




October 10, 2021 The Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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A Covenant Community

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“ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE FOR GOD.” - MK 10:27

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 Antiphon

GATHER THE PEOPLE

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Gath-er the peo-ple! En-ter the feast! All are in - vi-ted, the great-est and least. The ban-quet is read-y, now to be shared.

Join in the heav-en-ly feast that God has pre-pared.

Introductory Rites

Greeting

Penitential Rite

Gloria

Glory! Glory to God in the highest!
Glory! 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 most high, Jesus Christ.
With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.
Glory! Glory to God in the highest!
Glory! Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will! Amen.

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me;
I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.
I preferred her to scepter and throne,
and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her,
nor did I liken any priceless gem to her;
because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand,
and before her, silver is to be accounted mire.

Beyond health and comeliness I loved her,
and I chose to have her rather than the light,
because the splendor of her never yields to sleep.
Yet all good things together came to me in her company,
and countless riches at her hands.

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

Responsorial: Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17



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1. Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Return, O LORD! How long?
Have pity on your servants!
2. Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.
3. Let your work be seen by your servants
and your glory by their children;
and may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours;
prosper the work of our hands for us!
Prosper the work of our hands!

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Brothers and sisters:
Indeed the word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword,
penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and
marrow,

and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.
No creature is concealed from him,
but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him
to whom we must render an account.

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

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up,
knelt down before him, and asked him,
"Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"
Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good?
No one is good but God alone.
You know the commandments: *You shall not kill;*
you shall not commit adultery;
you shall not steal;
you shall not bear false witness;
you shall not defraud;
honor your father and your mother."
He replied and said to him,
"Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth."
Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him,
"You are lacking in one thing.
Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor
and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow
me."
At that statement his face fell,
and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.
Jesus looked around and said to his disciples,
"How hard it is for those who have wealth
to enter the kingdom of God!"

The disciples were amazed at his words.
So Jesus again said to them in reply,
"Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!
It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle
than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."
They were exceedingly astonished and said among them-
selves,
"Then who can be saved?"
Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God."
Peter began to say to him,
"We have given up everything and followed you."
Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you,
there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sis-
ters
or mother or father or children or lands
for my sake and for the sake of the gospel
who will not receive a hundred times more now in this pre-
sent age:
houses and brothers and sisters
and mothers and children and lands,
with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

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

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Pescador de Hombres/Lord, You Have Come

Cesáreo Gabaráin

Verses

1. Lord, you have come to the seashore,
neither searching for the rich nor the wise,
desiring only that I should follow.

2. Lord, see my goods, my possessions;
in my boat you find no power, no wealth.
Will you accept, then, my nets and labor?

3. Lord, take my hands and direct them.
Help me spend myself in seeking the lost,
returning love for the love you gave me.

4. Lord, as I drift on the waters,
be the resting place of my restless heart,
my life's companion, my friend and refuge.

Estribillo/Refrain

Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos,
O, Lord, with your eyes set up - on me,

son - ri - en - do _____ has di - cho mi nom - bre, _____
gent - ly smil - ing, _____ you have spo - ken my name; _____

en la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca,
all I longed for I have found by the wa - ter,

jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
at your side, I will seek oth - er shores.

Preface

Dialogue

Preface

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

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Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God

Communion Antiphon

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

The rich suf - fer want and go hun - gry, but
those who seek the Lord lack no bless - ing.

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Meditation:

We Remember

Refrain

We re - mem - ber how you loved us to your death,
and still we cel - e - brate, for you are with us here;

and we be - lieve that we will see you when you come
in your glo - ry, Lord. We re - mem - ber, we
cel - e - brate, we be - lieve.

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal Sending Forth

BY OUR LOVE

Tom Kendzia

By our love, by our love, they will know we are
Chris-tians by our love. Not by words, but how we live, yes, they'll
know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love.

1. lift - ing up the low - ly, by our love, by our love. We are
2. shel - ter for the home - less, by our love, by our love. We will
3. com - fort to the bro - ken, by our love, by our love. We will
1. one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, and we
2. walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, and to -
3. work with each oth - er, we will work side by side, and we'll
1. pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
2. geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
3. guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each oth - er's pride.

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

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Summer Weekend Mass

Times

Saturday Vigil—4:30 p.m.

Sunday— 8:00 a.m. in the church; 10:45 a.m. in church

live-streamed at 10:45 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube

Weekday Mass in the Chapel

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service

Tues-Sat—8 a.m.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It was a joy for me to be present last Sunday for the meeting with our parents whose children will be celebrating their First Eucharist next spring! It is a time of exciting promise and joy in these families' lives. Parents, of course, are the primary teachers of their children. When it comes to the practice of the faith, children look first to their parents for guidance and example. Please not only keep our young children in your prayers but also their parents. The celebration of First Eucharist is a great opportunity to strengthen family life and the practice of the Catholic Faith both in and outside the home.



