




August 29, 2021 The Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community

A Covenant Community

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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7:15

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Worship Aid and Bulletin

Worship Aid for August 29, 2021 The Twenty-Second 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, O God almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, 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 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 the holy one. 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: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people:
“Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you.

In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it.
Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations,

who will hear of all these statutes and say,
 ‘This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.’
 For what great nation is there
 that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is
 to us

whenever we call upon him?
 Or what great nation has statutes and decrees
 that are as just as this whole law
 which I am setting before you today?”

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

Responsorial: Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5



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Second Reading: Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22,27

Dearest brothers and sisters:
 All good giving and every perfect gift is from above,
 coming down from the Father of lights,
 with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused
 by change.
 He willed to give us birth by the word of truth
 that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.
 Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in

you
 and is able to save your souls.
 Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding
 yourselves.
 Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and
 the Father is this:
 to care for orphans and widows in their affliction
 and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come
 from Jerusalem
 gathered around Jesus,
 they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals
 with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands.
 —For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews,
 do not eat without carefully washing their hands,
 keeping the tradition of the elders.
 And on coming from the marketplace
 they do not eat without purifying themselves.
 And there are many other things that they have tradi-
 tionally observed,
 the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. —
 So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him,
 “Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the
 elders
 but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?”
 He responded,
 “Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is
 written:

*This people honors me with their lips,
 but their hearts are far from me;
 in vain do they worship me,
 teaching as doctrines human precepts.*
 You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human
 tradition.”

He summoned the crowd again and said to them,
 “Hear me, all of you, and understand.
 Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that per-
 son;
 but the things that come out from within are what defile.

“From within people, from their hearts,
 come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder,
 adultery, greed, malice, deceit,
 licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly.
 All these evils come from within and they defile.”

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

HOLD ON TO LOVE

Jesse Manibusan

1. There is a place for the sadness. **All: Hold on to Love.**
There is a season of gladness. **All: Hold on to Love.**
When pain and confusion seem endless, **All: Hold on to Love.**
We cultivate healing through kindness. **All: Hold on to Love.**
Refrain

2. When terror and fear overwhelm us, **All: Hold on to Love.**
Courage and faith will sustain us. **All: Hold on to Love.**

When violence seeks to destroy us, **All: Hold on to Love.**
Acts of compassion restore us. **All: Hold on to Love.**
Refrain

3. When hatred is used to divide us, **All: Hold on to Love.**
Wisdom and truth reunite us. **All: Hold on to Love.**
When prejudice poses as freedom, **All: Hold on to Love.**
Dignity means "all are welcome!" **All: Hold on to Love**

Refrain

Hold on to Love, where hope is found. Hold on to Love,
where joy a-bounds. Hold on to Love,
where grace and mer - cy's o - ver - flow - ing.
Hold on to Love.

Preface Dialogue

Preface
Memorial Acclamation
Great Amen

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Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

Bless - ed are the peace - mak - ers, for they shall be called
chil - dren of God. Bless - ed are they who are per - se -
cut - ed for the sake of right - eous - ness, for
theirs is the King - dom of Heav - en.

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Meditation: O How Blessed, Dan Schutte

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal Sending Forth

THE WONDROUS NEWS

Dan Schutte

Refrain
Go, peo-ple of God, and tell of the won-drous news.
Christ, ris-en in glo-ry, now lives a-gain.
Go in-to the world and shout from the high-est hill:
Death nev-er can hold us. God's love has won the day.

Verses
1. Be home for pil-grim feet and shel-ter for the lost. The
2. Be food for hun-gry hearts and drink for those who thirst. The
3. Be friend for those who mourn and strength for those who fall. The
4. Be light for those who seek and rest for those who toil. The

1. king-dom of God is wait-ing now with-in our hearts.
2. reign of the Sav-ior, Je-sus Christ, is close at hand.
3. dark of the night is passed and gone in Christ the Lord.
4. joy that the Lord has prom-ised us will be com-plete.

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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

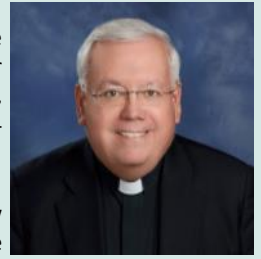
Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service
Tues-Sat—8 a.m.



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,

With the month of August coming to an end, we know that schools begin a new school year. Our prayers are with all students, parents, guardians, school staffs and educators for a rewarding, exciting and fulfilling new school year!



