank you.



**Eucharistic Adoration is available every Thursday in our chapel from 8:45 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. You are invited to spend an hour with the one who loves you. To sign up click or go to [ccjgs.org/adoration](http://ccjgs.org/adoration).**



# The Virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality, and Stewardship

Cardinal Hickey Academy



On Tuesday, August 22nd Cardinal Hickey Academy of Owings, MD with great excitement and joy started their first day of school! The interim principal, Mrs. Dawn Nazzaro, welcomed 200 students, and two new staff members, Karrah Wenzlaff who will be the 5th grade homeroom teacher and Jack Harper who will be the 6th grade homeroom teacher. In the Catholic tradition, CHA stresses our Catholic Faith, academic excellence and Christian service. Please keep your regional Catholic elementary school, Cardinal Hickey Academy, in your thoughts and prayers for a successful 2023-2024 school year. If you are interested in a tour of our school, kindly contact Mrs. Stephanie Heller, Director of Admissions, 410 – 286- 0404 Ex. 1018 or email her at: [admissions@cardinalhickeyacademy.org](mailto:admissions@cardinalhickeyacademy.org).

## Pottery Classes: **Multi-level Pottery Wheel Throwing**

Instructor: Ray Bogle *MadeWithClay, LLC* Huntingtown, MD

Sponsored by: *Shepherd's Hand Potters* [shooters.jg@gmail.com](mailto:shooters.jg@gmail.com)



### • Monday •

**Class 1: Afternoon** 2PM—5PM  
**Class 2: Evening** 6PM—9PM

**September 25 — November 13**  
JGS Art Studio

**\$275.00**

(Includes 25# of clay, glaze and frings)

Learn to use the potter's wheel to create cups, bowls, and vases. Beginners will focus on learning fundamental skills. More experienced students will focus on specific forms of interest and refine techniques. Other topics covered include the properties of clay, kilns and firing, and an introduction to several decorating techniques.

Each session includes 6 instructor-led classes. There will be NO class on **October 9** and **November 6**. Students will need to provide their own pottery tools for the classes. If you need a basic tool kit, you can purchase a kit from SHPs for \$12.00.

Class is limited to 6 students and open to all JGS *adult* members and their friends.

Preregistration and payment by September 15 is required. If payment is not received by the deadline your slot will be given to another student. To sign up use the links below. Place payment, with your name, in the SHP envelope on the bookshelves in the church centre. Please make checks payable to: *Jesus the Good Shepherd*.

Afternoon: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAFA723A3FDCF8-multilevel2>  
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**BAPTISM PREPARATION** - Parents seeking baptism are encouraged to call the church office at 410-257-3810 or email [receptionist@ccjgs.org](mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org). We invite all new (and expecting!) parents to a baptism morning retreat to be held 3 times per year. Next retreat: September 9, 2023

**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.

**ANOIDING 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. The former is especially offered to the seriously ill, someone going into surgery & those with chronic illness.

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