




September 11, 2022 The Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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*24<sup>th</sup> Sunday*

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

“There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.” - Lk 15:7b

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*Worship Aid and Bulletin*

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 Hymn:

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy Like the wide-ness  
 2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the meas-ures  
 3. Trou-bled souls, why will you scat-ter Like a crowd of

of the sea; There's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice  
 of the mind; And the heart of the E-ter-nal  
 fright-ened sheep? Fool-ish hearts, why will you wan-der

Which is more than lib-er-ty. There is plen-ti-  
 Is most won-der-ful-ly kind. If our love were  
 From a love so true and deep? There is wel-come

ful re-demp-tion In the blood that has been shed;  
 but more faith-ful, We should rest up-on God's word;  
 for the sin-ner, And more grac-es for the good;

There is joy for all the mem-bers  
 And our lives would be thanks-giv-ing  
 There is mer-cy with the Sav-ior,

In the sor-rows of the Head.  
 For the good-ness of our Lord.  
 There is heal-ing in his blood.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.  
 Tune: IN BABILONE, 8 7 8 7 D; *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenliedjes en Contredansen*, c.1710

Greeting

Introductory Rites

Gloria (For Ordinary Time we will sing Mass of Christ the Savior, by Dan Schutte which can be found in your pews)

Opening Prayer

Penitential Rite

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14  
 The LORD said to Moses,  
 "Go down at once to your people,  
 whom you brought out of the land of  
 Egypt, for they have become depraved.  
 They have soon turned aside from the  
 way I pointed out to them, making for  
 themselves a molten calf and worshipping  
 it, sacrificing to it and crying out,  
 "This is your God, O Israel,  
 who brought you out of the land of

Egypt!" "I see how stiff-necked this peo-  
 ple is," continued the LORD to Moses.  
 Let me alone, then,  
 that my wrath may blaze up against  
 them to consume them.  
 Then I will make of you a great nation."  
 But Moses implored the LORD, his God,  
 saying, "Why, O LORD, should your  
 wrath blaze up against your own people,  
 whom you brought out of the land of  
 Egypt with such great power and with so  
 strong a hand? Remember your servants

Abraham, Isaac, and Israel,  
 and how you swore to them by your own  
 self, saying, 'I will make your descend-  
 ants as numerous as the stars in the sky;  
 and all this land that I promised,  
 I will give your descendants as their per-  
 petual heritage.'" So the LORD relented  
 in the punishment he had threatened to  
 inflict on his people.  
 The Word of the Lord  
**R: Thanks be to God**

Responsorial  
Psalm: Psalm 51



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Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Beloved: I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry. I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated because I acted out of ignorance in my

unbelief. Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost,

Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life. To the king of ages, incorruptible, invisible, the only God, honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

Gospel  
Acclamation:



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Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them he addressed this parable. "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance. "Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.' In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." Then he said, "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father,

'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."' So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him;

put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns, who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'"

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:

### Hosea

Verses




1. Come back to me with all your heart.  
 † Trees do bend, 'though straight and tall;  
 2. The wil - der - ness will lead you  
 In - teg - ri - ty and jus - tice,  
 3. † You shall sleep se - cure with peace;



Don't let fear keep us a - part.  
 so must we to oth - ers' call. (To refrain)  
 to your heart where I will speak.  
 With ten - der - ness, † you shall know. (To refrain)  
 faith - ful - ness will be your joy. (To refrain)

Refrain



Long have I wait-ed for your com - ing home to me and  
 liv - ing deep - ly our new life.

Text: Hosea 6:1, 3:3, 2:16, 21; Joel 2:12; Weston Priory, Gregory Norbet, OSB, b.1940  
 Tune: Gregory Norbet, OSB, b.1940; arr. by Mary David Callahan, OSB, b.1923  
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Preface Dialogue

Preface Acclamation

Memorial Acclamation

The Great Amen

Eucharistic Acclamations can now be found in the Pew

## Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion

Taste and See

Refrain

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the  
 Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the  
 good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Concluding Rite

America the Beautiful

1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For  
 2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose  
 3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In  
 4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That

am - ber waves of grain, For pur - ple moun - tain  
 stern, im - pas - sioned stress A thor - ough - fare for  
 lib - er - at - ing strife, Who more than self their  
 sees be - yond the years Thine al - a - bas - ter

maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain! A -  
 free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness! A -  
 coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life! A -  
 cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears! A -

mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God  
 mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God  
 mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May  
 mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God

shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good with  
 mend thine ev - 'ry flaw, Con - firm thy soul in  
 God thy gold re - fine, Till all suc - cess be  
 shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good with

broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.  
 self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law.  
 no - ble - ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine.  
 broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.

Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859-1929  
Tune: MATERNA, CMD; Samuel A. Ward, 1848-1903

Blessing  
Solemn  
Dismissal  
Sending  
Forth:

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

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## Weekend Mass Times

### Summer Schedule

**Saturday Vigil**—4:30 p.m.

**Sunday**— 8:00 a.m. and 9:45 a.m.

*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.



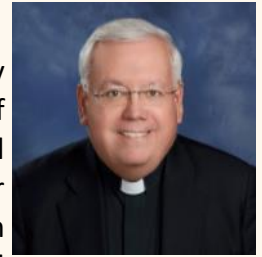
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<https://www.synod.va/en.html>

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



Labor Day weekend traditionally marks the unofficial end of summer and the return to our fall schedule. Coming up on our community calendar are such things as the Ministry Fair and Covenant Sunday. Such wonderful events to remind us as Catholics we are also part of a community of faith!

If we take time to examine our consciences, we can become acutely aware of our own sinfulness. We may even feel like we are the worst of all sinners. In his letter to St. Timothy, St. Paul expresses that exact sentiment! Yet Paul does not berate himself or allow that feeling to paralyze him.

Rather, he acknowledges the tremendous mercy of Jesus! Jesus shows us this same mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Are there any sins weighing down our hearts today? If so, let us seek the mercy of God so that we may be freed from the weight of guilt.

*Let us pray. Loving God, you pour your love and grace on us with unfailing mercy. Hear our prayers, and help us to show that same mercy to others. Amen!*

I look forward to seeing you at our Ministry Fair and on Covenant Sunday. God bless you!

*Father Mike*

## Weekend Mass Intentions for September 10-11, 2022

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Adelina Pennington at the request of Karen and Rocky Hoffman
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Patricia Hinson, mother of Vicki Wenderlich, at the request of the Walking With Purpose Ministry
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of John Silcox at the request of his family

## Mass Intentions for September 12-17, 2022

Mon	9/12	8:15 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	9/13	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul Anne Cochran at the request of Richard and Joanne Alu
Wed	9/14	8:15 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	9/15	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Al Nagle at the request of his brother and sister, Robert Nagle and Jane Eger
Fri	9/16	8:15 AM	Healing for Pat and Maureen Curtis at the request of the Walking with Purpose Ministry
Sat	9/17	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Lou May at the request of Tim and Cindy Parlett

# The Virtue of Hospitality



## NEW MEMBERS ONLINE REGISTRATION!

Online registration is available on the JGS website by clicking here: [ccjgs.org](http://ccjgs.org). 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, attend the sacraments, and support the parish via offertory and involvement.



**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY— ALL ARE WELCOME!** —Sunday, September 11 after both Sunday morning Masses. Baked goods needed. Please drop off baked goods, either store bought or homemade in the kitchen in the Centre. Help is also needed to clean up after hospitality after the 10:45 a.m. Mass.

## MASS TIME CHANGES

- To ensure the safety of arriving students and daily Mass parishioners who arrive simultaneously for each at 8 a.m., Cardinal Hickey Academy has asked Jesus the Good Shepherd for an adjustment. There is a sizable increase in student enrollment this year which means more cars. Beginning, **Tues, Sept 6**, the time for the daily Mass will begin 15 minutes later at **8:15 a.m.** In this way, there is a time separation to accommodate both groups. It is hoped that also because of this slight change, more parishioners and school drivers may want to consider attending daily Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.
- **Sunday, September 11**, we come off the summer schedule and return to our normal Sunday morning schedule. The 9:45 a.m. Mass returns to **10:45 a.m.**
- Under consideration is the return of the **5 p.m. Sunday Mass**. If there is enough interest, this Mass will return under a trial basis **only in October** and will be evaluated. Stay tuned for more information!

## Covenant Sunday!

Our annual, parish-wide Covenant Sunday celebration is slated for Sept. 25th. 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, 9/25 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 N-Z 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. 25!

