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# The Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd

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## FEBRUARY 5, 2012 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SISTER PARISH – OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, HAITI

#### Jesus the Good Shepherd Mission Statement

We, the Roman Catholic Parish of the Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd, have chosen to serve the Lord by evangelizing through the virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality and Stewardship."



#### \*\* JGS Follows following SNOW POLICYS and LEGAL HOLIDAYS \*\*

- \* Calvert County schools close early; **ALL** evening activities CANCELLED!
- \* Calvert County schools delayed; morning Mass is at 8 AM.
- \* School closed; no morning Mass. Allows time to clear sidewalk / parking lot.
- \* Any changes in Mass or Religious Education times will be recorded and sent Rapid Relay.

#### Schedule of Liturgies

##### Saturday

Eucharist.....5:00 PM

##### Sunday

Eucharist.....8:00 & 10:45 AM; 5:00 PM

Nursery Service Available.....7:45-12:15 AM  
(Please, no children in nursery without an adult)

##### Daily Eucharist in Chapel

Monday-Friday.....7:30 AM

Saturday.....8:00 AM

(unless otherwise noted in bulletin)

##### Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance

Every Saturday.....3:30-4:30 PM

##### Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday.....8:00 AM to 9:00 PM

(Sign up outside the Chapel)

Your thoughtful use of the Quiet Room for young children during Mass is appreciated.

#### **WELCOME...**

**NEW TO OUR PARISH?** - Please introduce yourself after Mass or during Hospitality in the Centre. We want to know you! New members' meetings are held regularly giving you the opportunity to learn about our vision as a community, its ministries and register as a member. Registration is required of every Catholic in a parish and gives the parish an idea of the number of participating Catholics. It also allows a parish to extend courtesies to members such as letter of sponsorship, recommendations, etc.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS** - Usually held the third Sunday of each month following the second morning Mass. Baptisms are held on Sunday after the last morning Mass. Please call the church office to schedule. **Parents of the child to be baptized must be registered members of JGS.** We welcome you to a New Members Meetings in advance. **A Catholic godparent must be a registered and practicing Catholic, confirmed as such by one's proper pastor.**

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY** - We rejoice with members who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. We encourage couples to contact our office at least one year in advance; otherwise, dates cannot be guaranteed. Please do not set a date before making Church arrangements first. Dates for weddings can never be arranged electronically before a preliminary meeting.



**Hearing Assistance devices are available from the Greeters.**

**Low Gluten Hosts available for those with Celiac Disease.**

**GUEST BOOK** - New visitors are invited to sign our guest book, located in the atrium, after Mass!

Our community is blessed with a large, well-stocked parish library. Collection encompasses adult works in theology, spirituality, church history, and much more. Members are encouraged to make personal use of this wonderful Upper Room Library.



Please contribute to our Monthly Food Collection to support The Ladies' of Charity in North Beach. This allows them to continue to serve the needy in our community. Specific items will be posted in the bulletin each month.

**JGS Rapid Relay** - Join any time to receive Email Alerts

Contact Joanne Ferreira at [jmferreira0917@hotmail.com](mailto:jmferreira0917@hotmail.com)



#### **Cardinal Hickey Academy - A Regional School for Jesus the Good Shepherd,**

**St. Anthony of Padua and Jesus the Divine Word Parishes**

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**Mass Intentions for the week of February 4-11**

Vigil	For the repose of the soul of John Haslach, father of Kathy McNerney	Mon., 2/6	7:30 am	+ Vincent Constantino at request of Paula & Randy Kozik
8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Donna Coble on anniversary of her death at request of Coble Family	Tues., 2/7	7:30 am	+ Poor Souls in Purgatory
10:45	For repose of the soul of Eileen Connor at request of Tom and Jeannette Reinecker	Wed., 2/8	9:30 am	+ (CHA)
5 PM	For the repose of the soul of Barbara Cooper at request Krukar Family	Thurs., 2/9	7:30 am	+ Joseph Behrle at request of Steve & Carol Paul Family
		Fri., 2/10	7:30 am	+ Nancy Kasterko at request of Jim Kasterkol
		Sat., 2/11	7:30 am	+ Poor Souls in Purgatory
			8:00 am	+ Mary Tobin Anderson on her birthday at request of Mary Oursler

