




October 9, 2022 The Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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Mass times: Weekends: Sat, Vigil at 4:30 p.m. Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 8:15 a.m. in the Chapel (Eucharistic Service on Mondays)



28th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

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Bulletin and Worship Aid

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

Please use the new hymnals found in your pew. All numbers will correspond to hymns, prayers, and readings. Thank you.

Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn: **#Amazing Grace #701**

Greeting

Penitential Rite

Gloria (For Ordinary Time we will sing Mass of Christ the Savior, by Dan Schutte which can be found in your pews)

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy.

Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God.

On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel. Please accept a gift from your servant."

Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives whom I serve, I will not take it;" and despite Naaman's urging, he still refused.

Naaman said: "If you will not accept, please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the LORD."

The Word of the Lord
R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial: Psalm 98



R. The Lord has re-vealed to the na-tions his sav - ing pow'r.

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Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Beloved:
Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained.

Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him

he will deny us. If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

The Word of the Lord
R: Thanks be to God

Gospel
Acclamation:



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Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice;

and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

The Nicene Creed (**First page of hymnal**)

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts: #656 Love, Burn Bright

Preface Dialogue
Memorial Acclamation
The Great Amen

Eucharistic Acclamations can now be found in the Pew

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing

Communion: #868 Unless a Grain of Wheat

Song of Praise: #1063 Lord, I Need You

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth: #818 Sing a New Church

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

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NEW MEMBERS ONLINE REGISTRATION!
Online registration is available on the JGS website by clicking [here: ccjgs.org](http://ccjgs.org). 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.



„From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

All of us have been moved by the recent images coming out of Florida and other parts of the southeast of the US following Hurricane Ian. Kindly keep all those affected very much in your thoughts and prayers.

Praise God, our local community continues to be blessed, where people not only come together to worship God but where people can support each other and socialize. Here at JGS, we are blessed with an atmosphere where people can make friends, have a sense of belonging and build a lasting friendship support network.

The ideals that a Catholic parish bring are those of community, reflection and the acquisition of Christian values and morals which affect one's daily life and daily activities. Reflection through prayer, worship and church-based social activities all help people discover themselves, improve their spiritual and mental state and grow as the People of God.

Of late, I have heard often repeated stories of people who feel blessed to be a part of JGS. They have shared with me that being more involved in our community has truly benefited their sense of belonging, their overall feeling of being connected and not feeling isolated and their personal self-worth. Being connected has helped individuals and families connect with others, extend their circle of friendships, improve their morale and increased their self-esteem and value.

We are blessed at Jesus the Good Shepherd with being a part of a wonderful community of faith and love. We are always offering great opportunities to connect, make friends, to learn new things, share one's knowledge, and connect with our Catholic faith. I invite all to join me in gratitude. I invite all to more connected with an active practice of one's faith. By more participation in your parish, you will not only better connect with God, but with others and with yourself.

God bless you!

Father Mike
Pastor

Weekend Mass Times

Sat, 4:30 p.m.

Sun, 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m.

****October 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass****
Livestream on our YouTube Channel

Daily Mass Times

Mon: Eucharistic Service 8:15 a.m.

Tues-Sat 8:15 a.m.

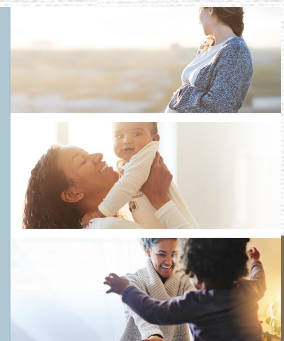
Confessions

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Thurs: 8:45 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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The Virtue of Hospitality

Hospitality Volunteers	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday
8: 00 a.m.	Buck/Kaputa/Thorne	Distad/Horabik	Langleys	Addison/O'Keefe	Buck/Kaputa/Thorne
10:45 a.m.	Miller Family	Cleary/VanWie	Walsh	Betta Clark & Family	Miller Family
Bakers/Donations	Last Names A-F	Last Names G-L	Last Names M-R	Last Names S-Z	Last Names A-F

5:00 Mass resumes for the month of October

Sunday evening Mass will resume on a trial basis for the month of October. Liturgical Ministers are needed. Please sign up as soon as possible on MSP or contact Katie Evans at music@ccjgs.org.



BAPTISMS AT JGS!

Congratulations to Evelyn Kempe on the baptism of her child Christopher; to Anna Maria and Matthew Yates on the baptism of Raphael; to Will and Mary Jayne Thayer on the baptism of Raiden! We welcome all these beautiful souls into our family of faith!



DO YOU LIKE COFFEE? CAN YOU HELP PREPARE THE COFFEE AND SET OUT THE SNACKS FOR HOSPITALITY AFTER MASS? Help is needed— We need you! Training is provided. Please call Laura in the church office at 410-257-3810.

CALLING FOR BAKED GOODS! DO YOU LIKE TO BAKE? OR ARE YOU A SAVVY SHOPPER? We need baked goods for hospitality after Mass. Please see the schedule above. Drop off donations in the kitchen before Mass. Thank you so much!

