

October 24, 2021 The Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

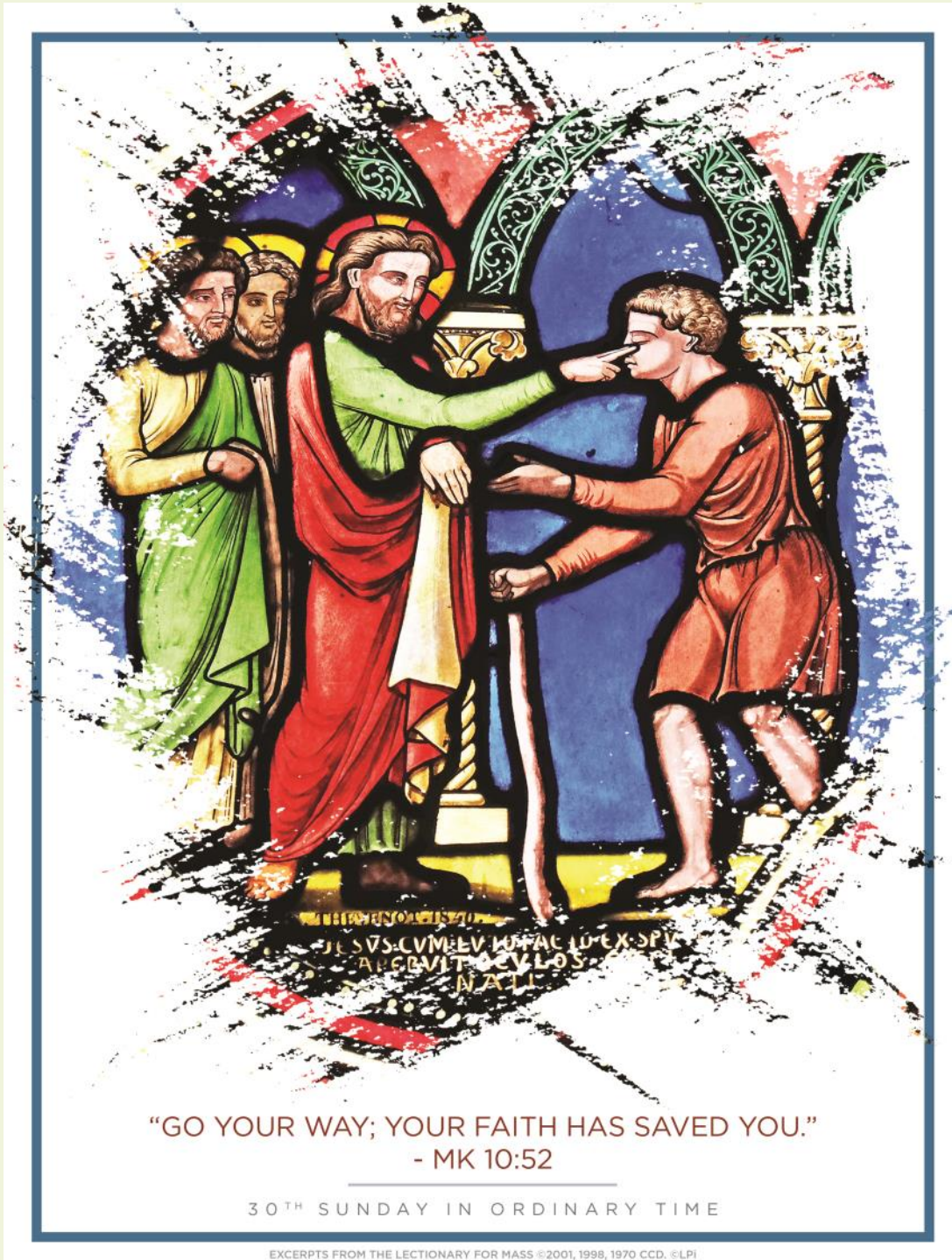


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A Covenant Community

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"GO YOUR WAY; YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED YOU."
- MK 10:52

30TH 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

O God beyond All Praising



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day
*2. The flow'r of earth - ly splen-dor in time must sure - ly die,
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



And sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can - not re - pay;
Its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
That we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



For we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
But hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown,
And wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



At bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end.
Though small in mor - tal stat - ure to heav - en's gar - den grown.
We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still,



We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word;
For Christ, the man from heav - en, from death has set us free,
To mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
And we through him are giv - en the fin - al vic - to - ry!
And make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

**May be omitted.*

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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 mer-
cy 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: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD:

Shout with joy for Jacob,
exult at the head of the nations;
proclaim your praise and say:
The LORD has delivered his people,
the remnant of Israel.