**SERVING THE LORD WITH GLADNESS - - Ministry Schedule for February 11-12**

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Hospitality	Baking
Vigil	Talbot/Curran	Please Volunteer or refer to schedule	N. & M. Dorsett/Kosco	Volunteers Needed	Parishioners with last name beginning with E-K.
8 AM	Allison/Neil	Please Volunteer or refer to schedule	Addison/Hoffman/Volunteer	Horabik/Distad	
10:45	Dorsett/Scarpino	Please Volunteer or refer to schedule	M. & S. Lindsey/Heiston	Guido	
5 PM	L. & D. Sherbert	Please Volunteer or refer to schedule	A. & K. Collins/Larney	Whittington	



Dear Community Members,

"Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told [Jesus] about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them" [Mark 1:30-32].

The beginning of Jesus' ministry is identified in Mark's Gospel: preaching and especially healing. What is most striking from the account for this Sunday – the healing of Simon's mother-in-law – is her immediate response: to wait on them.

This immediate response connects us to the new translation of *Eucharistic Prayer II* in the Mass in which we now pray, "giving thanks to be in your presence and minister to you." We might just want to step back and ask ourselves – just how authentic this prayer is for us. In other words, what in our ministry are we doing begrudgingly? Or what in our ministry truly reflects our prayerful presence before the Lord?

Let us pray: "Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity" [Eucharistic Prayer II]. God bless you!

*Father Mike*

**\* HOSPITALITY \***

**NEW MISSION STATEMENT** - With the recommendation of the Covenant Service Board and with the pastor's approval, the Mission Statement of Jesus the Good Shepherd has been updated as follows: "We, the Roman Catholic Parish of the Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd, have chosen to serve the Lord by evangelizing through the virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality and Stewardship."

**SECOND SPRING POTLUCK DINNER** - Monday, **February 6<sup>th</sup>**, at **6:30 PM** in the Centre. All parishioners over 50 years of age are welcome – with covered dish. ?Q? call Larry Posten, 410-257-2591, [postenl@verizon.net](mailto:postenl@verizon.net).



**NEXT NEW MEMBERS MEETING – February 12<sup>th</sup>**, after **10:45 AM Mass** in Shepherd's Cove. Will last one hour. We welcome you! It's a requirement of the Catholic Church that all baptized Catholics be properly registered.

**RECEPTION OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD** - We ask those who have **COLDS** not receive the Precious Blood from the cup. Cutting down on the spread of germs to others is very much appreciated. Thank you!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST** – Sunday, **February 19<sup>th</sup>** our JGS KofC will be serving up a scrumptious breakfast including our fabulous made to order omelets! Join us in the centre after the 8 and 10:45 AM Masses. Put away those dishes, enjoy some great food and company, and support our Knights as they raise funds (faith offering) to support their many charitable endeavors, including Birthright and Care Net Pregnancy Resource Centers in Prince Frederick, Special Olympics, youth scholarships and sports competitions, and financial support for seminarians.



**HEART TO HEART DINNER** - Our annual dinner for the less fortunate and elderly of Calvert County will be held Sunday, **February 26<sup>th</sup>** at **1PM** in the Centre. This dinner is designed to brighten the dark days of winter for the less fortunate. We provide transportation, a hot meal, hospitality, and entertainment. Many hands are needed to make this dinner a success. We need help with transportation, cooking, set-up, clean-up and serving. Also needed; dessert donations. This is a wonderful and rewarding service project. Info / volunteer: contact Bev Ganley; [mikeorbev@comcast.net](mailto:mikeorbev@comcast.net) or Michelle Awalt; [mtawalt@comcast.net](mailto:mtawalt@comcast.net).



**OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

News for Youth in Grades 6-12  
Sign up board in the Centre

**CONFIRMATION**

**Please pray for the Confirmation Candidates as they enter the last phase of their program before their Confirmation in May. They have been on retreat this week-end and closed with the celebration of Mass and the Rite of Enrollment.**



*Also a special thank you to all the wonderful volunteer catechists and parents who make our Confirmation program so great.*

**A.C.T. – High School**

**Our Sunday evening YOUTH GROUP meets Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>; 6:15-8 PM** in the Youth Center. All High School teens are welcome. Please bring \$2 for pizza.

