


August 30, 2020 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

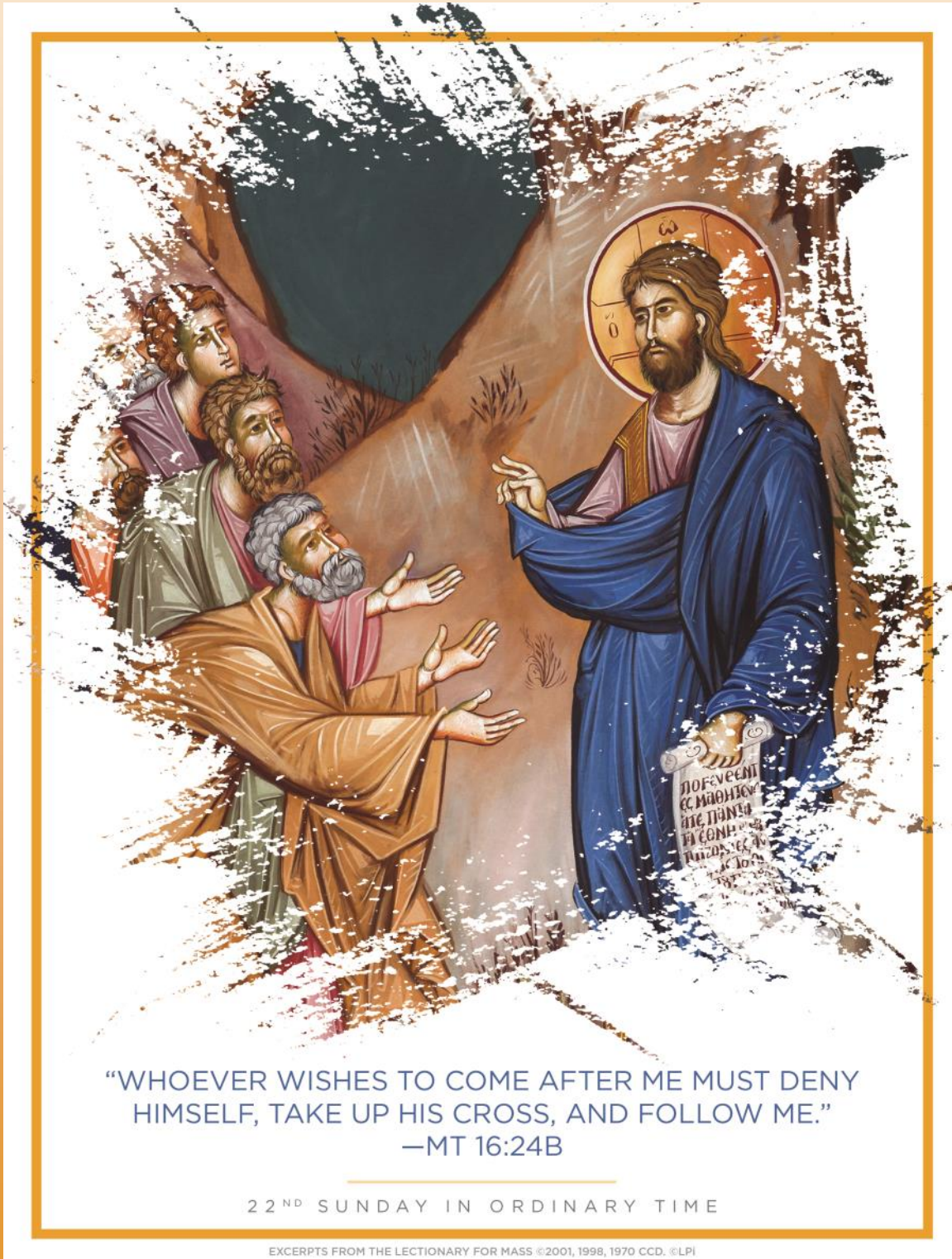


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“WHOEVER WISHES TO COME AFTER ME MUST DENY HIMSELF, TAKE UP HIS CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME.”
—MT 16:24B