Part of school at any level is the discovery of new rules and regulations. When we think of laws, we may imagine a list of what is restricted. This is normal. But in the Book of Deuteronomy, in today's first reading for Mass this weekend, the purpose of the law was to draw people closer to God. After captivity in Egypt, the community experiences new freedoms. They had no idea of how to live and needed the limits found within the law to guide their actions and their hearts. God cares for his chosen people and wants to be in an intimate relationship with them.

Do you have a relationship with God? If not, do you have a desire to have one? If you are a parent, do you cultivate in your children's lives a desire for them to have a relationship with God?

Let us pray. Lord, instill in all of those entrusted with preaching the Gospel, clergy and laity, your wisdom and justice so that all generations may come to know the Living Word, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

My prayers and best wishes are also with you as we enter September this week!

Father Mike

"We should not pursue God in dreams and in images of grandeur and power, but He must be recognized in the humanity of Jesus, and, as a consequence, in that of the brothers and sisters we meet on the path of life."

Pope Francis, Sunday Angelus, August 22, 2021

Weekend Mass Intentions for August 28-29, 2021

Sat	4:30 PM Vigil	In thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary for prayers answered
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Harlan, mother of Rose Van Dyke, at the request of Vicki Thorne
Sun	9:45 AM	Healing for Michael and Barbara Hotchkiss at the request of the Walking With Purpose Ministry

Mass Intentions for August 30-Sept 4, 2021

Mon	8/30	8 AM	Eucharistic Service—Blessings and healing for Barbara Hotchkiss at the request of her friends at JGS
Tues	8/31	8 AM	For the special intentions Ava Reinecker on her birthday
Wed	9/1	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	9/2	8 AM	Blessings and healing for Cathy Hogel at the request of Rochelle Gay
Fri	9/3	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Hans Dietrich Ackerman at the request of Tom and Jeannette Reinecker
Sat	9/4	8 AM	For Holy Souls in Purgatory



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

MEN'S CLUB SATURDAY NIGHT DINNERS ARE BACK! THE CENTRE IS OPEN FOR IN PERSON BUFFET STYLE DINING

When: Saturday, September 11th
Serving Time 5:30 - 6:30

Suggested cost is \$10 per person and \$30 per household. Need at least 50 orders to make this work. We ask that you pre-order and pre-pay for the buffet dinner. Please click the link or copy and paste this link to our browser: <https://membership.faihtdirect.net/events/details/7568>. Or reach out to Don Poudrier at djpoudrier@gmail.com or Mike Horabik at Michael.Horabik@comcast.net. Please have orders in by Thursday September 9th, 5:00 PM.

The Centre will be open for eat in and buffet style serving. If you wish to have carryout, come into the Centre and the team will assist you.

All proceeds benefit the Men's Club Citizenship Award.

MENU
Herb Encrusted Cod
Summer pilaf
Seasoned green beans
Mixed salad greens
Dessert & Beverages



FAMILY FALL CLEAN UP - Saturday September 18. We will need lots of help. Many hands make quick work. More details to come.

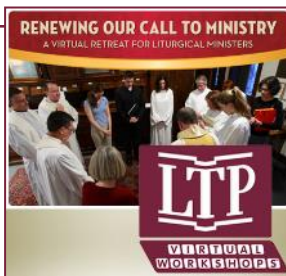
VIRTUAL RETREAT FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS: RENEWING OUR CALL TO MINISTRY

Jessica DePrizio Cole and Michael Ruzicki, sponsored by Liturgy Training Publications

Join Katie Evans and other JGS parishioners on this retreat right in the comfort of your own home! As we are re-entering into our

liturgical ministries for the fall, take an evening to renew and reinvigorate your call to ministry. All of the faithful, by virtue of baptism, are called to be "missionary disciples." Reflect upon this call to proclaim God's love and to see your service of liturgical ministry in a deeper light. **Monday September 20 at 7:00pm**

<https://ltp.org/products/details/VWLMR1E/virtual-retreat-for-liturgical-ministers>



WALKING WITH PURPOSE: Save the Date—The JGS Walking with Purpose women's Bible study will hold an outside brunch gathering for all returning participants and newly interested women on September 12 at noon at the home of Vicki Wenderlich. Contact your WWP small group leader or Vicki Wenderlich on 410-474-3826 for more information and to rsvp your attendance.

