




October 3, 2021 The Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time



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A Covenant Community

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A stylized, colorful illustration of a man and a woman. The woman is on the left, with long blonde hair, wearing a yellow and white striped garment. The man is on the right, with a beard and short hair, wearing a yellow and white garment. They are holding hands. In the background, there are stylized trees and a red apple. The overall style is reminiscent of modern religious art.

27th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
"From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:6

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Worship Aid and Bulletin

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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

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

With-in your will, O Lord, all things are es-tab-lished,
and there is none that can re-sist your will.
For you have made all things, the heav-en and the earth,
and all that is held with-in the cir-cle of heav-en;
you are the Lord of all;
you are the Lord of all; you are the Lord of all;
you are the Lord of all.

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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 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: Genesis 2:18-24

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone.
I will make a suitable partner for him."
So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them;

whatever the man called each of them would be its name.
The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man.

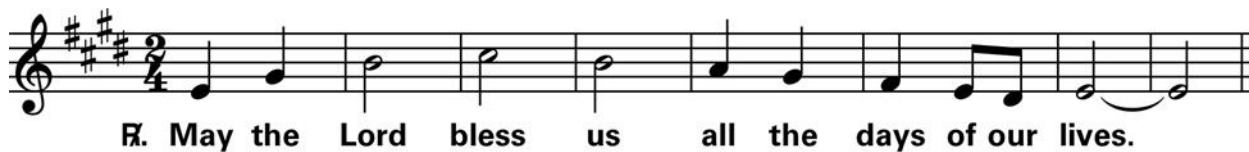
So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man,

and while he was asleep,
 he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place
 with flesh.
 The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib
 that he had taken from the man.
 When he brought her to the man, the man said:
 "This one, at last, is bone of my bones
 and flesh of my flesh;

this one shall be called 'woman,'
 for out of 'her man' this one has been taken."
 That is why a man leaves his father and mother
 and clings to his wife,
 and the two of them become one flesh.

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

Responsorial: Ps 128:1-2, 4-5, 6



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Second Reading: Hebrews 2: 9-11

Brothers and sisters:
 He "for a little while" was made "lower than the an-
 gels,"
 that by the grace of God he might taste death for
 everyone.

For it was fitting that he,
 for whom and through whom all things exist,

in bringing many children to glory,
 should make the leader to their salvation perfect
 through suffering.
 He who consecrates and those who are being conse-
 crated
 all have one origin.
 Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them
 "brothers."

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

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel: Mark 10:2-12

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked,
 "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?"
 They were testing him.
 He said to them in reply, "What did Moses com-
 mand you?"
 They replied,
 "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of di-
 vorce
 and dismiss her."
 But Jesus told them,
 "Because of the hardness of your hearts
 he wrote you this commandment.
 But from the beginning of creation, God made them
 male and female.
 For this reason a man shall leave his father and

mother
 and be joined to his wife,
 and the two shall become one flesh.
 So they are no longer two but one flesh.
 Therefore what God has joined together,
 no human being must separate."
 In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus
 about this.
 He said to them,
 "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another
 commits adultery against her;
 and if she divorces her husband and marries
 another,
 she commits adultery."

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

I HAVE LOVED YOU

Michael Joncas

Refrain



I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love, I have called you



and you are mine; I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love,

Verses



I have called you and you are mine. 1-3. Seek the face of the Lord and



to Refrain

1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.
2. long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.
3. long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

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Preface Dialogue

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Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God

Communion Antiphon

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The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.

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Meditation:

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain
One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,
one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And we, though
man-y, through-out the earth, we are one bod-y in this

Verses
one Lord. 1. Gen-tile or Jew, ser-vant or
2. Man-y the gifts, man-y the
3. Grain for the fields, scat-tered and
to Refrain
1. free, wom-an or man, no more.
2. works, one in the Lord of all.
3. grown, gath-ered to one, for all.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4-6; The Didache 9.
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Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal Sending Forth

BY OUR LOVE

Tom Kendzia

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

Verses
1. When we feed the hun - gry, they will know by our love,
2. Wel-come to the strang - er, they will know by our love,
3. Free-dom to the cap - tive, they will know by our love,

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

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

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Summer Weekend Mass

Times

Saturday Vigil—4:30 p.m.

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

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



Weekday Mass in the

Chapel

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service

Tues-Sat—8 a.m.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Blessed October to you!

Mention is made by Jesus in today's Gospel of the sanctity of Marriage. For Jesus, the union between man and woman becomes an "icon" of our loving God. The man and the woman become a living witness of love in the world; the couple reveals God's love for his people and teaches us the power of love.



Love is creative, forgiving, merciful and sacrificial. Love is never easy, but the reward is profound communion with the Divine. In our prayers this week, let us pray especially for those in our community who are married.

