

October 31, 2021 The Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time



Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community
A Covenant Community

1601 W. Mt. Harmony Rd. | Owings, MD 20736 | 410-257-3810 | community@ccjgs.org
| join us on Facebook  YouTube  and ccjgs.org | 

Sister Parish — Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Diocese of Jérémie, Haiti

Cardinal Hickey Academy | Montessori Pre-K—8th Grade | Cardinalhickeyacademy.org | 301-812-0404



31st SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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 Hymn


GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD

Dan Schutte

Refrain

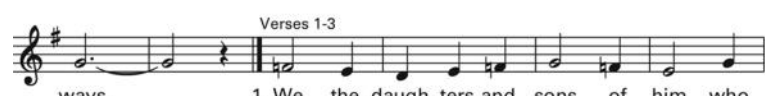


Glo-ry and praise to our God, who a-lone gives light to our days.




Man-y are the bless-ings he bears to those who trust in his

Verses 1-3

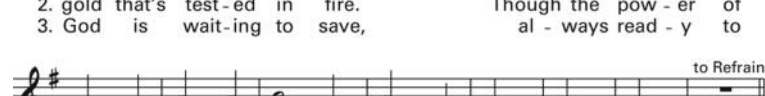


ways.

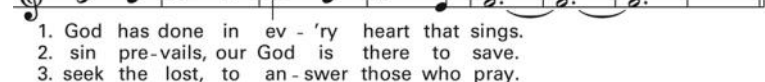
1. We, the daugh-ters and sons of him who
2. In his wis-dom he strength-ens us, like
3. Ev-ry mo-ment of ev-ry day our



1. built the val-leys and plains, praise the won-ders our
2. gold that's test-ed in fire. Though the pow-er of
3. God is wait-ing to save, al-ways read-y to



to Refrain



1. God has done in ev-ry heart that sings.
2. sin pre-vails, our God is there to save.
3. seek the lost, to an-swer those who pray.

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.

Introductory Rites

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: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses spoke to the people, saying:
"Fear the LORD, your God,
and keep, throughout the days of your lives,
all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you,
and thus have long life.
Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them,
that you may grow and prosper the more,
in keeping with the promise of the LORD, the God of

your fathers,
to give you a land flowing with milk and honey.

"Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone!
Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.
Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today."

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

Responsorial: Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51



Text © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission.
Music: Owen Alstott, © 1977, 1990, OCP. All rights reserved.

1. I love you, O LORD, my strength,
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.
2. My God, my rock of refuge,
my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!
Praised be the LORD, I exclaim,

and I am safe from my enemies.
3. The LORD lives! And blessed be my rock!
Extolled be God my savior.
You who gave great victories to your king
and showed kindness to your anointed.

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Brothers and sisters:
The levitical priests were many
because they were prevented by death from remaining in
office,
but Jesus, because he remains forever,
has a priesthood that does not pass away.
Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach
God through him,
since he lives forever to make intercession for them.

It was fitting that we should have such a high priest:
holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners,

higher than the heavens.
He has no need, as did the high priests,
to offer sacrifice day after day,
first for his own sins and then for those of the people;
he did that once for all when he offered himself.
For the law appoints men subject to weakness to be high
priests,
but the word of the oath, which was taken after the law,
appoints a son,
who has been made perfect forever.

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

Gospel Acclamation



Music: Owen Alstott, © 1977, 1990, OCP. All rights reserved.

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him,
"Which is the first of all the commandments?"
Jesus replied, "The first is this:
Hear, O Israel!
The Lord our God is Lord alone!
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength.
The second is this:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
There is no other commandment greater than these."
The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher.

You are right in saying,
'He is One and there is no other than he.'
And 'to love him with all your heart,
with all your understanding,
with all your strength,
and to love your neighbor as yourself'
is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."
And when Jesus saw that he answered with understand-
ing,
he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom of God."
And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

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

CHRISTIANS, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER

PICARDY



1. Chris-tians, let us love one an - oth - er, As we share the
2. We who break this bread are one bod - y, We who share this
3. We who eat and drink at this ta - ble Die and rise a -
4. On the path of life we may fal - ter, Earth-ly food a -
5. Wheat and grape in - car - nate a mys - t'ry: Je - sus is the
6. Je - sus is the vine, we the branch - es; We are grains of



1. true liv - ing bread. Je - sus is our God and our
2. cup are all one. Chil - dren of our Fa - ther in
3. gain with our Lord. Draw - ing from our Rock liv - ing
4. lone leaves us weak; Al - ways you in - vite from the
5. true liv - ing bread. Let us eat with joy and thanks -
6. wheat, Christ the bread. Those who eat this bread live for -



1. broth - er; With his flesh and blood we are fed.
2. heav - en, We are heirs with God's on - ly son.
3. wa - ter Giv'n to all who thirst for ac - cord.
4. al - tar, "Hun - gry souls their food here must seek."
5. giv - ing, Trust - ing in the word he has said.
6. ev - er, One with Christ, our Lord and our Head. } Ev - 'ry-one who



1-6. loves is born of God. Je - sus is our life. God is love.