WOMEN, COME BACK TO COMMUNITY—Walking With Purpose (WWP) Bible Studies for Women will begin meeting face-to-face again this Fall, God willing! WWP meets women wherever they are in their spiritual journeys and we welcome women of all faith backgrounds.

We are looking for women to join us as a participant, small group leader, and maybe as a Parish Coordinator. We plan on having 4 classes to choose from and are finalizing which Bible Studies we will offer at each class. Stay tuned for more information.

Classes will be held in the JGS Shepherds Cove on Monday and Tuesday Mornings, 9:30-11:30, Tuesday evening from 7-9 pm, and Thursday evening from 6:30-8:30 pm. The Thursday group will read: Touching the Divine, A study of the Gospel of John. The Monday group will read: Reclaiming Friendship - God's Plan for Deep Connection. We are so excited to welcome all women to join us. We hope to have an information sharing gathering in September. Stay tuned. Please let Vicki Thorne or your current small group leader know by text or email if you are interested and considering joining us this October. Please check out Walking With Purpose's website to learn more about this amazing parish-based program that will refresh and grow your faith in a judgment free environment. www.walkingwithpurpose.com

JOIN US FOR COVENANT SUNDAY, SEPT 26TH— Mark your calendar for this parish-wide event!! Covenant Sunday is a once a year celebration with an outdoor Mass on the last Sunday of September. We renew our *Covenant with the Lord* through the Virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality and Stewardship. Following the Mass we enjoy a meal together outside. All are welcome and encouraged to come. Look for more details to come. Volunteers needed. Questions? Call the church office 410-257-3810.



FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RIGHT TO LIFE BOOTH -

The Calvert County Fair is back again this year and Calvert County Right to Life needs volunteers to man their Pro-Life booth from Wed. Sept. 29 thru Sun. Oct. 3. This is a great opportunity to spread the word about the sanctity of life in our community, especially among our youth, many of whom unfortunately are never exposed to the Pro-Life message. If you can help please contact JGS Pro-Life Director Buzz Burek @301-812-1868 buzzbyrek@comcast.net. Thanks!



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 (religiously@ccjgs.org) or Tammy Genelin (religiousaide@ccjgs.org)



Baptism Retreat September 18th!

For new and expecting parents, Baptism not only opens the door of faith for their child, 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

Readings for the week of August 29, 2021

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

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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The sick: Greg Bodenhorn; Lorraine Dusseau, daughter of Gael and Duke; Maria Huffer; 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; 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.

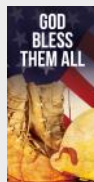
Friends/relatives in need of prayer and for those who have died contact the church office monthly to include them in our bulletin.

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

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; Matthew 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.



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!



LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



What makes a person wise and intelligent? Certainly it is not the ability to memorize facts or minute details about a situation. What makes a person wise and intelligent is when their words and actions harmoniously unite

and produce virtue. A person can know many facts and even do the right actions but still have a grave flaw in their character. We sometimes want to delude ourselves into thinking that as long as we are "doing" everything correctly, we are automatically in right relationship with all. Such is sadly not the case in the kingdom of God. We are called not to be just hearers of the Word, but doers as well. That means getting to the heart of what laws and rituals are meant to signify and nurture. If we do not bring the actions home, where they belong, and allow them to speak of the goodness, mercy, compassion, and love of God, then they are simply empty worthless gestures. Welcome the Word that has been planted within you so that you can be a truly wise and intelligent disciple of Jesus Christ. ©LPI

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.



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!



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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Job Openings:

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We are all in this together. Catholic University is a community of students, faculty, and staff who are committed to keeping everyone safe and upholding the highest standards of education.

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed student life and how classes are taught. But through its 12 schools, 32 research facilities, and more than 180 academic programs, the University is determined to fulfill its academic, research, and service missions.

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CONFESSIONS ARE IN THE CHAPEL :

Saturdays 3:00-4:00 p.m.



OFFICE HOURS

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NEW TO PARISH? – Welcome to our Catholic Community! We encourage you to register with us as soon as possible. To register go to ccjgs.org/im-new. The best way to connect with us is through Flocknote. **From your phone:** Text: 84576 Keyword: ccjgs **From your computer:** [https://
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RCIA – We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic into our RCIA program. Please contact the church office at 410-257-3810 x1000, 1001 or 1003.

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