As we all know, we continue to deal with the effects of the coronavirus and the delta variant. Your continued perseverance and dedication is truly appreciated. Pope Francis, Pope-emeritus Benedict XVI, and Cardinal Gregory, our archbishop, have all received the vaccines. It is my hope that every adult gets vaccinated, unless a medical reason suggests otherwise. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith has advised that it is morally permissible to take the current vaccines, even if they are not perfect, given the dangers the coronavirus poses to so many, who, for medical reasons, cannot take the vaccines. This is timely, given that October is Respect Life Month.

In our Gospel today, Jesus, out of love, invites each of us to set aside all that hinders our ability to follow him. This is indeed a challenge! Surely, he does not ask us to give up everything, does he? What Jesus is asking, it seems is that we must divest ourselves of all those things, material and nonmaterial, that inhibit our discipleship. The truth of what Jesus shares is that when we follow him with our whole being, we will share in his life, his joy.

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, instruct and guide us so that we might be able to let go of everything that keeps us from your holy presence in our lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessings to you during October – RESPECT LIFE MONTH!

Father Mike

JGS offers Sunday Mass via livestream, either on our Facebook Page or on our Youtube page. Don't miss out. Like us on Facebook or join our YouTube Channel.

Weekend Mass Intentions for October 9-10, 2021

Sat	4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Shirley Mcquire at the request of the Fitzgerald family
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Adelina Pennington, stepmother of Karen Hoffman, at the request of the JGS Walking with Purpose Ministry
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Roseann Rohad at the request of the Eichelbergers

Mass Intentions for October 11-16, 2021

Mon	10/11	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	10/12	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Greg Bodenhorn, husband of Cathy, at the request Joan and Larry Hopson
Wed	10/13	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	10/14	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri	10/15	8 AM	Rosa Chin Dao at the request of her family; blessings for the John and Ina Pearson on their 65th wedding anniversary
Sat	10/16	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Greg Bodenhorn, husband of Cathy, at the request of Tim and Cindy Parlett



Liturgical Ministers — Help is needed!

We are back to full capacity!! Did you know it takes 7-8 volunteers for *EVERY* Mass to run smoothly? Can you help? Please contact the church office as soon as possible if you can help fill this critical need. We need Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors and Altar Servers. You may contact Sheryl at receptionist@ccjgs.org or Katie at music@ccjgs.org. Interested Altar Servers may contact Laurie Spence at Laurietspence@yahoo.com. Thank you so much!

Are you new?



NEW MEMBERS—Are you new to Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community? **WELCOME!** The registration form for JGS is available on the JGS website by clicking here:

ccjgs.org. We would like to welcome you in person. You and your family are invited to our New Members gathering **Sunday, November 14** in the Centre following the 10:45 Mass. 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.

News and Events

THE ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB JOHN SILCOX MEMORIAL NIGHT GOLF TOURNAMENT IS BACK!

The event will be held at Mellomar Golf Park in Owings on **Saturday, October 16, 2021**. Entry fee is \$50 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, food, drinks, and fun. A bonfire will be roaring for those wishing to come just for the camaraderie. Please contact Steve Marinaccio at smarinaccio@comcast.net or Don Poudrier at Djpoudrier@gmail.com to reserve your spot or add your foursome. Proceeds from this event support the Men's Club Citizenship Award presented to graduating High School Seniors of our community.



A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE LADY'S OF CHARITY FOOD PANTRY IN NORTH BEACH!

On October 1st, 196.6 lbs. of donated food was sent to the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry. In July, 255.2 lbs., and in September the total was 420.3 lbs. During the fiscal year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, the total donation was 7,501.6 lbs. For the same period last fiscal year, July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, the total was 5,934.7 lbs. - an increase of just over 25%! Your generosity for our neighbors in need is awesome!



RCIA TO START SOON - Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Perhaps you need to catch up on your sacraments. We invite you to join RCIA. Please contact Sheryl in the church office at 410-257-3810 x1001 to be added to the RCIA class.



JGS SUNDAY NURSERY COOP, NOW FORMING: This fall, we would like to resume the SUNDAY NURSERY during the 10:45 a.m. Sunday morning Mass. It will be established as a "co-op" - meaning that if we get enough parents, they will take turns, possibly as little as once a month, to monitor our Sunday Nursery. We are blessed with a beautiful space for our Sunday Nursery. We invite parents of young children to give some thought to volunteering for our Sunday nursery co-op. Hopefully, we will have the volunteers when we launch our Sunday Nursery this fall. Child protection training is required. Thank you!