To our loving Father, who anticipates the union of the Bridegroom with his holy Bride, give us strength to wait in peace for his coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

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 2-3, 2021

Sat	4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Donald Hemmer, on the anniversary of his death, at the request of the Hemmer family
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Rose Fera, sister of Jo Kaputa, at the request of the JGS Walking with Purpose Ministry
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Cynthia Ann Scaggs at the request of Rochelle Gay

Mass Intentions for October 4-9, 2021

Mon	10/4	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	10/5	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mike McNelly, husband of Deb, on his birthday
Wed	10/6	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	10/7	8 AM	For the repose of the souls of Scott and Laurie Brown at the request of the Dave Wilson and Carol Swann
Fri	10/8	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Buddy Curtis, husband of Jackie, at the request of the JGS Walking with Purpose Ministry
Sat	10/9	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Montaine Proctor, cousin of Joan Hopson, at the request of the Hopson 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

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

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



FREE STEAK DINNER! You read that correctly! The JGS Men's Club and the JGS Knights of Columbus Council are once again sponsoring the annual JGS Men's Social. The social will be held

at the Pavilion on **Sunday, October 10, 2021** and is free to all men (21 and older) of the JGS Community. Deacon Paul will lead a discussion about our role in the JGS Community as husbands, fathers, grandfathers, and how we are called to serve in our church community. Festivities begin at 5:30 PM. Dinner will be prepared and served by members of the Men's Club and Knights of Columbus. A reservation is required. Please RSVP to Steve Marinaccio at smarinaccio@comcast.net or Chris Lindsey at mxxmwarp@gmail.com by **Wednesday, October 6, 2021**.

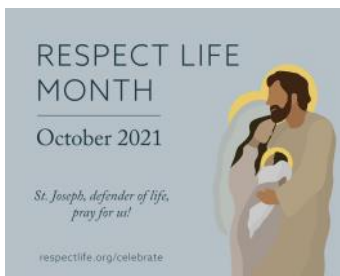


RCIA TO START SOON - Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Perhaps you need to catch up on your sacraments. We invite you to join RCIA. Please contact Sheryl in the church office at 410-257-3810 x1001 to be added to the RCIA class.



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

SECOND SPRING POTLUCK DINNER is scheduled for **Monday, October 4, at 5:00 PM** in the church hall. All seniors are welcome. For information contact Ed Reilly at 443-968-9679 or email ereilly2@comcast.net.



EVERY OCTOBER, WE CELEBRATE RESPECT LIFE MONTH. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. See the bulletin for more information. Today, Sun, Oct 3 is Respect Life Sunday! Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month! respectlife.org/celebrate.

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

Presence

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

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

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



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

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

Jesus!

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

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

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

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

Facilitator: Katie Evans

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



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



CHILDREN AND YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Morning Classes will meet: Oct 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31

Evening Classes will meet: Oct 3, 10 and 24

ACT Youth Group will meet: Oct 3, 10 and 24

Confirmation Classes Oct. 3rd - regular class, 6:20-8pm

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

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

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

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

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



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"What God has joined together." We are all familiar with these words. Because man and woman are essentially of the same substance, although also distinctively different, there is an innate desire to be connected and united. Admittedly,

marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. But they can also be celebrations of great union and happiness. This is proven by couples who have been married for many years who still have that same twinkle of devotion in their eyes that was present on their wedding day. God designed it to be this way. By God's power, the two become one. This is not of human design. The true intimacy of marriage is a Divine Intimacy. It is a bond created by a power far greater than any found in the two people who are joined. Marriage is where the virtue of love is most fully expressed. ©LPI

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

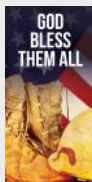
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

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

STAFF CHANGES Casey Esser has resigned her position as Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation and Youth Ministry, and her last day was Friday, September 24th. She has taken an opportunity to change careers, but will still be present in our community as a parishioner. We thank Casey for her service to our community and wish her the best.

Tammy Genelin resigned as Faith Formation Assistant a few weeks ago, and her last day will be Thursday, September 30th. She will remain involved in the parish (including as a Confirmation catechist). We also wish to thank Tammy for her service and wish her all the best in her new career.

WELCOME TO THE JGS STAFF: Jesus the Good Shepherd Community welcomes two new staff members: Mr. Scott Huseman, maintenance engineer, and Mrs. Trish Contrino, who will serve as the Interim Director for Children's Faith Formation. Both will begin their work officially in early October. We wish them the very best as they begin their very important service to our community!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD—WHAT IS IT?

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a time during Mass where younger children can experience the Word of God from a child's perspective. *It is also a great time for parents to be fully present*

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

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



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

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 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 Secretary** who supports the Religious Education Coordinator, Confirmation Coordinator, and the Youth Coordinator. This paid part-time position is 10-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.](#)



SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE RECENT NATURAL DISASTERS THE WEEKEND, OCT 2-3: JGS will be participating in the diocesan wide second collection for the recent natural disasters. All funds received by the archdiocese will be used to support the rebuilding efforts in the areas affected by natural disasters, especially, Haiti, Middle Tennessee, and most recently, and all those areas affected by Hurricane Ida. These, and many other areas, suffered great loss of life and the work of rebuilding communities will last years. Checks should be made out to JGS with "Disaster Relief" in the memo line or go to adw.org/relief.

USE OF PAVILION: The use of the outdoor Pavilion is available to parishioners for rental. Parishioners are asked not to simply presume to utilize the Pavilion if there is no one there because [1] the Pavilion might be booked but the rental party has not arrived; and [2] there is paperwork to be completed by the Archdiocese of Washington first in order to be compliance, in addition to required insurance being obtained. Please contact the church office first prior to the use of the Pavilion. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



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

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

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



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Upcoming Events:

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