Fill out your scroll!! We used to use paper scrolls, but now 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 set up or with an activity that day.** Contact Liz Grover at [wdcgrovers@yahoo.com](mailto:wdcgrovers@yahoo.com) to see how you can help.

**Ministry Fair—NEXT SUNDAY—**  
**September 18th! Our Ministries are working very hard creating displays and organizing volunteers to be present to meet you! All are welcome, come see where you can plug in your gifts at JGS!**

- \*Come and talk with ministry leaders and members
- \*Learn about our many ministries/service groups

## MEN'S CLUB

### SATURDAY COMMUNITY DINNERS AND TRIVIA NIGHT ARE BACK: SAT, SEPT 10TH

Men's Club will be hosting dinner on Saturday, September 10th. Serving will occur from 5:30-6:30 in the Centre. Please RSVP via Flocknot the number of meals by Wednesday, September 7th

or reach out to Don Poudrier at [djpoudrier@gmail.com](mailto:djpoudrier@gmail.com) or text at (301) 385-9709. Look for the link in upcoming Flocknotes or click here: <https://ccjgs.flocknote.com/signup/98353>

Suggested cost is \$10 per person or family at \$40. Payment will be accepted at the door.

### Menu:

Chicken Piccata • Rice Pilaf • Green Beans • Mixed Green Salad • Mixed Berry Cobbler

## TRIVIA

Trivia will start at 7:00. **ALL are welcome, no need to buy dinner. Bring your team or join another team.**



**ATTENTION ALL LADIES - THE WALKING WITH PURPOSE (WWP) BIBLE STUDY BEGINS THIS FALL!!!!**  
**\*\*PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR WINE & CHEESE OPEN HOUSE - Thursday, September 15th from 7-9pm in the Cove\*\* ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME!!** Use this as an opportunity to learn more about WWP and connect with your sisters in Christ with no obligation.

We have 4 options for you to choose from. The Fall schedule is as follows:

<b>Monday Mornings</b> 9:30-11:30 am	<b>Begins</b> 9/26/22	WWP Bible Study: Ordering Your Priorities
<b>Tuesday Mornings</b> 9:30-11:30 am	<b>Begins</b> 9/27/22	"The Chosen" Series: Seasons 1 and 2
<b>Tuesday Evenings</b> 7-9 pm	<b>Begins</b> 10/11/22	WWP Bible Study: Ordering Your Priorities
<b>Thursday Evenings</b> 6:30-8:30 pm	<b>Begins</b> 9/29/22	"The Chosen" Series: Season 1 (Fall Program) WWP Bible Study: Fearless and Free (Winter Program)

We look forward to welcoming back all our familiar faces and any new faces interested in joining us. Please open your heart and mind to this beautiful ministry and be prepared for the gift of transformation. Registration Forms are available on the top shelf in the Centre. The registration fee is \$15 and covers the full year. For the groups doing a WWP Bible study, there will be an additional cost of \$25 for the book fee.

If you have any questions or want to discuss WWP in more detail, please do not hesitate to reach out to me - I would love to connect with you!! Please contact Jen Olson at [jen\\_m\\_olson@yahoo.com](mailto:jen_m_olson@yahoo.com) or at 202-330-3993.

# The Virtue of Spirituality



**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION (CFF)**  
**Evening Children's Faith Formation Classes—**  
**Sunday, Sept 18th**—we will begin in the church at 6:20 - please sit together as a family for a prayer service followed by a parent meeting.  
 Confirmation candidates please go to the Centre at 6:20.

**Prayerfully consider serving as a Catechist or Aide**  
 (Training provided)

**Sunday PM Classes- Open Volunteer Positions**

- Catechist for 6th grade
  - Aide for 7th
- Substitute Catechist/Aides

For questions, please send email to Maggie Gorman at [religioused@ccjgs.org](mailto:religioused@ccjgs.org).

## Sacrament of Confirmation



Confirmation preparation classes are starting soon!  
 Mark your calendar—**Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:20-8:00 p.m**—**meet in the Centre.**

We have a team of catechists who are busy planning a very special year for your 9<sup>th</sup> grader.

For those families who are new to JGS, Confirmation classes are held on Sunday evenings (approx. 2 classes/month) from 6:20-8 p.m. [Please click here](#) or go to <https://ccjgs.org/confirmation>. Questions? Contact Maggie Gorman at [religioused@ccjgs.org](mailto:religioused@ccjgs.org).

