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The Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd

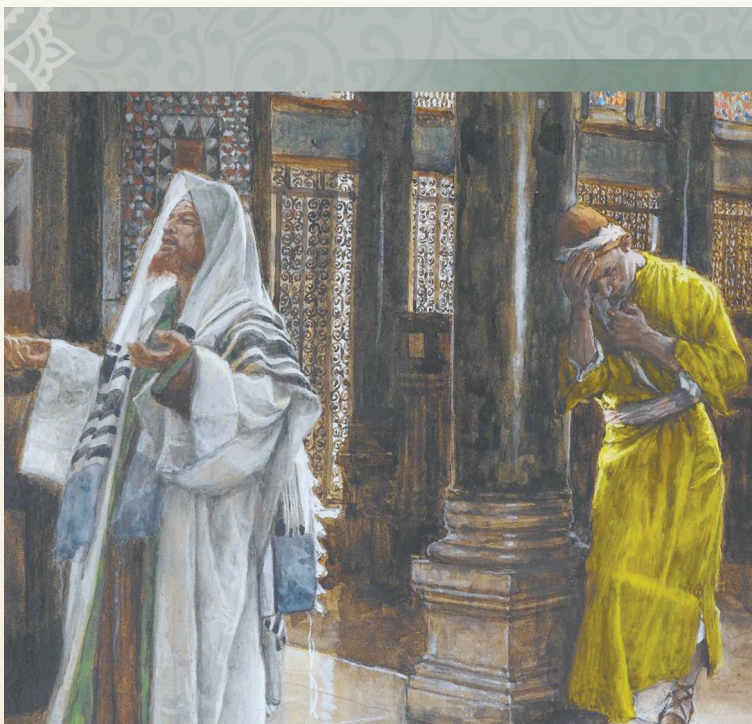


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Sister Parish – Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Diocese of Jeremie, Haiti



30th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:30 PM
Sunday	8:00 & 10:45 AM; 5:00 PM
Sunday Nursery	7:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m. (ages 4 mos—3 yrs).

(Please, no children in nursery without an adult)

Daily Mass (Chapel):

8:00 AM Tuesday-Saturday*

Mondays: Communion Service 8 AM

**unless otherwise noted in the bulletin*

Low gluten hosts are available in the priest's line at Communion time.

Reconciliation/Penance: Sat 3:00 PM –4:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday 8:30 a.m.-8:45 p.m.

(Sign up outside chapel)

If you have young children your thoughtful use of the Quiet Room during Mass is appreciated



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Blue Ribbon School

NEW TO PARISH? – To register, we invite you to the next New Members Meeting. See page 3 for dates and times. To receive a Sacrament or to be eligible to be a sponsor one must be registered and practicing the faith.

RCIA – We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic into our RCIA program. Please contact the church office at 410-257-3810

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS - Usually held the third Sunday of each month following the last morning Mass. Please call the church office to register for the class. Catholic parents of the child to be baptized must be registered members of JGS. We welcome you to a New Members Meeting in advance. A Catholic godparent must be a registered and practicing Catholic, confirmed in writing by his or her proper pastor.

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.

JGS CEMETERY: Serves people of all faiths. Registered parishioners of Jesus the Good Shepherd, Jesus the Divine Word, and St. Anthony of Padua receive parish rates. Please call Catholic Cemeteries at 301-475-5005 or email: qop@ccaw.org.

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."

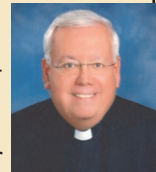
Thank you for worshipping with us today. We look forward to seeing you at Mass again soon.

JGS Staff

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We have over 70 ministries at JGS. We invite you to go to our website at ccjgs.org and click on the Ministries tab and then click on "Our Ministries" to see the complete listing.

Dear Community Members,



I hope this finds you well at this time in our fall season!

In today's Gospel, there could hardly be a greater contrast than the two individuals. First, there is the publican who *prays in need for God*, asking God for mercy, seeking forgiveness, and acknowledging his need for God. On the other hand, the Pharisee *tells God* in thanksgiving how good he is and how much he *deserves* God's love and favor! Jesus shows this as a fault.