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

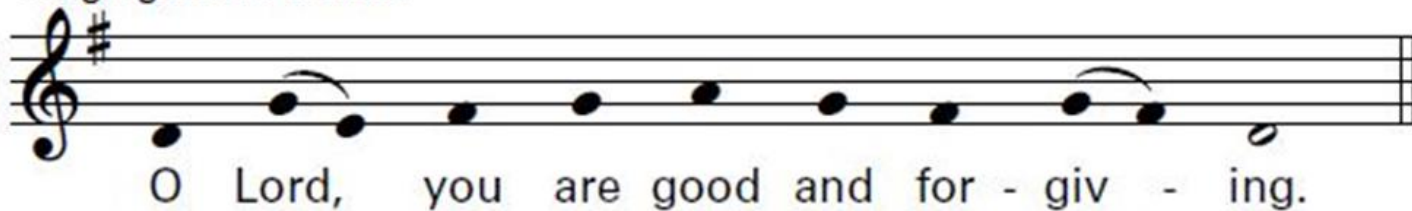
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Worship Aid and Bulletin

Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon

Congregational Refrain



Greeting

Glory to God (Recited):

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 the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63



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Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.
Do not conform yourselves to this age
but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle

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to me.

You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

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

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

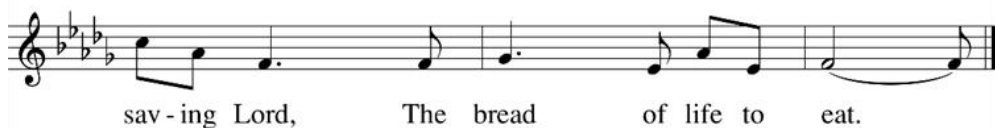
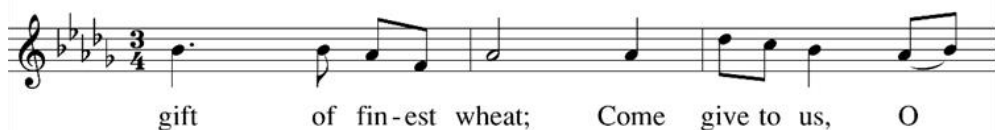
Communion Antiphon

Congregational Refrain



You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Refrain



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 spiritually 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 30 2020 The Twenty-second 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

Click here to [Sign up for Mass](#)

Click here for the [JGS Facebook Page](#)

Click here for the [JGS YouTube Channel](#)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Like last Sunday, today we hear in our Gospel another interesting conversation between Jesus and Peter! Not only is Peter unwilling to go to Jerusalem where suffering awaits, he doesn't want Jesus to go either!



Jesus has already said that he will endure suffering and death, and now he is prepared to undergo this fate. This encounter with Peter allows him to teach us what it takes to follow him and what it means for our salvation.

Taking up our cross may not lead to the kind of death and suffering that Jesus endured, but it does mean that whatever our cross might be, it will be the way to gain eternal life with Jesus.

Let us pray. Through the passion of your Son, O God, you have brought us salvation and the forgiveness of our sins. Give us the grace to bear whatever suffering we might encounter in this life so that we might enter into the eternal peace of your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May all of us enjoy a blessed September as it begins this week!

Father Mike

The Importance of Silence during the Mass: Many are not aware that at certain points during the Mass, the Church requires that there be periods of *silence*. Such periods allow the assembly to reflect on what was just proclaimed especially during the Liturgy of the Word. The introduction to the *Lectionary* which contains the Scripture readings we use at Mass states: "The liturgy of the word must be celebrated in a way that fosters meditation; clearly, any sort of haste that hinders recollection must be avoided. The dialogue between God and His people taking place through the Holy Spirit demands short intervals of silence, suited to the assembled congregation, as an opportunity to take the word of God to heart and to prepare a response to it in prayer."

"Proper times for silence during the liturgy of the word are, for example, before the liturgy begins after the first and the second reading, after the homily" [#28]. In light of the above, Jesus the Good Shepherd will be making a greater effort for periods of greater silence as described above. All our cantors, musicians and lectors have been informed of such. May we all listen more carefully and not be rushed in listening to God who speaks to us through His Word. Thank you.



