

September 13, 2020 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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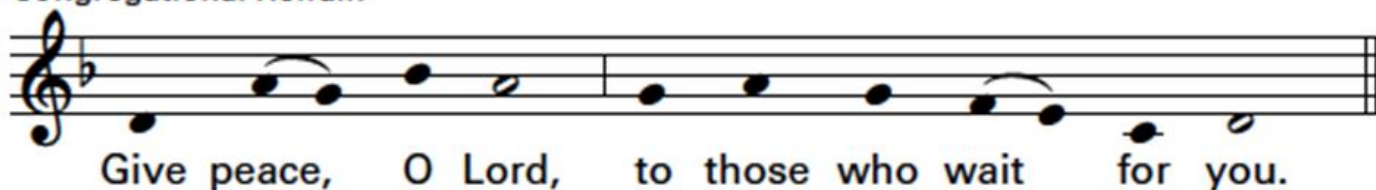
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Worship Aid and Bulletin

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

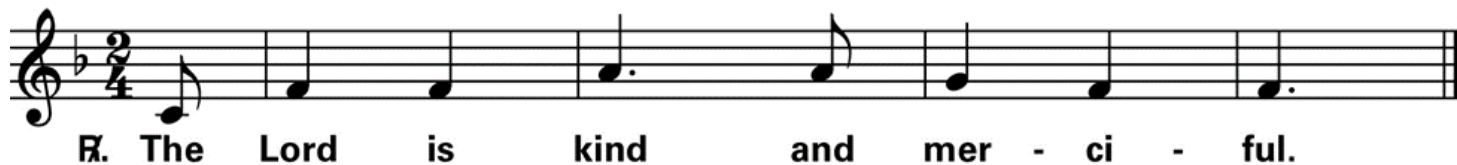
First Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103



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Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Brothers and sisters:
None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.
For if we live, we live for the Lord,
and if we die, we die for the Lord;
so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.
For this is why Christ died and came to life,
that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.’ Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, ‘Pay back what you owe.’ Falling to his knees, his fel-

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low servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

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

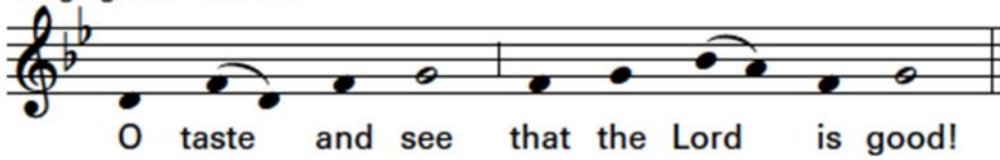
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The Lord's Prayer

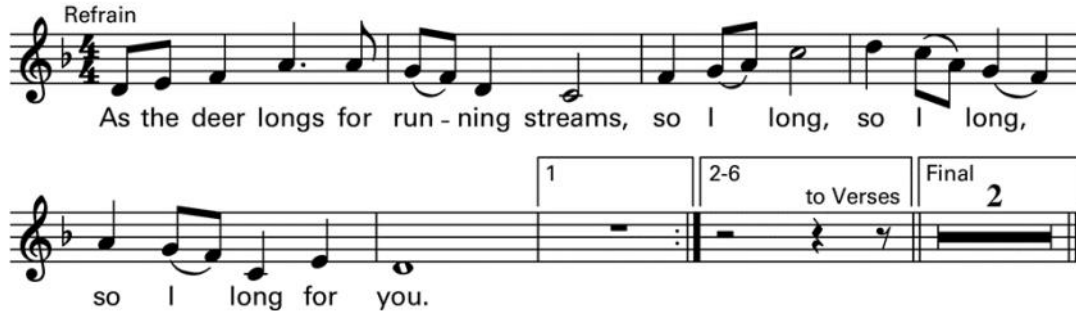
Communion Rite

Communion Antiphon

Congregational Refrain



PSALM 42/43: AS THE DEER LONGS



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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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

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service (in the church)

Tues-Sat—8 a.m. (in the church) *live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube*

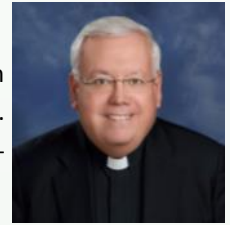
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As I write this, we Marylanders are now in Phase 3 of our recovery from the pandemic. This is indeed good news and we pray that recovery efforts will continue!



