

September 6, 2020 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

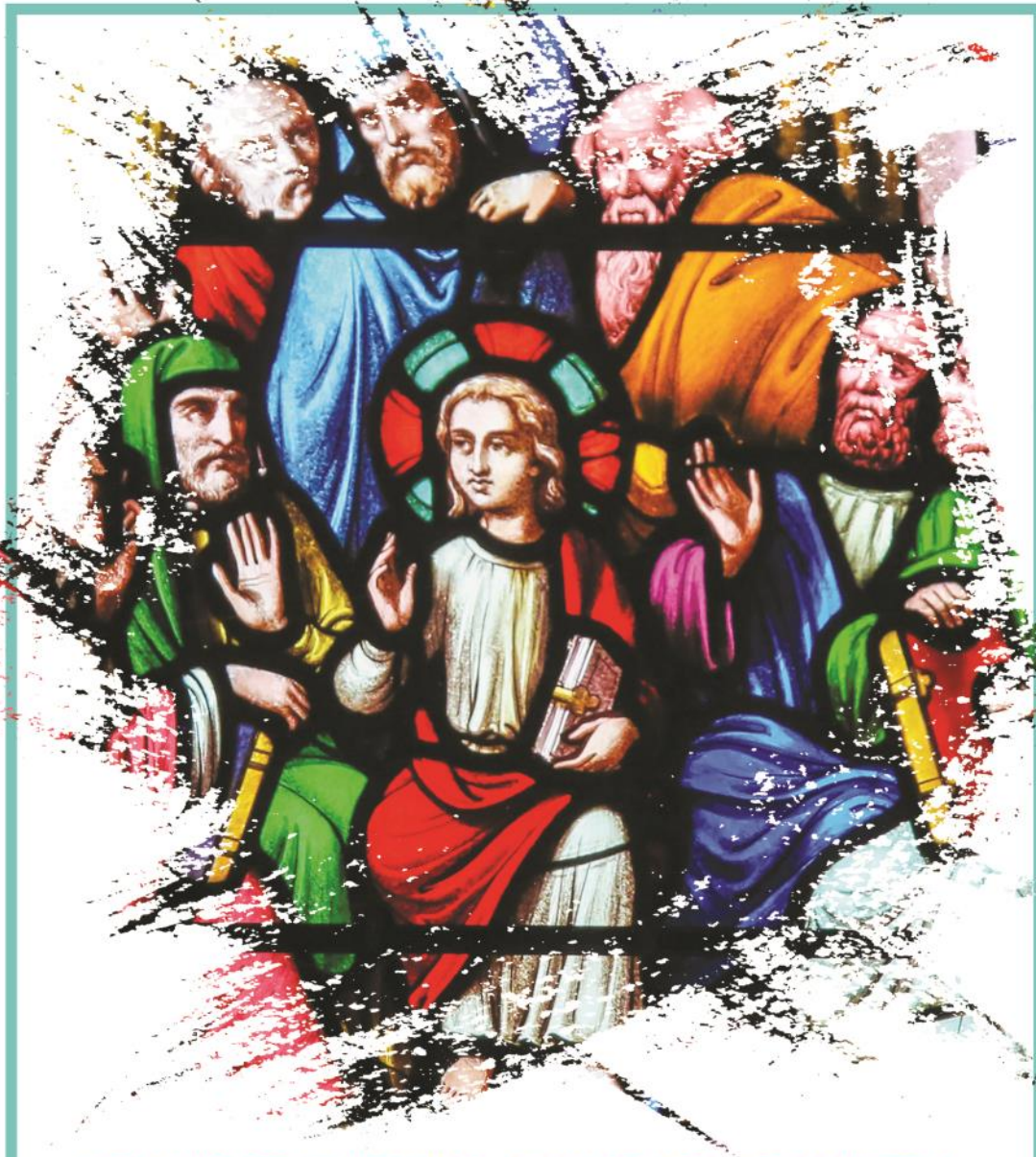


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“IF YOUR BROTHER SINS AGAINST YOU, GO AND TELL HIM HIS FAULT BETWEEN YOU AND HIM ALONE. IF HE LISTENS TO YOU, YOU HAVE WON OVER YOUR BROTHER.” —MT 18:15

23RD 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: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD:

You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95



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Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Brothers and sisters:

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another;
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.
The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery;
you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet, ”
and whatever other commandment there may be,
are summed up in this saying, namely,
“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”
Love does no evil to the neighbor;
hence, love is the fulfillment of the law .