Weekend Mass Intentions for August 29-30, 2020

4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Mary Chin, wife of Ray, at the request of Evelyn Turley
8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Gregory Angelo Castelli at the request of Mary and Steve Smith
9:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Dave Whitten at the request of John and Barbara Hoff

Mass Intentions for August 31-September 5, 2020

Mon	8/31	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	9/1	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Kay Ferguson at the request of Katie Evans and family
Wed	9/2	8 AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	9/3	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Wallace Thies at the request David and Gail Walsh
Fri	9/4	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Robert Pelelegrino, father of Rich Pellegrino, at the request of Sandy Soderstrom
Sat	9/5	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Hunter Sondberg, son of Jan and Mike Sondberg, at the request of Charlie and Mary Lee Walls and family

Ministry Schedule for September 5-6, 2020

Mass	Lector	Greeters/Host Team	Cleaning Crew after each Mass
4:30 PM Vigil		Volunteers needed, please sign up	Please sign up or call the church office.
8:00 AM		Volunteers needed, please sign up	
9:45 AM		Volunteers needed, please sign up	

**Volunteers are needed! Help as a greeter or help with the 15 minute clean up after Mass.
Call or email Sheryl at receptionist@ccjgs.org or 410-257-3810 ext 1001**



JGS MEMBER REGISTRATION – Are you new to JGS? Want to join? **The NEXT new members meeting will be Sun, September 13 after the 10:45 a.m. in the Pavilion. Please wear a mask.** In the mean time please go to our website at ccjgs.org or join us on 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



NEW COORDINATOR FOR RCIA/AFF [ADULT FAITH FORMATION]: We are pleased to announce that JGS parishioner, Liz Parker, has accepted the position to serve as our new RCIA coordinator and, also, Coordinator for Adult Faith Formation.

A graduate of The Catholic University of America, Liz brings with her many talents to her new position in service to our community. She will begin September 8th. Please welcome Liz to her new position. We are already blessed, without any real advertising, with a short list of RCIA candidates for next year. We hope that this list will grow! It is expected that the RCIA will begin most likely in early October and, for the time being, be – like many other meetings – “virtual.” Please keep the success of both our RCIA and AFF ministries in your prayers.



UPDATE: As of August 28th, regular registration is closed for Children's Faith Formation. Late registration will incur a \$50 late fee. If you are interested in registering your child/ren, or have questions/concerns about this year's learning plan or cost, please send an email to Casey Esser (religious@ccjgs.org) or Tammy Genelin (religiousaide@ccjgs.org). Two years of prep are required for First Communion (typically at the end of 2nd grade) and Confirmation (typically at the end of 9th grade).

Classes meet weekly on Sundays via GoToMeeting video chat. Each class has their own half-hour lesson via video chat with their catechist(s), plus follow-up assignments to be completed at home, guided by parents. For more information on this year's learning plan, please go to ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation.

We need Children's Faith Formation volunteers in the following grades:

- Grade 3:** catechist & aides
- Grade 5:** catechist & aide
- Grade 8:** aide
- 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: religious@ccjgs.org or religiousaide@ccjgs.org.

MEN'S CLUB DRIVE-THRU DINNER: SAT, SEPT 5TH FROM 5:00-6:30 P.M.

- Option 1: Grilled Hamburger and Hot Dog
- Option 2: Grilled Herb Chicken and Hot Dog

All meals will receive:

- Baked Beans
- Corn on the cob
- Dessert
- Bottle water



Order [here on FaithDirect](#). The link will also be sent out via Flocknote and Facebook.

This will be a drive up service again, from 5:00 - 6:30 on Sat, Sept 5th. \$10 per meal or \$30 per family - 3 or more.

Will need at least 50 individual orders to make this happen. **RSVP by Thursday, Sept 3rd 5:00 PM.**

LABOR DAY/RESUMPTION OF THE 10:45 A.M. SUNDAY MASS: In honor of Labor Day, church offices will be closed *Monday, September 7 and will re-open Tuesday, September 8th.* As is our tradition here at Jesus the Good Shepherd, the following Sunday, September 13, will see the 9:45 a.m. Mass moved forward to 10:45 a.m. Mass.