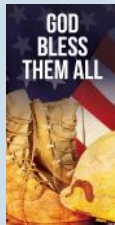


**INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?** never baptized, or maybe baptized Catholic, but in need of the Sacraments of Confirmation/Eucharist? We welcome you! The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is for you! Classes begin this fall but registration is now open. Kindly contact Michael Dorsett at 301-518-5711 or [mdorsett@gosps.com](mailto:mdorsett@gosps.com)

## PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

*Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; LCDR 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; Scott*

*Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Joseph Maso-ero; 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*



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

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

*The sick:* Dom Raino; Ann Marie Dardinski; Maria C. Ortiz; Father John Dakes; Marguerite Suite; Meghan Knapp; Leslie Brooks; Robert J. Koehler; Alex Lobianco; Marty Oberman; Laura Ogdon; Michael Davis; Jack DeGrange, Sr.; Thomas Haug; Dante Nazzaro; Nick B.; Doug W.; Patrick Michael Guest; Jean Mensh; Thomas Haug; Lorraine Dusseau; Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Dolores Marinaccio; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Janet Barna; John Barna; Riley Bodenhorn; Linda Patterson; James Richardson, Sr.; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Anne Brophy; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin.

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

## AFTER ROE V. WADE: WHAT CAN WE DO NOW?

Although the recent SCOTUS decision is a positive step in the protection of the unborn, Marylanders should be aware that our politicians will most likely redouble their efforts to enshrine the right to abortion into Maryland law.

Earlier this year, this effort failed through the heroic efforts of many thousands of Pro-Lifers who overwhelmed the MD Senate committee considering this bill. While we must continue and also redouble our efforts to challenge our politicians through emails, texts, tweets, speaking up at political forums, etc., there are other ways we can promote the sanctity of life. These include:

- **Support** of *Crisis Pregnancy Resource Centers*, such as *Birthright* and *CareNet*, by volunteering our time and contributing our treasure to help mothers avoid abortion;
- **Donate** to organizations such as *Maryland Life to Right* and the *Maryland Catholic Conference* that fight abortion in Maryland. They are also in dire need of volunteers to assist in their work;
- **Prayer Vigil or Sidewalk Counsel** at abortion centers. Our Jesus the Good Shepherd/Pro-Life Ministry/Knights of Columbus participates every Tuesday afternoon in College Park. Studies have shown that the mere presence of Pro-Lifers in front of abortion centers influences many women to keep their babies. There is no better feeling in the world than to know that someone will enjoy the sacred gift of life because you were there to pray for them!
- **Pray, especially the Rosary!** The evil of abortion will only be finally overcome through divine intervention. Prayer works. While it is easy to get discouraged in our current environment, remember that our Blessed Mother promised at Fatima that “in the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph!”


**Let's all pray to promote the sanctity of life!**



**THANK YOU, THANK YOU TO JGS PARISHIONS FOR YOUR DONATIONS!** On September 1, 320lbs of donated groceries were delivered to the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry. *There's a new bin in the Centre for the food we collect for the Food Pantry!* Thank you Patrick Ryon.

The most needed items are peanut butter & jelly. Your donations are a great help to our neighbors in need!






**PLACE YOUR SHARE FOOD ORDER BY SUN. SEPT 11 PICK UP YOUR ORDER SAT. SEPT 24 FROM 9-10:30 AM at JGS.** Groceries are expensive!! But a Share Food Value Package is just \$25. Each Value Package includes 4-6 pounds of frozen protein and 8-12 pounds of fresh produce. And remember, Share is open to EVERYONE! To view the Share Food Menu for this month, please visit <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/share/> For questions, or to order by phone, text or email, contact Lynn Robinson 301-467-8550 or [lynn@rwminc.com](mailto:lynn@rwminc.com).

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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](http://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://app.flocknote.com/ccjgs>. 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, attend the sacraments, and support the parish via offertory and involvement.

**RCIA** – We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic into our RCIA program. Please contact coordinator Michael Dorsett at 301-518-5711 mdorsett@gosps.com or the pastor at pastor@ccjgs.org or 410-257-3810 x1003.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION** - Parents seeking baptism are encouraged to call the church office at 410-257-3810 or email receptionist@ccjgs.org. We invite all new (and expecting!) parents to a baptism retreat to be held 3 times per year.

**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.

**ANOINTING 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. We will do our best as restrictions allow during the pandemic.

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