Behold, I will bring them back
from the land of the north;

I will gather them from the ends of the world,
with the blind and the lame in their midst,

the mothers and those with child;
they shall return as an immense throng.
They departed in tears,
but I will console them and guide them;
I will lead them to brooks of water,
on a level road, so that none shall stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
Ephraim is my first-born.

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

Responsorial: Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6



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1. When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.
2. Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.
3. Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the southern desert. Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.
4. Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, They shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Brothers and sisters:

Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself

but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him:
*You are my son:
this day I have begotten you;*
just as he says in another place:
*You are a priest forever
according to the order of Melchizedek.*
The Word of the Lord. **R: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him,

"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.
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

Hold On to Love

Jesse Manibusan

1. There is a place for the sadness. **Hold on to Love.**
There is a season of gladness. **Hold on to Love.**
When pain and confusion seem endless, **hold on to Love.**

We cultivate healing through kindness. **Hold on to Love.**

Refrain

2. When terror and fear overwhelm us, **hold on to Love.**

Courage and faith will sustain us. **Hold on to Love.**
When violence seeks to destroy us, **hold on to Love.**
Acts of compassion restore us. **Hold on to Love.**

Refrain

3. When hatred is used to divide us, **hold on to Love.**
Wisdom and truth reunite us. **Hold on to Love.**
When prejudice poses as freedom, **hold on to Love.**
Dignity means "all are welcome!" **Hold on to Love.**

Refrain

Hold on to Love, where hope is found. Hold on to Love,
where joy a-bounds. Hold on to Love,
where grace and mer-cy's o-ver-flow-ing.
Hold on to Love.

Preface

Dialogue

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

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Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion Antiphon: **I Received the Living God**

Refrain

I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy.
I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy.

1. Jesus said: "I am the Bread
Kneaded long to give you life;
You who will partake of me
Need not ever fear to die."

2. Jesus said: "I am the Way,
And my Father longs for you;
So I come to bring you home
To be one with him anew."

3. Jesus said: "I am the Truth;
If you follow close to me,
You will know me in your heart,
And my word shall make you free."

4. Jesus said: "I am the Life
Far from whom no thing can grow,
But receive this living bread,
And my Spirit you shall know."

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Meditation: **Holy God, We Praise Thy Name, Grosser Gott**

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth Hymn:

THE SPIRIT SENDS US FORTH

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1. The Spir-it sends us forth to serve; We go in Je - sus' name
2. We go to com-fort those who mourn And set the bur-dened free;
3. We go to be the hands of Christ, To scat-ter joy like seed
4. Then let us go to serve in peace, The gos-pel to pro - claim.



1. To bring glad ti - dings to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro-claim.
2. Where hope is dim, to share a dream And help the blind to see.
3. And, all our days, to cher-ish life, To do the lov-ing deed.
4. God's Spir - it has em-pow-er'd us; We go in Je - sus' name.

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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.

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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

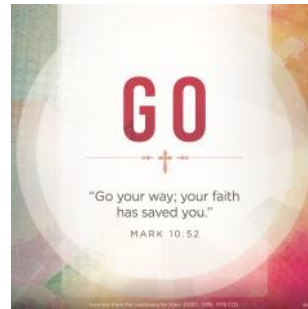
I hope you are enjoying of late our beautiful fall season! Today's Gospel shares with us the healing of the blind man by Jesus. The blind man cries out, "Son of David" and he throws aside his cloak to answer Jesus' call. This man's appeal to Jesus is completed and sacrificial; as a result, his sight is restored, and he joins Jesus on his way.



Do WE have the courage to face the hostility of the crowd and call out to our God? Will WE leave behind all we have to spend a moment with Jesus?

Let us pray. Divine Physician, you healed a disciple who called out to you in faith. Instill within us the kind of faith that will move us into your very presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Father Mike



Weekend Mass Intentions for October 23-24, 2021

Sat	4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Santina Giardina at the request of the Scott Family
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Stephen Troese at the request of Mary Beth and Mairead Fitzgerald and family
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Hunter Sondberg at the request of his family

Mass Intentions for October 25-30, 2021

Mon	10/25	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	10/26	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Betty Schreiber at the request of her husband George and family
Wed	10/27	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	10/28	8 AM	Blessings for Patrick Renzi on his birthday at the request of Tom and Jeannette Reinecker
Fri	10/29	8 AM	For healing for Brian Gillespe at the request of the Thorne family
Sat	10/30	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Raymond Johnson at the request of Farrell family



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



DONATIONS DUE NEXT WEEK! PLEASE DONATE TODAY TO CARE-NET PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER by filling up a baby bottle with coins/bills/checks and return the bottle no later than the weekend of Oct 30-31st. In the past, JGS has raised up to \$5K to help needy mothers give birth. Please be generous. Look for the baskets in the atrium. You may also give by clicking on this link:

<https://www.supportcarenet.org/give/>

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.