Even though Children's Faith Formation and RCIA, traditionally held in between the two Sunday morning Masses will be going “virtual,” this extra time will give our team of church volunteer cleaners more time to sanitize the church and allow the liturgical ministers more time to get prepared for the 10:45 a.m. Mass.

Some have also inquired about the *resumption of the 5 p.m. Sunday Mass.* This will be considered later this fall. We are very open to this possibility but it will depend on parishioners to serve the various liturgical ministries in order for this Mass to take place. We are currently in need of more greeters, lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. If you are reading this and are interested, kindly contact our Director of Music and Liturgy, Mrs. Katie Evans [contact information in the bulletin]. If enough new people come forward to serve in these ministries, there is a strong possibility that the 5 p.m. Sunday Mass could resume. Thank you!



JUBILARIAN MASS: THE MASS HAS BEEN CANCELED DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS

The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples celebrating milestone-wedding anniversaries originally scheduled for Sunday, November 22 at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception has been canceled. However, the ADW is still accepting names and will mail out certificates to couples celebrating milestone-wedding anniversaries. To register, couples should contact Laura or Sheryl in the church office by September 23rd. Send email to secretary@ccjgs.org or call 410-257-3810.



SOS 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 need 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 jgsserv-ingourseniors@gmail.com; or call 410-610-2953 and speak with Raleigh Weckbaugh or email Cindy Morgan at mcmorgan@hughes.net.

Virtue of Spirituality

A.C.T. - Active Catholic Teens

Planning is in progress for the upcoming year of Youth Ministry! Please make sure you are on the contact list if you'd like to participate in ACT. This high school youth group is open to all high school teens. ***Because of the precautions we will be taking this year, you must be registered to participate in ACT.** [Click here to register](#) or go to ccjgs.org/youthministry.*



Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation Prep Registration: As of Aug 28th regular registration closed. Future registrants will incur a late fee. Registration forms may be accessed [here](#) or at ccjgs.org/confirmation. Registered parishioners of

Jesus the Good Shepherd are invited to prepare for Confirmation in 9th grade. Confirmation preparation includes two years of formation; those wishing to receive the Sacrament at the end of their 9th grade year should also have completed faith formation (parish or Catholic school) in 8th grade. If you need to catch up, contact Casey Esser (youth@ccjgs.org).

Our learning plan for Confirmation Prep is still a work in progress, please register so you will receive all pertinent updates.

For any questions regarding Youth Ministry or Confirmation, please contact Casey Esser at youth@ccjgs.org.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE UNBORN – while we're all focused on dealing with the Coronavirus unfortunately many pregnant women feel impelled to turn to abortion to seemingly allay their fears of not being able to care for their unborn child. However prayer is very powerful and we can all help them by reciting the Prayer for the Unborn daily!"

Prayer For The Unborn

Oh God, who has given us the great gift of life, we ask You today to bless all unborn babies.

Watch over them as they grow and develop in their mother's womb, that they might be born healthy and happy and be welcomed with tender love and deep joy.

In a special way, we ask You to bless those babies who are unwanted and may never be born.

Welcome them into Your loving embrace that they might find their home in You.

Bless and guide all pregnant women that they might respect and cherish the great gift of life growing within them.

May they accept their child as an Irreplaceable gift from You.

Amen

JGS Pro-Life Ministry 2014 Owings, Maryland

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



Secular problems require savvy secular solutions. We are trained to solve problems, be successful and productive, and find our way through all that life presents to us. Corporations value those who can decipher the best avenue to take in order to resolve an issue. How do you train and renew your mind? Facts, figures, scientific tools, analytical processes, best practices, and models of varying kinds are at our disposal. If we don't know the full and proper course of action, we can easily find it. But there is a knowledge that goes far beyond all these things that makes a direct claim on the essence of our being. It satisfies a deeper thirst and hunger that keeps us restless until it is satisfied. Our minds, hearts, and souls cannot only be nurtured purely by secular and temporal things. We must seek the enlightenment that comes from God. This allows us to see the value of suffering in order to achieve a greater good and the losing of our very self in the service of something greater. Faith only makes sense if it can bring us to this heightened awareness.