Text: 98 98 98; © 1973, Claudia Foltz, SNJM, and Armand Nigro, SJ. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.
Music: French Carol, 17th cent.; *Chansons populaires des Provinces de France*, 1860.

Preface

Dialogue

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion:

UBI CARITAS

Bob Hurd

Refrain: All

*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi

Verses: Cantor/Choir

est, De - us i - bi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us to-
2. In true com - mu - nion let us
3. May we who gath - er at this
4. For those in need make us your
5. May we one day be - hold your

1. geth - er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and
2. gath - er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be
3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -
4. mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a
5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the

to Refrain

1. care for all now love God in re - turn.
2. Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.
3. ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.
4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.
5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

Refrain and vss. 1, 2, 5 text based on *Ubi Caritas*, 9th cent.; verses 3, 4 text, Bob Hurd; Spanish text by Pedro Rubalcava. Text and music © 1996, 2004, Bob Hurd. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

Meditation: 10:45am **In Paradisum** (from the Faure Requiem); 4:30pm/8:00am instrumental

Concluding Rite

THE WONDROUS NEWS

Dan Schutte

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal
Sending Forth Hymn:

Refrain

Go, peo - ple of God, and tell of the won - drous news.

Christ, ris - en in glo - ry, now lives a - gain.

Go in - to the world and shout from the high - est hill:

Death nev - er can hold us. God's love has won the day.

Verses

1. Be home for pil - grim feet and shel - ter for the lost. The
2. Be food for hun - gry hearts and drink for those who thirst. The
3. Be friend for those who mourn and strength for those who fall. The
4. Be light for those who seek and rest for those who toil. The

1. king - dom of God is wait - ing now with - in our hearts.
2. reign of the Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ, is close at hand.
3. dark of the night is passed and gone in Christ the Lord.
4. joy that the Lord has prom - ised us will be com - plete.

© 2017, Daniel L. Schutte. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

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

All music used in this worship aid used with permission.

© 2003, ABC Music Co., All rights reserved. ONE LICENSE, License # A-717780

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States of America, second typical edition © 2001, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine; Psalm Refrain © 1968, 1981, 1997, International Committee on English in the Liturgy, Inc. All rights reserved. Neither this work nor any part of it may be reproduced, distributed, performed or displayed in any medium, including electronic or digital, without permission in writing from the copyright owner

October 31, 2021 The Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time



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 Community Members,

With November almost upon us, I wish you a blessed Halloween weekend!



In today's gospel, we hear much about LOVE: "You shall love . . ." In love, we worship a Savior who loves us. God's love is transformative and so we can ask: What if we served with a 'holy love?' What does it look like to live a life filled with love for neighbor?

The scribe in today's Gospel responds with understanding, and Jesus tells him he is close to the Kingdom. They respond with silence because when the fullness of the truth reveals itself, the only appropriate response is wonder and awe. Have WE chosen to love God and neighbor with all that WE are?

Let us pray. *Loving God, you generously share your wisdom with a hungry people. May the Word set your people free and satisfy our desire for righteousness. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

A blessed November to you and to your families!

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 30-31, 2021



Sat	4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Domenico Giardina at the request of the Scott Family
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Gerri Brewer, sister of Carol Swann
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of John Boertlein at the request of the Boertlein family

Mass Intentions for November 1-6, 2021

Mon	11/1	8 AM	All Saints Mass in the Church	
Tues	11/2	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory	
Wed	11/3	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Raymond L. Gallahue, father of Sheryl Fischer	
Thurs	11/4	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Robert Schreiber at the request of the Schreiber family	
Fri	11/5	8 AM	Blessings for Peter Renzi on his birthday at the request of Tom and Jeannette Reinecker	
Sat	11/6	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Charles Thomas at the request of the 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



JOIN US FOR THE NEXT COMMUNITY DINNER! SHARE IN FELLOWSHIP AND HOSPITALITY BY DINING IN THE CENTRE.