During this Respect Life Month, we can start to become more like St. Joseph by asking ourselves a few questions and reflecting on them: Do we realize how precious every person is? As we go about our day, do we treat people accordingly? How can we help those in our society who are struggling to welcome new life, like moms who are pregnant or par-

enting in difficult circumstances? How can we reach out to those having a hard time seeing the worth of their own lives? How do we reassure those at the end of life who are afraid they are a burden or feel like their lives don't have meaning? Go to respectlife.org/celebrate for more information.



BABY BOTTLES ARE BACK! Our JGS Pro-Life Ministry will once again be passing out baby bottles for Care Net after all Masses **THIS weekend Oct. 9-10**. In the past we have raised up to \$5K for the Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center to help needy mothers give birth to their "unique and unrepeatable gifts of God (St. John Paul II)." Fill up the bottles with coins/bills/checks and return no later than the weekend of Oct. 30-31. Please be generous, thanks!

Presence

The Eucharist is the most difficult element of the Catholic Church... and the simplest.

It points us to heaven and is a taste of heaven at the same time. Discover the powerful way that God is present to us in the Eucharist!

- Explore the effects of the Eucharist
- Its origins in the bible
- The beauty of Holy Communion
- The Transformative power in YOUR life!



God who hands himself over, and becomes present, to you and me.

In the Centre on the big screen... come meet

Jesus!

October 3, 9:20-10:20am; Session 1: God Is with Us

October 10, 9:20-10:20am; Session 2: The Story of the Eucharist

October 17, 9:20-10:20am; Session 3: Bread for the Journey

October 24, 9:20-10:20am; Session 4: Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist

Facilitator: Katie Evans

Come to one session or come to all. For CFF Parents, discerning Eucharistic Ministers, new and seasoned Catholics!



Video series produced by the Augustine Institute (2018), found on Formed.org and available for all parishioners through website.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Morning Classes will meet: 10, 17, 24 and 31

Evening Classes will meet: 10 and 24

ACT Youth Group will meet: 10 and 24

Confirmation Classes

Oct. 10th - Rosary making with 2nd grade prayer partners in the Centre, 6:20-8pm

Oct. 24th - Confirmation Sponsor Retreat in the Centre, 2-8pm

For the full schedule go to <https://ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation>.

Contact the church office at 410-257-3810 if you have questions.

MASKS REQUIRED FOR ALL COMMUNION MINISTERS: As of Thursday, September 16, the Archdiocese of Washington requires all priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist to wear a mask during the distribution of Holy Communion. All who serve in this capacity are reminded to follow this request of the Archdiocese of Washington. This also applies to all visiting ordained and lay extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. Thank you.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Presumption can be a great sin. We can easily convince ourselves that as long as we do the bare minimum or master the basics, it is sufficient. Love doesn't operate this way. If we are truly in love with

God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to get expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing and in following a voice other than our own. This is what those who are truly in pursuit of wisdom come to realize. Just like any human relationship worth achieving reveals, we never reach a plateau in following the Gospel or growing in wisdom and holiness. Wisdom is the rudder that guides us through all of life's attractions and options. It alone determines what is worth pursuing and what must be left behind. That is why those who are only concerned about checking the boxes and doing the least amount possible often walk away sad when offered God's gift of life eternal. They are not truly in love. ©LPI

Readings for the week of October 10, 2021

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7

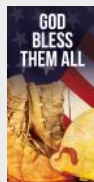
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45 ©LPI

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

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 Larson 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; 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; Ian Torr; Michael Metler; Joey Wyvill; Mike Wilson; Shane Nissen; Lt. Ridge Alkonis, USN



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



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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE OF ALL AGES!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD—WHAT IS IT? Children's Liturgy of the Word is a time during Mass where younger children can experience the Word of God from a child's perspective. *It is also a great time for parents to be fully present*

with their young children and learn to pass on their faith. The children and parent volunteers process to the Chapel where the children read, lead, sing, and give intercessory prayer. They light candles, participate in the pews, break open the gospel, pray together, and have a complete Liturgy of the Word that is more geared towards them! Along with the liturgy they may use some time on an activity focused on the gospel! They may get MORE out of the gospel than their parents do! It is a complete and legitimate liturgy that draws them into a deeper relationship with Christ. This is also a great way for Middle School students to give back and participate as leaders for the younger children. We need more adult volunteers and families to make this work. Will you commit to once every 6 weeks to lead a Children's Liturgy of the Word? *Parents of young children are asked to prayerfully think about committing to passing on their faith to their young ones through the Children's Liturgy of the Word.*

Please email Katie Evans at music@ccjgs.org or call the church office, 410-257-3810. Thank you!