**MARK THE DATE** - Encounter the Gospel of Life Service & Leadership Immersion Camp, **July 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2012**. **If interested, please sign up today** via email to [youth@ccjgs.org](mailto:youth@ccjgs.org) so that we may reserve your spot. Space is limited. More info, go to [www.eglweb.org](http://www.eglweb.org). Check out last year's pictures and events at that site.

**\* SPIRITUALITY \***

**Readings for the Week of February 5, 2012 —**

Sun.: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39  
 Mon.: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 / Mk 6:53-56  
 Tues.: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 / Mk 7:1-13  
 Wed.: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 / Mk 7:14-23  
 Thurs.: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 / Mk 7:24-30  
 Fri.: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 / Mk 7:31-37  
 Sat.: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 / Mk 8:1-10



**THE SICK:** Marguerite Suite; Paul O'Connor; Francis Gray; Sue Baczynski; Barbara Webster; Rodney Oak; Allison Ridgely; Bernard Smith; Jack Boertlein; Marie Wallburn; Thekla Brunner; Joan Cagliostro; Mary Ann Lagimoniere; Michael McGrath; Barbara Weinzapfel; Sheila Beavers; Mary Menoche; Kathryn Dunmoyer; Joann Halleck; Mary Ann Reilly; Hayden Scott; Mark Worrell; Naim Farah; Mary Prendergast; Denny Murray; Kathy Kern; Don Wooldridge; Charlie & Debbie Bean; and Tim Wilson. Do you have friends or relatives in need of prayers? Contact the church office **monthly** to include them in our bulletin for prayer.

**LECTOR TRAINING-REFRESHER SESSION** - Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> the lector ministry will have a training/refresher session from **6:30-8:00 PM** in the church. This is a great opportunity for new lectors to become familiar with procedures and practice at the ambo. It is also designed for current lectors who are interested in strengthening their delivery and proclamation. Please contact Liz Parker if you hope to attend at LP7805@aol.com.

**LOYOLA MENS RETREAT – February 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 6PM Fri. – 12 PM Sun.** at Loyola Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. Spend some quiet time with the Lord and enjoy some social interaction with the men of JGS. Each retreatant has his own room within the Retreat House which sits on 235 acres overlooking the Potomac River. The cost of the weekend is \$225 (*First-time retreatants and men under 25yrs.old-\$125*). This year's theme is "A Year Favorable to the Lord". Please contact Mike Dorsett mdorsett@gosps.com, 301-518-5711 or Chris Lindsey mxmwar@gmail.com, 410-570-6575) to sign-up or for more information.

**MEN'S VOCATION RETREAT - February 10-12.** Sponsored by Cardinal Wuerl for men in their 20's-40's who are considering a call to the priesthood. Held at Blessed John Paul II Seminary, beginning Friday evening, February 10<sup>th</sup> and ending on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at **noon**. The retreat allows men time away from the daily grind and provide an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God's call. If you feel Jesus may be calling you, why not give Him a weekend? It will cost you nothing more than your time. To register or for info, contact Father Carter Griffin, Director of Priest Vocations, at 301-853-4580 or [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org).



**WALKING WITH PURPOSE: A CATHOLIC WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY** - Ladies, you asked for it begins soon! A **nine week night session** of, "Living in The Father's Love." We will cover topics such as: What

kind of Father is God? Does God have a plan for my life? and How does God define beauty? Make a New Year's resolution to come closer to God and hear what He has to say about your purpose in life. Group will start on **February 28<sup>th</sup>** and will meet every Tuesday from **7-9 PM** in Shepherd's Cove - cost is \$45. For info contact Vicki Wenderlich; [vwenderlich@comcast.net](mailto:vwenderlich@comcast.net) or Michelle Awalt; [mtawalt@comcast.net](mailto:mtawalt@comcast.net).



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
 EVERY MONDAY – SATURDAY IN LENT**

We are very excited to offer Adoration during Lent again this year. This is such an exciting opportunity and such a wonderful way to spend time with the Lord during Lent. In order for us to have Adoration available to the parish we need your help. We need volunteers to commit to spend one hour a week with Jesus in Adoration. Please sign up in the Centre after Mass Feb 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. If you belong to a group and your group could commit to Adoration the same day every week that would be perfect. ?Q? call Jeannette Reinecker at 301-233-2582.