When: **Saturday, November 6**
Serving Time 5:30 - 6:30

Suggested cost is \$10 per person and \$30 per household. Need at least 50 orders to make this work. We ask that you pre-order and pre-pay for the buffet dinner. Please click the link or copy and paste this link to your browser: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/7732>

Or reach out to Don Poudrier at dipoudrier@gmail.com or Mike Horabik at Michael.Horabik@comcast.net. Please have orders in by Thursday, November 4, 5:00 PM.

If you wish to have orders "To Go", the team will help you out. Please be patient with To Go orders, as all meals are prepared via buffet style. **All proceeds benefit the Men's Club Citizenship Award.**

MENU	
Chicken Piccata	
Rice Pilaf	
Green Beans	
Salad	
Dinner Rolls	
Assorted Desserts	



DONATIONS DUE TODAY! PLEASE DONATE TODAY TO CARENET PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER Please return your baby bottle THIS weekend. 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/>



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 a holy day of option, instead of a holy day of obligation. JGS 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.

If you have lost a loved one and would like for them to be prayed for during the Mass of Remembrance, you may submit those names to the church office using the All Souls envelopes in the envelope racks in the vestibule. 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 aloud at Mass.

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. Use this link to RSVP <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/7732> Or call the Laura or Sheryl in the office at 410-257-3810.



Share the Holidays by Donating a Holiday Dinner to a Local Family in Need

The Share Food Ministry is hoping to donate 30+ Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners to struggling local families. We have many requests this year, but with a little help, we can do it!

Your generous donation of \$37 will buy a full Thanksgiving or Christmas Dinner for one of our families. Each dinner includes a 10-12 lb. Turkey, Red-skinned Potatoes, Cauliflower, Diced Butternut Squash, Green Beans, and an Apple Pie.

If you'd like to support this important effort, you can donate through Faith Direct or if you'd prefer to make a cash or check donation, you'll find a Share the Holidays donation box in the Center at church. Simply place your donation in one of the envelopes and leave it in the box.

If you have questions or would like to place a food order for yourself, please call or email Lynn Robinson at 301-467-8550 or Lynn@rwminc.com.

All Share Food donations are 100% used to purchase food for local families. Funds are not subject to ADW tax and all labor is provided by your fellow parish volunteers.



LECTOR WORKSHOP



Two sessions will be held for **refresher training for all those either continuing or beginning to proclaim the Word** during Mass. Some minor things have changed, and this will help us all be consistent in what we do. The evening session will be held November 17th at 7:00 p.m. and the afternoon session will be November 20th at 2:00 p.m., both will be conducted in the church for those who may want to practice. You only need attend one mandatory session to receive the training and the Lector workbook. Please contact Brent Talbot (301.659.5991 or at brentandjoanne@gmail.com) for any questions and to RSVP for which session you plan to attend. Looking forward to seeing you then!



CHILDREN AND YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Morning Classes will meet: Oct 31, Nov 7, Nov 14, Nov 21

Evening Classes will meet: Nov 7, Nov 21

ACT Youth Group will meet: Nov 7, Nov 21

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: Since 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

“Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!”

This ancient prayer has been found on the lips of many of God’s devoted servants throughout history. In its simplicity it reminds us of a timeless truth we

often forget. We often worship other gods rather than the One true God and find all of our relationships distorted as a result. This One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. It is important that we remind ourselves often of God’s primary place in our lives, lest we get distracted and sidetracked. But there is one more important piece that Jesus insists belongs with this. We must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. God’s presence within each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This is at the heart of God’s kingdom. ©LPI

Readings for the week of October 31, 2021

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

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8

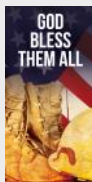
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44 ©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 Lan-son Weeks; Captain Robert Pat-terson, 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; Christo-pher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr; Mi-chael 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!

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!



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 Morn-**

ings, 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 (vw22@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



JGS SUNDAY NURSERY COOP, NOW FORMING: 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.



Cardinal Hickey Academy
Considering a Catholic education for your child?