We are obviously called to imitate the publican. Praying "be merciful to me, a sinner", the publican stood before God with humility. He knew his place before God. We are all called to know our place before God.

Let us pray. Merciful God, you are always awaiting us. Help all in need of your care to know of your deep love and concern so that we may each deepen our relationship with you and grow in holiness and wisdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Father Mike



Weekend Mass Intentions for October 26-27, 2019	
4:30 PM Vigil	† Marge Burless, wife of Marty Burless, at the request of Mel and Brenda Wagner
8:00 AM	† Ann Dorothy Marinaro, mother of Melinda Thayer, at the request of Glenn and Liz Phelps
10:45 AM	† Robert Edward Donaldson, brother of Lynn Kuhn, at the request of the JGS Walking with Purpose Ministry
5:00 PM	† Spencer Kozik, nephew of Randy and Paula Kozik, at the request of Barbara and Mike Hotchkiss

Mass Intentions for October 28-November 2, 2019

Mon	10/28	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	10/29	8 AM	† Deceased members of the James Balogh, Sr. family at the request of Marilyn Taylor
Wed	10/30	8 AM	† Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	10/31	8 AM	† Lois Cooksey
<i>All Saints Day Mass Times: Thurs, Oct 31, 4:30 p.m. Vigil; Friday, Nov 1, 6:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (CHA), 7:00 p.m.</i>			
Sat	11/2	8 AM	Special Intention

Ministry Schedule for Nov 2-3, 2019

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Greeters
4:30 PM Vigil	Spence/ Schrodel	Finan/LaRosa/Miller(2)/Talbot/Volunteer	Ryon/Skiados/Spence	Bryant/McCumber/Petricko/ Volunteer
8:00 AM	Kuegler/Hoff	Dusseau/Harrington/Langley/Manuel/Shea/ Wagenhofer	Harrington/Harrington/Mudd	Kaputa/Leslie/Sampson/ Sampson
10:45 AM	Schultz/ Nazzaro	Corcoran/Cullens/Marquis/Parlett(2)/Thompson	Cox/Kovash/Weaver	Morgan/Serbert/Zamary/ Volunteer
5:00 PM	Sherbert/ Sherbert	Amisano/Genelin(2)/Horabik/S.Scott/Wywill	Genelin/Malenab/Volunteer	Fiacco/Malenab/Sherbert

Last names beginning with A-D please bring baked goods for hospitality after morning Masses, either homemade or store bought. Drop off in the kitchen before Mass.

The Virtue of Hospitality

NEW to JGS?



JGS MEMBER REGISTRATION – Are you new to JGS? Want to join? **THE NEXT NEW MEMBERS MEETING IS NOVEMBER 10 AFTER THE 10:45 A.M. MASS. FAMILIES WELCOME!** In the mean time check out our website at ccjgs.org and sign up for Flocknote to receive alerts about news and events. (see page 6).



ALL SAINTS HOLY DAY MASS TIMES:

Oct 31, Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m.
Nov 1, Mass at 6:30 a.m. chapel
9:30 a.m. church (CHA);
7:00 p.m. church

UPCOMING EVENTS



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: There will be a special **MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** that will feature the Faure Requiem, the JGS Choir, and guest organist on **Saturday, November 2 at the 4:30pm Vigil Mass**. All of our dearly departed whose funerals were at JGS this year will be remembered in this special Mass of Remembrance, and all are invited to attend this event. Gabriel Faure wrote this piece of music before Vatican II (way before in fact -- 1888!) so the assembly responses will not be as participatory as our current Mass setting music (Entrance Chant, Offertory, Holy, Lamb of God, Communion, and Recessional). Think of this night as a reflective, meditative Mass to remember our dearly departed who have passed in the last year. Given this large and historical piece of music, JGS is excited to have professional guest artists that will be joining us for the evening. Please consider sponsoring this event by making a donation and in the memo writing "Faure Requiem". Questions, contact Katie at music@ccjgs.org.

MEN'S CLUB MONTHLY SATURDAY EVENING DINNER - All are invited to attend our next monthly Saturday Evening Dinner on Saturday November 2 after the 4:30 pm Mass. Sponsored by the JGS Men's Club. Menu for the evening is an Italian themed dinner which includes: Chicken Parmesan with Angel Hair Pasta, broccoli, mixed greens, assorted rolls & homemade Desserts. Good will offering suggested.