The sick: Patty Shields; Jean Mench; Thomas Haug; Lorraine Dusseau; Maria Huffer; Lou Flaig; Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Jenna Beeson; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Edith Spangler; Dolores Marinaccio; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Ronald Joseph Furr; Becky Furr; Mary Ann Silva; Janet Barna; Tom Floyd; Riley Bodenhorn; Ed Brophy; Linda Patterson; John Albright; Ralph Smola; Anthony Wyvill; John Hepp; Tammy Pierce; James Richardson, Sr.; Verna Jurewicz; Rachel Crandall; Louis Johnson; Doreen Dardzinski; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Sue Baczynski; Anne Brophy; Duke Dusseau; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin; Heather Crandall and baby Theodore.

We remember all who have died, especially, Robert Sambrook, husband of Chrissy.

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

JGS is Hiring!

1. **JGS is currently in search of a part-time Coordinator of Youth Ministry** who oversees all functions associated with the 9th Grade Confirmation, and the Active Catholic Teens (ACT) youth group for 10th – 12th grade. This paid part-time position is 19 hours per week. [Please click here for a full job description.](#)
2. **JGS is currently in search of a part-time Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation** who oversees all functions associated with the Children's Faith Formation programs for Pre-K through 8th grade and RCIA Adapted for Children. This paid part-time position is 19-hours a week. [Please click here for a full job description.](#)

To apply, send resume and application to Pam Huseman at Jesus the Good Shepherd Church, 1601 West Mt. Harmony Rd, Owings, MD 20736. Or email to accounting@ccjgs.org. [Click here for the application.](#)

THREE-TO-GET-MARRIED MARRIAGE PREPARATION: The Three-to-Get-Married Marriage Preparation Program is a Catholic pre-Cana program for engaged couples. This marriage preparation experience is an intensive preparation experience in light of the teachings of the Catholic Faith. Convenient, one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS administration is included. \$315 per couple. Space is limited and these weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Find more information on the website: ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/marriage/marriage-prep. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, Bethesda, Maryland. This Marriage Preparation Program is an option/alternative to our own "in-house" Marriage Preparation offered by Jesus the Good Shepherd. In all cases, engaged couples are kindly reminded to follow our wedding policy as stated in this bulletin. Thank you!

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD CEMETERY: Our beautiful cemetery at Jesus the Good Shepherd is open to all people of all faiths. If you are interested in the purchase of a grave or a niche, kindly contact Catholic Cemeteries at 301-475-5005. For those with loved ones buried in our cemetery, a gentle reminder to not place decorations in/on the ground if there is a headstone/flat marker, as it interferes with lawn maintenance. In such instances, all items will have to be removed for maintenance. Thank you for your cooperation for the overall well-being and upkeep of our beautiful cemetery.



WOMEN, COME BACK TO COMMUNITY—Walking With Purpose (WWP) Bible Studies for Women will meet in person this Fall, God willing! We are looking for women to join us as a participant, small group leader, and maybe as a Parish Coordinator. We plan on having 4 classes to choose from. Stay tuned for more information.

Classes will be held in the JGS Shepherds Cove on Monday and Tuesday Mornings, 9:30-11:30, Tuesday evening from 7-9 pm, and Thursday evening from 6:30-8:30 pm. The Thursday group will read: Touching the Divine, A study of the Gospel of John. The Monday and Tuesday groups will read: Reclaiming Friendship - God's Plan for Deep Connection. We are so excited to welcome all women to join us. Please let Vicki Thorne (vwt22@comast.net 301 325-4904) or your current small group leader know by text or email if you are interested and considering joining us this October. Check out Walking With Purpose's website to learn more about this amazing parish-based program that will refresh and grow your faith in a judgment free environment. www.walkingwithpurpose.com

Contact Laura Cleary at 410-257-3810 (secretary@ccjgs.org) for Mass Cards/ Intentions; Sponsor Certificates (for Sacraments) or to place bulletin announcements. *Deadline for bulletin items is Thursday at noon, 10 days before the weekend you want your article to appear. Thank you!*



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Upcoming Events:

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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



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Saturdays 3:00-4:00 p.m.



OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—3 p.m.

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. 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 the church office at 410-257-3810 x1000, 1001 or 1003.

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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