More evidence of our local recovery was the return of our students to Cardinal Hickey Academy for in-person education since last March. How quiet the school has been since then! Although only a relatively small percentage of children in the parish attend CHA, it has been absolutely wonderful to hear and see the overall student body of 144! They are filling our large space with their voices, classroom learning and activities. I believe that in some small way this is a symptom of even greater activity throughout our community to resume in the near future. Praise God!

In today's Gospel, Peter asks Jesus a question on the number of times one must forgive another. This may well be our question as well! After all, just how often should I be expected to forgive someone who keeps sinning against me?

The Jewish law had stipulated that forgiving three times was enough. Peter appears to be generous in asking if seven times is sufficient. Jesus' response must have shocked him!

Jesus is not giving Peter a lesson in math but in mercy. The unconditional and forgiving love of the Father is the example for the disciples of Jesus. This teaching is at the heart of the parable of the unforgiving servant that follows this reading [Matthew 18:21-35].

Let us pray. Your love, O God, is beyond measure, your compassion is ever available to the sincere of heart. Grant that we, your faithful servants, may always seek your forgiveness and always be ready to forgive our brothers and sisters with the same graciousness that you have given to us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Father Mike

Mass time change: the 9:45 a.m. Mass moves to 10:45 a.m. Sunday, September 13th.

Weekend Mass Intentions for September 12-13, 2020	
4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Mary Chin, wife of Ray, at the request of the Scott family
8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Hunter Sondberg, son of Jan and Michael Sondberg, and, husband of Kelly, at the request of Cindy and Tim Parlett
9:45 AM	AnnaMaria Radosevic, wife of William, mother of Teresa and Frank, at the request of Mary Smith

Mass Intentions for September 14-19, 2020			
Mon	9/14	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	9/15	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Carol Long on her birthday
Wed	9/16	8 AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	9/17	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of AnnaMaria Radosevic, wife of William, mother of Frank and Teresa, at the request of the Laidley family
Fri	9/18	8 AM	Blessings and healing for Nancy Brosnihan at the request of the JGS Walking with Purpose Ministry
Sat	9/19	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Rosa Chin Dao at the request of her family

Ministry Schedule for September 19-20, 2020

Mass	Eucharistic Support	Lector	Greeter	Sanitizing Volunteer
4:30 PM Vigil	Scott	Schrodel	Holaus/Holaus/Petricko	Fischer/Holaus/Shiles
8:00 AM	Dusseau	O'Keefe	Addison/Addison/Thorne	Addison/Horabik
10:45 AM	Corcoran/Poudrier	Johnson	Lindsey/Thompson	Collins/Cullens

**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 is TODAY Sun, September 13 after the 10:45 a.m. in the Pavilion. Please wear a mask.** Until then, 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 10).

MEN'S CLUB MEETING - All men of the JGS community are invited to attend our next monthly meeting this **Wednesday, September 16** at 7:30 pm at the pavilion. For more info. contact Mike Horabik at michael.horabik@comcast.net / (410) 535-2601.

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.



JGS continues to support the local food pantry in North Beach, Maryland, called, “Our Ladies of Charity Food Pantry”. If you would like donate non-perishable food items, you may leave them on the cart by the front door of the church.



SHARE FOOD ORDERS ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 13. You can order a food package via email, text or phone by contacting Lynn Robinson, Lynn@rwminc.com or 301-467-8550. [Click here for the menu.](#)

September Share Food Distribution will be held Saturday, September 26th from 9-10:30am. We will again have a no-contact drive thru set up by the pavilion. Picking up your groceries is as easy as pulling up and popping the trunk. And remember -- anyone can order!!