BABY BOTTLES FOR BIRTHRIGHT Due OCT. 26-27: Please remember to return your baby bottled filled with cash, coins, and/or checks for Birthright in Prince Frederick. In the past this campaign has raised \$4-5K for Birthright, which provides moral support for women in troubled pregnancies to keep their babies and provide physical support for them after birth. Please be generous.

JGS CAREGIVERS MINISTRY meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 in the Centre. The next meeting is Thursday, Nov 7th. Please call or email Theresa Mills at 410-349-6123 or familycenter@ccjgs.org if you have questions or would like to join.

HAITI PARISH TWINNING MEETING Please join us on Friday, 11/8/2019, 6:30pm in the JGS Upper Media Center. We'll discuss future projects and the status of our upcoming trip in 2020. For more info, contact [Gilda Beuzile@yahoo.com](mailto:Gilda_Beuzile@yahoo.com).

JGS PRESENTS: MIKE TENNY— featured Fall Speaker. Two opportunities, 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m., TODAY, Oct 27th. See the poster in the atrium for details.

WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE?

IDENTIFYING OUR IDOLS
& PUTTING GOD BACK IN
THE DRIVER'S SEAT

The **NOVEMBER WATERCOLOR** project is set for Sun, Nov 10 at 1p.m. The design is this colorful wreath and just in time for the Thanksgiving season! Put the word "loved", "blessed", your family initial or whatever you choose on the inside and parishioner/artist Joyce Conlon will help you every step of the way! Registration is required by calling Joyce at 301-717-0222 or emailing her at jbconlon@comcast.net, as space is limited. Held in the JGS Adult Art Room and cost of \$25 is payable to JGS.

NOVEMBER WATERCOLOR



SHARE THE HOLIDAYS
Donate Dinner

Our Share Food Ministry is hoping to donate at least 30 Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners this year to local families that are struggling to make ends meet. Celebrate the giving spirit of the holidays by helping out! Your Share Food donation of \$36 will buy a **FULL HOLIDAY DINNER** including turkey, sweet potatoes, macaroni & cheese, vegetables and a holiday pie. Look for the **Share The Holidays** box in the Center. Any amount you contribute will be used to help us provide holiday dinners to struggling local families. THANK YOU!



SUPPORT CARDINAL HICKEY ACADEMY—It would be positively “smashing” if you would join us for the 22nd Annual Cardinal Hickey Academy Gala. The theme this year is “London Calling”. Please join us on November 9th from 6—11p.m. in the Centre. For tickets and information go to <http://www.cardinalhickeyacademy.org/gala>

CHA OPEN HOUSE: The next CHA Open House is Tuesday, November 5 from 9-11a.m. If you or someone you know is interested in a good Catholic education come to the Open House and see what its all about. Call CHA if you have any questions at 410-286-0404.

QUO VADIS COME AND SEE RETREAT November 8 – Sunday, November 10, 2019 at Saint John Paul II Seminary. Young men in grades 11 and 12 are invited to experience seminary life firsthand. This is an opportunity to meet and talk to our seminarians, pray with them, listen to great talks, and enjoy time for sports and recreation. Please encourage high school juniors and seniors to consider attending this great weekend event. Visit www.DCpriest.org and select “Events” to register. Please call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email Fr. Mark Ivany at vocations@adw.org with any questions.

ACTIVE CATHOLIC TEENS— All teens in grades 10-12 are invited to join us after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. We have great food, plenty of games, and time to catch up with friends. Parent volunteers are needed and new teens are welcome.