[Click Here for Our Virtual Tour](#)

Or visit
cardinalhickeyacademy.org

Tuition assistance is available

[Click Here to Apply for ADW Tuition Assistance](#)



ANGEL TREE – Its beginning to look a lot like... yes that's correct – if you have noticed there are several retailers with Christmas decorations up and items available. Christmas will be here before we know it and it is time to start thinking about our annual Angel Tree and giving to those less fortunate. We are expecting the list of children from the Calvert County's Department of Social Services and as soon we get it, we will get our Angel Tree ready. Please note: this year has

the additional challenge of not being able to rely on getting items through the supply chain with any timeliness expectations (*especially online purchases*). Keep reading the bulletin for updates. Please contact Brent and Joanne Talbot (443.624.0931 or at brentandjoanne@gmail.com) for any questions. Thank you for making bring a smile to a child in need's face thus upcoming Christmas!



ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 & 7, 2021, THE SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR THE MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL. The missionaries supported by this appeal rely on financial support and prayers to share their witness of Christ's love to those in need.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support this year's appeal and remember all missionaries in your prayers. Please click or go to <https://adw.org/about-us/who-we-are/missions/missionary-cooperative-plan-mcp/> for more information.

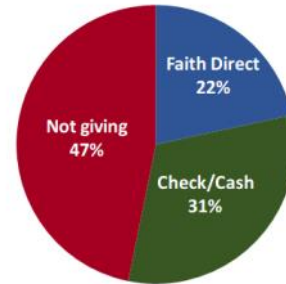
JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD CEMETERY: Our beautiful cemetery at Jesus the Good Shepherd is open to all people of all faiths. If you are interested in the purchase of a grave or a niche, kindly contact Catholic Cemeteries at 301-475-5005. For those with loved ones buried in our cemetery, a gentle reminder 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.

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!*

A LOOK AT GIVING AT JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Jesus the Good Shepherd receives no funds from the Archdiocese of Washington. *Every parish is expected to sustain itself.* We depend entirely on the offerings of the faithful. Money/funds go from the "bottom up," not from the "top down." We **DEPEND** and **NEED** your financial support **TODAY**.

Household Contributions by Type



Registered Households – 1004

Households using On-line/Faith Direct offertory – 217 or 22%

Households using Loose Check/Cash – 317 or 32%

Total Households supporting the Parish – 534 or 53%

Average Household offertory; \$28 per week

Most households give \$1.00-\$9.99 weekly

Next group of households give \$10.00-\$19.99 weekly

Our GOAL is for the number of households financially supporting our community go from 53% to 65% by December 31, 2021.

CAN YOU HELP? THANK YOU!

As an added incentive for JGS

Faith Direct Recurring Gift Match Promotion

For every first gift from a new recurring donor that is added between November 1 and December 31, 2021, we will match that first gift, up to \$50, with a maximum match of \$1,000 per organization. To be eligible for the matching gift, more than one installment must be set-up and the first recurring gift must be processed through Faith Direct by December 31, 2021.

Click or go to ccjgs.org/partners or use the QR code to sign up today!



SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of October 24, 2021:

Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,647
October Faith Direct offertory	\$ 41,212

**Thank you
 for your
 generosity!**

We need \$7025 weekly in offertory to stay afloat
 *Egiving through FaithDirect is calculated monthly.

JGS Staff

Pastor

Rev. Michael J. King
410-257-3810 x1003
pastor@ccjgs.org

Weekend Clergy

Rev. Gregory Apparcel, CSP
gapparcel52@gmail.com

Deacon Paul Fagan

857-323-2426
deaconpaul@ccjgs.org

Children's Faith Formation Coordinator—

Vacant—now hiring

Religious Ed Aide—

Mrs. Trish Contrino
410-257-3810 x1009
religiously@ccjgs.org

Youth Ministry/Confirmation—

Vacant—now hiring

Director of Liturgy and Music

Mrs. Katie Evans
410-257-3810 x1017
music@ccjgs.org

Events/Covenant Creek Centre

Mrs. Kim Addison
410-474-2258
centre@ccjgs.org

Fields, Gym & Pavilion

Mrs. Theresa Mills
410-257-3810 x1010
familycenter@ccjgs.org

Maintenance Engineer

Mr. Scott Huseman
maintenance@ccjgs.org

Administrative Assistant/ Communications

Mrs. Laura Cleary
410-257-3810 x1000
secretary@ccjgs.org

Secretary/Shepherd's Cove/ Calendar Coordinator

Mrs. Sheryl Fischer
410-257-3810 x1001
receptionist@ccjgs.org

Business Manager

Mrs. Pamela Huseman
410-257-3810 x1002
accounting@ccjgs.org

CHA Principal

Mrs. Darlene Kostelnik
410-286-0404
admin@
cardinalhickeyacademy.org



JGS Cemetery
Catholic Cemeteries:
301-475-5005



Stay informed
Get involved
Join FLOCKNOTE
to receive reminders
and notifications
about Mass times
and worship aids.