SECOND COLLECTION, WEEKEND OF SEPT 19-20: Have you benefitted from a Catholic education? Please consider “passing on” the gift of a Catholic school education by supporting the second collection at all Masses Sept 19-20. All income goes to the operating funds of our regional Catholic school, Cardinal Hickey Academy (CHA). Even in this current environment, CHA is providing a Catholic education to our students. Your gift can make a difference. **Please give generously to the CHA Second Collection, Sept 19-20 to support CHA. God bless you!**

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.



RESUMPTION OF THE 10:45 A.M. SUNDAY MASS: As is our tradition here at Jesus the Good Shepherd, the Sunday following Labor Day, 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*. 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!



Prayer for Justice

Come, O Holy Spirit

Come, open us to the wonder, beauty, and dignity of the diversity found in each culture in each face, and in each experience we have of the other among us.

Come, heal the divisions that keep us from seeing the face of Christ in all men, women, and children.

Come free us to stand with those who cry out for justice and for those who must leave their own lands in order to find work, security, and welcome in a new land.

Come bring us understanding, inspiration, wisdom, and the courage needed to embrace change and stay on the journey.

Come, O Holy Spirit, show us the way.

Adapted from The Justice Prayer
https://socialjusticeresourcecenter.org/prayers/justice



A.C.T. - Active Catholic Teens

The high school youth program is open to all 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: Registered parishioners of Jesus the Good Shepherd are invited to begin to prepare for Confirmation in 8th grade. The Sacrament of Confirmation occurs at the end of 9th grade. Please go to the <https://www.ccjgs.org/confirmation> for more information; or click [here](#). Classes are meeting virtually and in person.



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 (religiouse@ccjgs.org) or Tammy Genelin (religiousside@ccjgs.org). Click [here for the link the CFF page on the JGS website](#).

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
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**LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR
THE WEEK**



Deciding to travel the challenging road of forgiveness is choosing a journey toward greater freedom. Resentment, anger, and clinging to past hurts not only keep open wounds that long for healing but bring us down paths that are eventually self-destructive. Harboring grudges and withholding forgiveness not only shut down relationships with others, but with God and myself as well. To choose to forgive another person, regardless of how grave the wrong, is a choice to be released from bondage to past wounds and scars and to pursue the gift of life and love again. Who among us has not wrong or sinned against another? We certainly would want God to understand, forgive, and show mercy upon us. It is hypocritical of us to not extend that same grace to our neighbor. ©LPi



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 Mary McDonagh, sister of Ann Marquis.

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



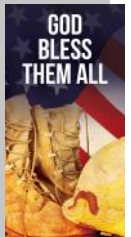
Readings for the week of September 13, 2020

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-25
Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
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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 Hardy; LT Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; Sr A Matthew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; 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 Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell

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





JUBILARIAN RECOGNITION: The ADW is 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.

UPCOMING NOVEMBER ELECTIONS: Please start planning to vote. 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.



Leave at least 3 hearts between you and your neighbor.



- The hearts are in the pews to help us with physical distancing!
- Sit on a heart and leave at least 3 hearts between you (or your group) and the next group/household.

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*.



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!*



THE 2020 PONTIFICAL COLLECTION TO SUPPORT CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND has been re-scheduled to the weekend of **Sept 12-13**. Please give what your means will allow to this worthy cause. **100% of donations taken up by this collection support Christians in the Holy Land.** Your donation helps maintain the holiest of Christian shrines and provides charitable activities for the poorest of people in that area. Holy Land Franciscans also provide education to children, run parishes and provide liturgical, ecumenical and communications programs. **It is because of you that a Christian presence exists in the Holy Land. Thank you for your gift.** [Click here for the link to give online](#)



Stay Connected While You're Away.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING was not available when this bulletin was transmitted for printing.

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
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 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
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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>

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

CONFESSIONS ARE IN THE CHAPEL : Sat—3:00—4:00 p.m.

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SEPTEMBER

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.



NEW TO PARISH? – Welcome to our Catholic Community! We encourage you to get involved right away. 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>

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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