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples:

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that ‘every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ If he refuses

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to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

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



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 spiritual-ly 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

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

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
I wish you God's blessing during this month of September!



Needless to say, as we approach the November elections, we will be hearing a lot via social media about politics and diversity of candidates. It is also important for us as Catholics to familiarize ourselves where candidates stand on a variety of issues which affect our Catholic Faith. A few things which you may find helpful:

First, what is most important is to make sure to vote! This cannot be underestimated. Even if one works, Maryland state law now allows employees to have two hours off to vote without incurring any penalty. So, it is good now to make plans to vote.

Second, as Catholics, we are not wanting in resources to guide us as Catholics in the voting booth. Among them are: *Faithful Citizenship* of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops [USCCB] and *Open Wide our Hearts* [USCCB letter on Racism], to begin naming a few. As Marylanders, all of us should be aware of the excellent website of the *Maryland Catholic Conference* which is also very helpful.

Today's Gospel speaks to us about forgiveness. Forgiveness can often be difficult. Whether we seek forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation or attempt to be reconciled with someone whom we have hurt, it can be an emotional struggle.

Jesus' exhortation in today's reading describes reconciliation as both an individual act and a communal practice. When someone sins against us, we are called upon to meet that person face to face. If that does not lead to reconciliation, we should involve others who can help to restore a bond of communion.

However, the first step is a desire in our heart to be reconciled, to restore peace and to live in freedom from our sin.


Let us pray. Ever-loving and merciful God, you have brought forgiveness of sin to your faithful through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Help us to be bearers of that same compassion to those we have sinned against to rejoice in your forgiveness for our own transgressions. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May God's blessings be abundantly yours during this month of September.

Father Mike

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

Weekend Mass Intentions for September 5-6, 2020	
4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Mary Chin, wife of Ray, at the request of Craig and Sheryl Fischer
8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Cecilia Ambrose at the request of Jim and Midgie Haerer
9:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Richard Collinson, father of Carrie Halaus, at the request of the Neill Family

Mass Intentions for September 7-12, 2020			
Mon	9/7	8 AM	 Eucharistic Service
Tues	9/8	8 AM	AnnaMaria Radosevic, wife of William, mother of Frank and Teresa, at the request of the Laidley family
Wed	9/9	8 AM	Blessings for Rachel Crandall on her birthday
Thurs	9/10	8 AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Fri	9/11	8 AM	Healing and blessings for Catherine Grasso at the request of the JGS Walking with Purpose Ministry
Sat	9/12	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of John Silcox, on the anniversary of his death, at the request of the Silcox Family

Ministry Schedule for September 12-13, 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	
10:45 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 10).

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

Thank you to everyone who placed an order. Drive up service will be from 5:00 - 6:30 on Sat, Sept 5th, provided we received 50 orders.



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.

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.



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!



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!!



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.

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://socialjusticesourcecenter.org/prayers/justice>

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*



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 Jerry Brown, brother-in-law of Don Poudrier.

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 6, 2020

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

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

**LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR
THE WEEK**



It is not easy to confront someone who has wronged or hurt us. But it is absolutely necessary to do so in order for reconciliation to occur. We are taught to mind our own business and keep our thoughts to ourselves. When we have been hurt or wronged and we do not acknowledge and give voice to it, those feelings of hurt remain in our hearts and can eventually turn into anger. Verbalizing our feelings can diffuse them, and communicating how we actually feel brings honesty to our relationships. This is the only way that the path of love can remain open and that integrity and mutual respect can be maintained. It is no wonder that Jesus absolutely insisted upon healthy and compassionate confrontation. People don't always realize that they are doing harm. Bringing this to light is not only good for the one who is hurt but for the one who caused the pain. The new insight and revelation may prevent the action from being repeated again.

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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*.



SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, TODAY, 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!*



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](#)

CHA has re-opened with 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 Admissions information and links are on our website at cardinalhickeyacademy.org

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of August 30, 2020:

Weekly Offertory \$ 6,420

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

Online Banking • You can send us your offertory through your personal online banking, just like you pay your bills. Please use the mailing address below.

BY MAIL • You can mail your offertory envelope to the church:

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

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

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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