From your phone:

Text: 84576
Keyword: ccjgs

From your computer:

<https://app.flocknote.com/ccjgs>

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Thursdays —8:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Please sign in using the sign-in sheet on the table next to the door.



CONFESSIONS ARE IN THE CHAPEL :

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 offering 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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/PENANCE: Saturdays 3:00-4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Mission Statement: “We, the Roman Catholic Parish of Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community, have chosen to serve the Lord by evangelizing through the virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality and Stewardship.” 10

PO Box 564
Huntington, MD 20639



President
Michael McNamee

D & M PLUMBING
INC
410-414-5711




Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING
Ryan Payne
Financial Advisor
Bus. 410-257-6731
2319 Mount Harmony Rd.
PO Box 351, Owings, MD
Ryan.Payne@EdwardJones.com
www.EdwardJones.com



QualityCUTZ
Lawn & Landscape Services
Complete Lawn & Landscape Care
Michael Gebicke
443-775-0096
Licensed & Insured • MHC 13006 • MDAF 2150 • MDAF 1055
office@qualitycutz.net • QualityCutz.net

PAUL C. HAYDEN, JR. & SONS
PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.
MD License # 3267
Family Owned & Operated
for Over 35 years
Drain, Septic & Well Pump Service
410-257-3025 • 410-741-5072

WILSON & PARLETT
INJURY LAWYERS
W. Timothy Parlett, Esq.
Auto Accidents • Workers' Compensation
Social Security Disability
14513 MAIN STREET, UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20772
301.952.1311
www.wilsonandparlett.com



THE Cleary GROUP
RE/MAX ONE
SUSAN CLEARY | SCOTT CLEARY
M 301-922-1044 M 301-367-4738
www.susancleary.com
Residential & Commercial Realtors
Your CLEAR choice for your real estate needs!




Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr.
ATTORNEY AT LAW SINCE 1967
Personal Injury • Workers Compensation • Automobile Accident/Motor Vehicle
Medical Malpractice • Estates • Criminal Defense - DWI • Family Law
www.thomasvmikemillerjrpa.com
CLINTON OFFICE: 8808 Old Branch Avenue | Clinton, MD 20735 | 301-856-3030
DUNKIRK OFFICE: 2981 Penwick Lane | Dunkirk, MD 20754 | 301-855-3100



Dunkirk Family Practice
Accepting New Patients
410-286-3865
www.DunkirkFamilyPractice.com
2025 CHANEYVILLE ROAD, SUITE 200, OWINGS, MD 20736

K AND H ELECTRIC INC
For all of your Commercial
and Residential Electric needs!
24 Hour Emergency Generator Rentals
for Power Outages and Renovations
(301) 855-8654
www.kandhelectric.com
8920 Chesapeake Ave., North Beach, MD

Chesapeake Chimney & Co.
Southern Maryland's Full Service
Chimney Company
Gas, Wood & Pellet Stove Sales
Animal Removal • No Mess Sweeping
Chimney Caps • Masonry Repairs
Glazed Creosote Removal
Video Inspections
chesapeakechimney.com • 410-535-0052



Need Payroll Management Services?
Call for Immediate Help
800-715-6384
Visit our website for complete info
www.ShiftingPayroll.com
Parishioners
SHIFTINGPAYROLL
PAYROLL • PROPERTY MANAGEMENT



AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!
Contact **Kelly O'Brien-Carnevale** to place an ad today!
kcarnevale@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6333



AUTO BODY INNOVATIONS INC.
301-855-5525
167 THOMAS AVENUE • OWINGS
AUTOBODYINC.COM





S. Freedman & Sons, Inc.
PAPER, MAINTENANCE, PACKAGING & RESTAURANT SUPPLIES
Candice Poe
301-974-1451
CPoe@sreedman.com
Proudly Serving Maryland, DC, Virginia, & West VA!
www.SFreedman.com



Law Office of
Lynda J. Striegel
Revocable Living Trusts • Business Law
Wills • Probate Administration
Powers of Attorney • Living Wills
Special Needs Trusts for Disabled Individuals
8906 Bay Avenue, North Beach, MD 20714
301-855-2246 • www.legalstriegel.com