Meeting dates are as follows:

- Oct 27—ACT in the gym—Volleyball Tournament
- Nov 3—ACT
- Nov 17—ACT

CONFIRMATION—Classes take place in Shepherd’s Cove after the 5:00 Sunday Mass from 6:20-8:00 p.m. Upcoming class dates are:

- Oct 27—Confirmation Sponsor Retreat, at JGS
- Nov 3—Confirmation Class
- Nov 17—Confirmation Class



Go to ccjgs.org/youthministry for full calendars and registration. Contact Casey Esser, Coordinator of Youth Ministry & Confirmation at youth@ccjgs.org or 410-257-3810 x1009

MSY: Volunteers are needed to help lead the **Middle School Youth ministry!** We meet once per month on a Friday evening and this year’s program will include social time, a faith topic, and a service project at each session. Two to three adult volunteers are needed, and four high school teens to help lead small groups. Go to ccjgs.org/youthministry for more details, or contact Casey Esser.

The Virtue of Spirituality



The sick: Doris Parker; Steve Schult; Sue Baczynski; Randy & Judy Haggerty; Joan Carr; Donna Boylan; Raymond Stubbs; Stephanie Wyvill; Anne Brophy; Ryan & Cuppy Silva; Ron Weller; Gavin DiBitetto; Nancy Harvey; Baby Parker Smola; Mary Chin; Ray Wenderlich; Audrey Downing; Jo-vannie Licalzie; Les Silva; baby Logan Townsend; Sammy Baugh; Debbie Kineer; Heather Williamson; Kathy Bigelow; Duke Dusseau; Kathy Freudenberg; Sylvia Proctor; Herbert Cassalla; Loretta McMurtrie; William “Billy” Crandall; Buddy Curtis; Kelly McCarley; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Katie Lakie; Janet Cleary; Colleen Casse; Robert Barklage; Janet Barklage; William Barklage; Jeffrey, Alec and Dawson Barklage; Cindy Miller; Martin Seitter; Pat Conway; Marilyn Taylor.

For the repose of the soul of Father Bill Cleary, OSM, brother of Mary Menoche.

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

We pray for all the members of the United States Military. We pray that all are kept from harm, especially:

<i>Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; Ensign 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 Noone; LT. Col. Robert Magnuson; Col Phil Noltemeyer;</i>	<i>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 Maso-ero; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche</i>
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Please contact the church office to add a name added to this list.



Readings for the week of October 27, 2019

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
 Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
 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: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 [26b]/Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Saturday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
 Next Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 [cf. 1]/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



God’s justice is not about seeing that people get what they deserve, good or bad, reward or punishment. God’s justice is about the restoration and alignment of relationships: our relationship with God, one another, our very selves, and creation. Sin distorts relationships, and justice brings them back into focus. God’s justice is all about taking responsibility for who we are and the relationships that are inherently a part of our lives. What happens to my brother or sister, God’s created world, and myself are extremely important for me to consider and factor into my decision-making. We are called to the virtue of humility, to see ourselves as one among many not one over many. Cooperating so that the world operates as God intends is the order of business for the day.

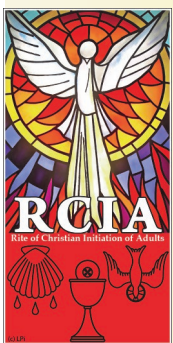
The Virtue of Spirituality

PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF THE FOUNDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus ["K of C"] is the largest, Catholic fraternal organization in the world. It was established in 1881 in Connecticut by a priest. Father Michael J. McGivney wanted to provide a Catholic alternative to secret societies [such as *Freemasonry*] and to support the families of men who died while working in factories. The organization grew quickly as men were drawn to the ideals of serving the Church and living with loyalty, charity and respect for others. We are so blessed with our own K of C Council here at JGS.

Father McGivney is on the road to sainthood. He is now called "Venerable." The next step in the canonization process is to be declared "Blessed." This requires a miracle. There is an official prayer for this purpose. If you know of someone who is very ill and in need of a miracle, this prayer to God through the intercession of Father McGivney just might be the miracle that he needs to be declared a Saint of the Catholic Church:

"God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the desire of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present [here make your request]. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."



RCIA: Interested in becoming Catholic? Are you missing the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and/or Eucharist? The RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS for YOU! Please join us and be part of THE JOURNEY OF FAITH! RCIA "launched" last Sunday with a wonderful group! We also want to reach out to children age 7 and above who are lacking these same sacraments. We have a program for them to assist them in "catching" up with their sacramental needs. For more information, please contact Father Mike or Deacon Paul [contact information on page 2]. No question is unimportant; all questions will be gladly addressed and answered. We will be happy to assist you and guide you!