**An invitation to the parish:**

Your presence is requested to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during Lent.

- Who: Everyone is welcome, children, adults, couples, families
- What: Come to adoration & start a new commitment during Lent
- Where: Blessed Sacrament Chapel, JGS
- When: 8am-9pm, Mon.-Thur., 8am-6pm Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm Sat., every week during Lent – check bulletin for updates
- How: Just come and spend an hour or 10 minutes with the Lord—your life will change-be prepared to be amazed.

**PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY** – (sponsored by Archdiocese of Washington) is hosting support groups for women who have feelings of shame, guilt, sadness and other difficult emotions, over their abortion experience. Support groups forming in DC and Southern MD. Meetings held Sunday afternoon or Thursday evening, depending on group you join. Groups begin on **Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>**. For info, call or e-mail Julia Shelava 301-853-4565 [ProjectRachel@adw.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@adw.org) All contacts are **confidential**.

**MEN'S DAY** - Have you been impacted by abortion or do you know a man who lost a child through abortion? Did you pressure someone or were you both pressured to abort? Were you against the abortion? PRM of the Archdiocese of Washington is sponsoring an Entering Canaan Men's Day of Prayer and Healing – Addressing Issues Unique to Men: **Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am-6:30pm**. For info, call PRM, 301-853-4565. You can leave a message in the men's voice mail box if no one answers the phone or email: [hope@adw.org](mailto:hope@adw.org) Location and contacts are confidential due to the personal nature of this experience.

**ENERGIZE your SPIRITUALITY on a CURSILLO weekend - Men's 208<sup>th</sup> Weekend, Nov. 8-11** at Josephite Center, DC. For info visit <http://www.washdc-cursillo.org/> or call Francis or Judy, 301-855-7061 or [langleyjudy@yahoo.com](mailto:langleyjudy@yahoo.com). DeColores!!

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** - Get away from all your worldly anxieties and take time to just focus on each other by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament. The next weekends are **February 17-19** and **April 20-22**. Early application is highly recommended. For more info / to apply online; visit our website at: [wwwmes4.org](http://wwwmes4.org), or call 301-541-7007, or email [wwme@whalenfamily.com](mailto:wwme@whalenfamily.com).



**CHILD PROTECTION WORKSHOPS** – JDW is hosting a "Protecting God's Children" Workshop on **March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**. Anyone 18 years or older who plans to work with children must complete the AOW Child Protection Policy requirements. To Register: go to [www.adw.org](http://www.adw.org), click on "Child Protection Workshop" box in lower right hand corner. Go to "information and sign up". Registration is required to attend workshop.



**\* STEWARDSHIP \***



**SHARE – Food Orders taken during Hospitality, February 11-12.** For only \$20 you receive \$40-45 worth of quality food; payable by cash, check, or food stamps. *If You Eat - You Qualify!* Pick Up Date - Saturday, **February 25.** ?Q? call Dan Clague, 443-975-7151, or Ned Waugaman, 410-257-0464.

**JGS CAREGIVERS TOGETHER** will meet on Tuesday, **February 7<sup>th</sup>** at **6:30 PM** in the Upper Room Library. Open Discussion. ?Q? call Carolyn Austin, 301-855-4460.

**LOBBY NIGHT IN ANNAPOLIS – February 20<sup>th</sup>.** Here's your chance to address your own Maryland state legislators about issues of concern to MD Catholics regarding Pro-Life, education, social justice, and family life, such as the latest ill-conceived measure to make same-sex marriage mandatory in Maryland. We will carpool from JGS at **2 PM** on Monday (*Presidents' Day, a federal holiday*), and should return by **9 PM**. Interested? Contact Buzz Burek at 301-812-1868.