Each year the Church in the United States celebrates October as *Respect Life Month*. This is a time we can use to deepen our understanding of why, as Catholics, we "Respect Life" and what that looks like day-to-day.

We are also celebrating the Year of St. Joseph. So, this year, we are looking to the witness of St. Joseph as a defender of life. He didn't hesitate to

follow God's will of faithfully caring for and protecting Jesus and the Blessed Mother. St. Joseph's example reminds us that we are also to care for, protect, and defend the lives of our brothers and sisters.

Go to respectlife.org/celebrate for more information.



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.



Join us on **Monday, November 1** at 8:00 a.m. in the church for the celebration of All Saints. Since All Saints falls on a Monday this year, All Saints is not a holy day of obligation, but a holy day of option. We will have one Mass at 8:00 a.m. in the church.



It is a custom of the Catholic Church to pray for the happy repose of souls. All are welcome to attend our Mass of Remembrance, featuring the Faure Requiem with a guest organist on Saturday, November 6 at 4:30 p.m.

A candle will be lit for everyone who had a funeral at JGS since All Souls last year and those families will also be invited to the Mass.

We are collecting the names of those who have died this past year. Those names will be placed in a vessel which will be brought forward to the altar and prayed over by Father Mike and the congregation during the Mass. The names will also appear in the bulletin on November 13-14. However, those names will not be read at Mass.

If you have lost a loved one this past year and you would like their name to be placed in the vessel, you may use the All Souls envelopes found in the envelope holders in the vestibule. Please place completed All Souls envelopes in the mail slot of the church office. Please write legibly.

All are welcome to join us for a community dinner after the Mass. Please RSVP for the dinner so we know how much food to prepare. A link to RSVP will be in the next bulletin or the flocknote. Or call the Laura or Sheryl in the office at 410-257-3810.





CHILDREN AND YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Morning Classes will meet: Oct 24, 31, Nov 7

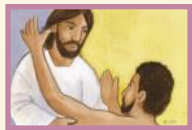
Evening Classes will meet: Oct 24, Nov 7

ACT Youth Group will meet: Nov 7

Confirmation Classes—info provided by Confirmation Mentors

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

“To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement.” These words of St. Augustine are timeless. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong. There is only one way to satisfy the deepest longing of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. When we seek God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, we will cry out, “Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!” We will instinctively know that it is only our Divine Master who can restore our sight and heal us. The blind man fell in love with Jesus, embarked upon this life-saving adventure to reach him and achieved a goal many have only remotely thought possible. This is mercy in action. No matter how far we stray or how blind we become God patiently waits to console us, guide us, and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him with all our heart. ©LPI

Readings for the week of October 24, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

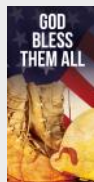
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34 ©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.



FEED YOUR SOUL Looking for an On Demand service that deepens your faith and feeds your soul?

FREE On Demand service through JGS.

- Learn about the Saints
- Participate in a bible study
- Watch a series that deepens your faith, increases your joy and delivers hope! **JOIN TODAY!** Click on the link <https://formed.org/signup>

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE OF ALL AGES!



Eucharistic Minister Training—Saturday, October 30 from 8:00am-11:00am— for those waiting to be installed as a Eucharistic Minister

Have you been called to the ministry of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

We are offering a training on site for those waiting to be officially installed as a Eucharistic Minister. Join us for light breakfast, and a presentation on the eucharist, its scriptural background, and how it will transform your life as a Eucharistic Minister.

Requirements: Must be 18 years of age, a Catholic in good standing, and not have served in our parish for over 3 years.

RSVP at the church office 410-257-3810 or music@ccjgs.org

Extraordinary Minister Workshop and Training

Saturday October 30, 8am-11am

8am: Daily Mass (Chapel)

8:30am breakfast (Shepherd's Cove)

9am-11:00am workshop: The mystery of the Eucharist and your discernment as a Minister of Holy Communion.



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!



The sick: Patty Shields; Jean Menish; Thomas Haug; Lorraine Dusseau; Maria Huffer; Lou Flaig; Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Jenna Beeson; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; 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.

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. FOCUS 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 are meeting in person this Fall! We are looking for women to join us as a participant, small group leader, and maybe as a Parish Coordinator. We have 4 classes to choose from. **Classes are 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 is reading: Touching the Divine, A study of the Gospel of John. The Monday and Tuesday groups are reading: Reclaiming Friendship - God's Plan for Deep Connection. Its not too late for 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. 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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