CHOIR SEEKING TENORS AND BASSES! The JGS Choir and music ministry is in desperate need of Tenors and Basses. We have some wonderful events planned for this current season, but are limited with voice parts because we do not have enough coverage of lower voices. I encourage you to join me in the 2019-2020 season, even if it is only by individual events that you can commit to. Here are some of the performances below:

Faure Requiem, Sat. November 2 "All Souls Day" 4:30pm Vigil Mass

Lessons and Carols, Sun Dec. 15 at 7pm at Jesus the Divine Word (JGS will participate with a solo piece and in the all choirs piece).

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 9pm Mass with a Handel's Messiah Prelude beginning at 8:30pm.

Choir Tour to Prague, Austria, and Germany May 31-June 9, 2020

If any of these events interest you either as a guest singer or you know of someone you could recommend, please email me back. I would love to chat! Katie Evans at music@ccjgs.org or 410-257-3810 ext 1017.

Liturgy Corner

News on the Work of the People



Calling all Greeters, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers!

SAVE THE DATE: Our Liturgical Ministers Workshop will be **Saturday December 7 from 8:30am -12pm.**

We welcome Director of Worship for the Arlington Diocese, Dr. James Starke who will speak about Christian service and the liturgy. Full schedule on our website!



What is a Requiem? A Requiem is a Mass for the repose of the souls of the dead. It is also a musical composition setting parts of a requiem Mass, for example Mozart Requiem, or Faure Requiem. It is offered for the repose of the soul or souls of one or more deceased persons. The Mass and its settings draw their name from the introit of the liturgy, which begins with the words "*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine*" – "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord." Want to experience a Requiem? Come to Mass Saturday November 2 at 4:30pm for the Faure Requiem in its liturgical setting!

ARE YOU READY TO BECOME A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER?

Do you have a gift for Proclaiming the Word as a Lector?

The Fall Workshops have been announced to be certified in the Archdiocese of Washington.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshops:

11/16/19 St. Francis, Derwood, MD 9am-12pm

11/23/19 Holy Face, Great Mills, MD 9am-12pm

\$5 registration fee can be paid at the door (cash).

Please register by emailing: liturgy@adw.org

Lector Workshops:

11/2/19 Our Lady of Grace, Silver Spring, MD 1-am-1pm

11/23/19 Holy Face, Great Mills, MD 1-4pm

\$5 registration fee can be paid at the door (cash).

Please register by emailing: liturgy@adw.org

NURSERY NEWS: WE NOW JUST NEED ONE MORE ADULT TO WORK IN THE NURSERY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!

We are looking for a responsible adult to work in the nursery on Sunday mornings. Hours of operation are: 7:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m. (summer: 7:45 a.m.—11:15 a.m.) Additional hours may be available throughout the year. Applicants for this position must comply with the ADW Child Protection Policy prior to assuming duties. We are looking to fill this position A.S.A.P. Please call the church office for more details.

The Virtue of Stewardship

SHEPHERD'S SAFETY CORNER: October Message

Driving fast or driving distracted through the JGS parking lot is a tragedy waiting to happen that can be prevented. Children and others may not be on designated crosswalks or paying attention. Remember to keep your speed low (10 mph or less) and drive like God is watching.



THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 2 AND 3, 2019 IS FOR THE RETIRED PRIESTS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON.

Archdiocese of Washington priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ's mission for decades. Let's join together to help to provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live in dignity. Please use the envelopes that have been mailed to your homes from the Archdiocese OR write a check payable to "Retired Priest Collection" and place it in the offertory basket on Nov 2. You can support the Retired Priests Collection online at www.adw.org/rpc. You can also give through your smart phone by texting "Priest" to (301) 231-1816. A text with a link to a secure form will be sent back to you to complete your generous gift for this important collection.



FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY: We kindly remind all parents to accompany their children to restrooms in the Centre during Mass times. In addition, one parent must be with their children at the outside playground at all times. Thank you.

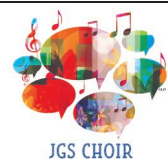
CHOIR TOUR TO PRAGUE, AUSTRIA, AND GERMANY!