**NEW FEDERAL MANDATE** - We reported last weekend of the grave consequences of the new federal mandate by the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Resources with the approval of President Obama. A first in our nation's history, this new mandate requires all faith-based institutions to pay for coverage of abortifacient drugs, sterilization and contraceptives. This mandate will have a detrimental effect on the future of Catholic hospitals, schools and all Catholic employers since such a mandate runs contrary to our Catholic beliefs. It is a direct affront to our religious liberty as a Catholic community. You are encouraged to visit [www.usccb.org/conscience](http://www.usccb.org/conscience) and [www.mdcathcon.org](http://www.mdcathcon.org) for details about the new federal mandate and how to contact Congress to support legislation that would reverse the administration's decision. Please consider calling attention to others of this important issue and all of these resources.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** - This peaceful program of prayer vigils at abortion mills has saved the lives of over 5,000 unborn babies and resulted in the closure of nearly 20 facilities! Please join our Pro-Life Ministry in weekly vigils at the Berwyn Heights Abortion Clinic, or become prayer warriors at home or in the church, especially with Eucharistic Adoration. It is only through the power of prayer that the evil of abortion will be eradicated. Interested? Contact Buzz at 301-812-1868.



**SISTER PARISH IN HAITI** - Please continue to support our sister parish in Haiti through our regular offertory envelope. Please check the box marked "Haiti." Before Christmas, we sent a donation of \$2,500 at the request of the pastor to assist with school salaries for his teachers at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY – PT Position at Care Net Pregnancy Center of So. Maryland.** Seeking qualified applicants for Office Manager which has admin. & financial responsibilities. Excellent computer skills, proficient in Quickbooks, Word, and Excel a must. Must be organized, precise, detail oriented. For info, email Cheryl at [director@carenetsomd.org](mailto:director@carenetsomd.org).

**PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT UPDATE** - Fr. Mike, with the support of both the Stewardship Committee and the Covenant Service Board, has been making important progress in JGS property development. Development includes two major projects: the creation of our own cemetery on our own grounds and a new rectory. Towards that development, Father has appointed two chair persons to assist him in this effort: Deacon John Verdon will chair the rectory development and Mr. Tom Reinecker, a community member, will chair the cemetery development. Both have building experience and the technical know-how to undertake these two projects. Father wishes to thank them publicly for undertaking these important tasks. The community will be periodically updated as progress warrants. In the meantime, please keep these projects very much in your prayers!

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2012 – A Time for Reflection**

This week, you are asked to review the brochure and the tabloid that you will receive with your bulletin today. The Cardinal's Appeal campaign is much different than a one time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over ten months. A significant gift to the Cardinal's Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution, please reflect on God's gifts to you. Your gifts to our parish, to the archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend and the following weekend.

*Seek first  
the Kingdom of  
GOD*  
MATTHEW 6:33

**ELECTRONIC OFFERTORY** – you can sign up any time. Enrollment forms are available on the bulletin board and on our website, [www.ccjgs.org](http://www.ccjgs.org), under the main page pull down menu labeled "What We Do" – EFT Offertory.

**\* Offertory envelopes are available in vestibule \***

**OUTSIDE EVENTS:**

**Bishop McNamara High School Presents a NIGHT OF JAZZ** - Saturday, **February 11<sup>th</sup>**, **6pm-11pm**. Featuring Special Guest Soloist, Fred Hughes and the Fabulous Bishop McNamara Jazz Band! Tickets: \$65 Per Person/ Early Bird Special: Purchase tickets before January 25<sup>th</sup> for \$55. Tickets may be purchased on line at <http://www.bmhs.org/>. Come enjoy a Silent Auction, Dinner, Dancing and Great Music!

KofC Council #11259 sponsoring a **FREE THROW BASKETBALL COMPETITION**. Open to all boys & girls ages 10-14. Located at St. John Vianney Family Life Center, Sunday, **February 12<sup>th</sup>** at **2 PM**. To register please call Michael Thomas 410-535-5814 or the FLC 410-414-9099 x 2 Family Life Center.

**Little Sisters of the Poor, VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT** - for young women aged 18-35, Friday, **February 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>**. Begins Friday at **5:30 PM** concludes Sunday at **3 PM**. Held at 4200 Harwood Rd. N.E, DC. Register or inquire call Sr. Camille Rose at 202-269-1831 or email [cocwashington@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:cocwashington@littlesistersofthepoor.org).

Contact Sharon Fulton at 410-257-3810 ([secretary@ccjgs.org](mailto:secretary@ccjgs.org)) for Mass Cards/Intentions; Sponsor Certificates (for Sacraments) or to place bulletin announcements  
*Deadline for bulletin items is Tuesday at noon. Thank you!*