RYMER & ASSOCIATES, P.A.
Certified Public Accountants
Martha G. Rymer, CPA
410-535-1330
30 Industry Lane, Prince Frederick

R&T PEST CONTROL SERVICES
"We Care" 301-248-5110
State Licensed/Insured - Serving MD, VA & DC
B(a) Firm - MDOT & Veteran Certified
ROD CARETHERS Rtpest@aol.com
PO. BOX 5054, CAPITOL HEIGHTS, MD 20791-5054



Gorman & Sons
Landscaping and Lawn Care Services
Full Landscape Maintenance • Spring & Fall Cleanups
Lawn Seeding, Aeration & Fertilization
Weekly Lawn Cutting & Snow Removal
Flower Installation & More
Travis Gorman Owner **240-507-3500**



Commercial/Residential Security
Telephone & Voicemail
Installation with Remote
Management
24 Hour Monitoring
Theater Solutions • Control Systems
410-286-5555



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!





Family Owned • Pre-Arrangements • Calvert County's Only On-Site Crematory

Lusby
20 American Ln.
410-326-9400

Owings
8325 Mount Harmony Ln.
410-257-6181

Port Republic
4405 Broomes Island Rd.
410-586-0520

LINDA CASEY
Realtor/Associate Broker
LINDACASEYREALTOR@GMAIL.COM
P: 301-855-7867 M: 443-404-9179



LIMITED EDITION PRINTS
ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS
POTTERY • FUSED GLASS

10735 Town Center Blvd., Suite 1
(next to Dunkirk Hardware)
301-855-4515 • 410-257-6616
Monday - Friday 10-6
Saturday 10-4:30

medartgalleries.com



Christian Icons in Stock

L. J. ELTER & SON, INC.
Power Equipment Center



2470 Emmanuel Court
Huntingtown
410-535-1099



Baddour Law Firm LLC
Probate + Wills + Trusts

Andrea B. Baddour
Parishioner

Wills, Trusts, and Probate Administration
Virtual Appointment Available
301-494-2108
andrea@baddourlaw.net
10735 TOWN CENTER BLVD, STE 4, DUNKIRK, MD

Lee's Funeral Home
Calvert, P.A.



EST 1836

Family Owned & Operated Crematory
C. William "Bill" Lee - President
Serving the Washington Metropolitan
Area for over 180 Years
Rt 4 N & Fowler Road
Owings, MD
(301) 855-0888 or (410) 257-0888
www.LeeFuneralHomes.com
Clinton Office (301) 868-0900

HOME TOWNE

Real Estate



Theresa Mills

Licensed Realtor • Parishioner
For All Your Real Estate Needs

3140 Ward Road suite 201, Dunkirk MD 20754

410-349-6123 cell
410-286-9632 office
443-964-5696 fax
tmills@hometowneteam.com
www.theresamills.com



MICHAEL SPRAGUE & ASSOCIATES

MICHAEL J. SPRAGUE JR

Auto • Home • Business • Life

410-257-6006

Fax 410-257-6002 Cell 301-399-4432
calverterie@gmail.com

www.michaelspragueinsurance.com



200-A East Mt. Harmony Rd.
Owings, MD 20736-3441

Contact us for a free estimate 410-867-1202



- Insulation & Air Sealing for Attics, Basements, & Crawl Spaces
- Heating and Cooling Services
- Roofing & Gutters
- Windows & Doors

WE FIX UNCOMFORTABLE HOMES!

FAMILY OWNED SINCE 2001

www.chomesolutions.com • Lothian, MD



Joyce Bare Conlon, Artist

Joyful Art

WATERCOLOR / ACRYLIC CLASSES!
301-717-0222 • Parishioner

Joyful Art is on Facebook!

WE'RE HIRING

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Work-Life Balance
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Serve Your Community
- Paid Training
- Some Travel

Contact us at: careers@4lpi.com | www.4lpi.com/careers



Roofing Services

Shingle • Slate • Cedar • Copper
Metal • Flat • Gutters/Downspout

"Covering You From Top To Bottom"

410.535.3174

www.rrhassociates.net



4230 Old Town Road • Huntingtown, MD 20639

MHIC# 79797



Cynthia (Cindy) Morgan

Financial Advisor

410-573-2960

839 Bestgate Rd. Suite 400 • Annapolis
CMorgan@OsagePacific.com • Parishioner



Financial Planning • Investments
Wealth & Inheritance Management • College Savings Planning