All are invited to join! For more info or to view a detailed itinerary, go to: <https://www.ccjgs.org/music-ministry> of contact Katie Evans and she can email you more info at music@ccjgs.org. Going on an international tour with our very own Jesus the Good Shepherd Choir will be an unforgettable experience! You will join us along every concert and pilgrimage to some of the most famous music sites in the world. Peter's Way Tours is our premiere touring company that hosts choir tours and religious pilgrimages. They take care of all the bookings and details of the performances at some of the greatest cathedrals, basilicas, churches and shrines throughout the world.

For volunteers that need to complete their **VIRTUS** training, St. John Vianney is hosting a "Protecting God's Children" workshop on November 14th at 7pm. To sign-up go to www.virtus.org and click on First Time Registrant then follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please call Pam Huseman, 410-257-3810 x1002.

RESPECT LIFE EVENTS

The JGS PLM is vigilling at the Metropolitan "Family Planning Clinic" in College Park every Tue. in Oct. from 1-2 p.m. as part of the 40 Days for Life campaign. We meet in the JGS upper parking lot at noon to carpool. Those physically unable to vigil can pray along with us from home during this time.



Do You Want to Sing Praise to God?
All are welcome to join the JGS Music Ministry Contact Katie Evans at music@ccjgs.org or 410-257-3810 x.
Rehearsal Schedule is Thursday's from 7-8:30pm for the Combined Adult Choir.



Stay informed
Get involved
Join FLOCKNOTE
to receive reminders

From your phone:
Text: 84576 Keyword: ccjgs
From your computer:
<https://app.flocknote.com/ccjgs>

GET YOUR FAMILY PHOTOS TAKEN: JGS is updating the Photo Directory. See below for photography sessions with Lifetouch at JGS. The dates and times for the next session are as follows:

Friday, November 1 2PM-9PM; Saturday, November 2 9AM-4PM; Sunday, Sunday, November 3 1PM-8PM; MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2PM-9PM

Appointment scheduling takes place after all weekend masses. Volunteers are needed to assist with appointment registration and to act as greeters on photo days. Be sure to take advantage of this great opportunity.

Things to remember:

- ◆ make this a fun photo day for the family
- ◆ Pets are welcome to be part of your photo sitting
- ◆ free JGS Photo Directory and a free 8 x 10 photo will be provided to each family that schedules an appointment
- ◆ Additional packages will be available for purchase

Questions? Contact Karen Hoffman, 410-286-2867, workday evenings between 6PM and 8PM. Or, email at khoffman@jsitel.com.

2019 ANNUAL APPEAL: [Our community here at Jesus the Good Shepherd has reached 88% of our goal.](#) This is indeed encouraging! To all who have made a pledge, our deepest thanks; to those who have not given, a word of encouragement.

The Appeal is not about "the archbishop" whomever he may be; it IS about the works of the archdiocese that extend beyond individual parishes. These works encompass the whole Church and also support our seminarians and religious vocations, youth and young adult ministries, campus ministries, prison ministry and formation of lay leaders so they can contribute to the life of our parishes and archdiocesan Church community.

Even in times of crisis, it is very important that we keep in the forefront of our minds and hearts the mission of the Church to proclaim the good news, to teach, to celebrate the sacraments and to live in charity. Through the appeal we carry out that mission. To make a pledge, please go to adw.org and the tab for 2019 Annual Appeal. Please help us to make 100% of our goal at Jesus the Good Shepherd. Thank you for your Christ-like kindness and generosity God bless you!

Taking the Next Step [TNS]: All parishioners have been invited to "Take the Next Step" in raising their donations in our Sunday offertory. The first response has been very good but we have a long way to go if we are to maintain the active quality of our community here at Jesus the Good Shepherd.

Your offertory donation is your weekly gift to the Lord. Over the years, costs have steadily increased; offertory has not. Please consider "Taking the Next Step" by using the envelope in your pews. Your financial support will enable JGS to continue its ministries and outreach. To be sure, such is not guaranteed in the future unless parishioners support JGS financially. Thank you for your kind support!

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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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