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The sick: Bev Ganley; Bill Phalen; Christopher Crandall; 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; Leslie Hill

For the repose of the soul of David Widman, husband of Margaret, and for the repose of the soul of AnnaMaria Radosevic, wife of William.

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

Readings for the week of August 30, 2020

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

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; LT Jg Matthew

Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy

Looney; Will Jones; Michael Har-

dy; LT Alex Scott; Nicholas

Majers; David Keffer; James Lan-

son Weeks; Captain Robert Pat-

terson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan,

USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil

Noltmeyer;

Sr A Matthew Cullens; William

Ryan Thayer; LT Col. Brian

Genelin; Michael Par-

ker; Michael Henry

Thayer; LT Col. Gerald

Cullens; Noah Pirner;

Scott Mega; Capt. Kal

Bassma; Mark Smith;

Jacob Floyd; Joseph

Masoero; Christopher

Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Ad-

dison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua

Snyder; Brennan McConnell



Thank you for your

SERVICE



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UPCOMING NOVEMBER ELECTIONS: It is not too early to remember to exercise one's right to vote. Begin to plan to vote accordingly. In addition, the promotion of any flyers whatsoever for any candidate/political party/ideology are forbidden on church grounds, including the placing of such on car windshields. Thank you for your cooperation.



What's with the hearts in the pews???

- The hearts are in the pews to help us with physical distancing!

What should I do???

- Sit on a heart and leave at least 3 hearts between you (or your group) and the next group/household.

Leave at least 3 hearts between you and your neighbor.

3 Hearts--for the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit!

2020 ANNUAL APPEAL: As of August 15, JGS has reached 82% of its goal. Given the times, this is excellent news! A sincere thank you to all who have made a pledge/given. However, we still have a ways to go. If you have not yet given, kindly consider a pledge/gift. Always, we keep in mind the words of Jesus, "The measure you measure with will be measured back to you." Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity in assisting the less fortunate of our brothers and sisters in the Archdiocese. You may donate or make a pledge by simply going to adw.org and to the link, *2020 Annual Appeal*.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA **SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, SEPTEMBER 5-6 2020**
 The Catholic University of America, located in Washington, D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church. Founded in 1887, CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. The collection for The Catholic University of America underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education at CUA in over 50 disciplines.

AIR FLOW IN THE CHURCH: During the pandemic, some have made an understandable inquiry about the *air quality* in our church. All HVAC systems for Cardinal Hickey Academy, the church and our entire facility are already equipped with outside-fresh air intake dampers. These electronically-controlled dampers allow for an intake of fresh air at all times. The present air filters are classified as "high efficient" pleated filters. They are replaced every 90 days per the maintenance schedule. There are other upgrades but they are not under consideration at this time. First, given what we have at present, they are not needed; second, the costs for such run high. If we upgrade to what is called a *HEPA filter*, the cost is \$2,600, without the labor charge. There are also *ultra violet germicidal irradiation* [UVGI] light kits. These would have to be installed within the ductwork of each system. This would cost approximately \$16,485 which includes labor.

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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CHA re-opens Tuesday, September 1 (new date) with both in-school learning. Please be aware of increased car traffic and pedestrian traffic. Be patient, be polite and be extra vigilant. Thank you!



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](mailto:info@cardinalhickeyacademy.org)
Admissions information and links are on our website at cardinalhickeyacademy.org

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of August 23, 2020:
 Weekly Offertory \$ 5,844
We need \$7,000 weekly in the offertory to stay afloat
 August Faith Direct offertory \$ 37,545*
We need \$32,500 monthly in Faith Direct to stay afloat
 *Egiving through FaithDirect is calculated monthly.
 Thank you for your generosity!

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ARE YOU ON FAITH DIRECT? Offertory is essential to your JGS church operations! JGS relies heavily on Sunday offertory to maintain operational budgets, staff, and resources for our community. It is essential that, during this isolation time, we continue to give an offering to our church for it to be sustained in the future.

Questions? Contact Pam Huseman
accounting@ccjgs.org

OFFERTORY WILL BE COLLECTED AS FOLLOWS:

Via FaithDirect • go to ccjgs.org/partners

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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

Sat—3:00—4:00 p.m.

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



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.



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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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