THE MARTHA AND MARY SOCIETY will begin their monthly meeting on October 12 at 6pm in the Centre. October is the month of the rosary which we will say in the chapel afterward. All women of the parish are invited to come and make new friends.

JGS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Calling all men of the JGS community. Would you like to learn more about becoming a Knight? Are you curious about what we do? Stop by our table after Mass on Sunday October 16th. We would love to meet you. There is morning formation on the JGS website <https://ccjgs.org/knights-of-columbus>.

FREE

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 9, 2022 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 and how we are called to serve in our church community. Festivities begin at 6:00 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 mxmwar@gmail.com by Wednesday, October 5, 2022.



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CARENET BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

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. 8-9. 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. 29-30. Please be generous, thanks!



YOU'RE INVITED! CATHOLIC HERITAGE PILGRIMAGE TOUR: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022 TO THE SETON SHRINE, EMMITSBURG, MD.

Departure from JGS: 7 a.m.; Return, 5:30 p.m. Come and take a tour of sites from the life of America's first native-born saint, St. Elizabeth Seton, when she lived in Emmitsburg from 1809 to 1821. Tour includes roundtrip bus from JGS, lunch, Seton Shrine, Basilica where she is buried, Heritage Tour, Gift Shop. Led by Fr. Mike – a great tour guide! To receive a registration form, kindly contact: secretary@ccjgs.org; 410-257-3810 x 1000/1001 and leave your name and contact information. Thank you!

Daily Mass at 8:15 a.m.

Some Reasons to Attend Daily Mass and Ways It Will Change You Part 2 of a 2 part series.

- **Making an Act of Faith.** With all that has been happening during the last two years or so with the pandemic, many have trouble seeing the “forest through the trees.” It is extremely convenient to put on the “woe is me” attitude when life doesn’t seem to go “our way.” In the difficulties, our faith becomes fickle when, in reality, the difficult times show us what our faith is really made of. Recently, after leaving confession, the priest told me that I needed to start going to daily Mass. He told me that if I made acts of faith, despite my current situation, my faith would increase. Faith in the hard times . . . there’s a funny thought, though! So I listened, my family and I have been attending daily Mass and spending more time in the Chapel and guess what? It worked! Things may not be where they should be yet, but God is faithful and going to Daily Mass allowed me to see that more clearly.
- **Dedicated Time for Prayer.** Pray daily. In an ideal world, I would say that we all aspire to pray more and regularly, but how often do we re-

member? The number one cause of neglected prayer isn’t the busyness of life [that’s the second cause]; it’s actually the “lack of response” most of us feel as though we suffer from. More people actually avoid prayer altogether because they don’t believe it actually works! Daily Mass gives us amply opportunity to restructure our prayer life. Going to Mass regularly exposes us to new forms and focuses of prayer. The best piece of wisdom is this: Prayer doesn’t change God’s point of view; it changes OURS. Chances are our prayers aren’t getting answered because are going about it the wrong way. Not that we are praying wrong, but God delights in an honest prayer. But Mass can teach us that prayer has a lot to do with being thankful, with making penance, and with praying for others. Daily Mass CAN and WILL improve our prayer habits if we let it. You can be confident that you will notice a significant change in how your prayers are being answered.

- **Jesus.** Hopefully this is obvious. If you, for no other reason above, choose to go to daily Mass, let it be for the genuine encounter with Christ. And I don’t mean genuine as some sort of euphemism, you will LITERALLY encounter Christ in the Mass. Your flesh and His will unite in a way unachievable anywhere else in our existence.

Adapted from: “5 Reasons to Attend Daily Mass, and 5 Ways It Will Change You.”



Lector Workshop at JGS—2 Opportunities—For beginner and seasoned Lectors, come learn new techniques and brush up on your training! **Tuesday October 11, 2022 7:00pm** in the church. **Saturday October 15, 2022 5:30pm** after Mass. RSVP

to Brent Talbot: brentandjoanne@gmail.com, or the church office.



Eucharistic Minister Training: Saturday, October 29

from 8:00am-11:00am Have you been called to the ministry of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

We are offering a training on site for those waiting to be officially installed as a Eucharistic Minister. Join us for light breakfast, and a presentation on the Eucharist, its scriptural background, and how it will transform your life as a Eucharistic Minister. Requirements: Must be 18 years of age, a Catholic in good standing, and not have served in our parish for over 3 years.

10/29 Training Agenda:

- 8am: Daily Mass (Chapel)
- 8:30am: breakfast (Shepherd's Cove)
- 9am-11:00am: Workshop: The mystery of the Eucharist and your discernment as a Minister of Holy Communion.



Hymnals are here! After two years of bare pew racks, Jesus the Good Shepherd has new hymnals for the church! The hymnals are hard bound, permanent, reverent and diverse! There is a wide range of traditional hymns, contemporary songs, and a diversity of composers and cultures within this beautiful hymnal. The hymnal presents a certain dignity to the liturgy that lifts our hearts and voices to the Lord in worship! The Worship Aid will still be printed in the Bulletin for easy access to the readings, psalm and hymn numbers. Please use the worship aid for guidance, and listen to the Cantor announcements!

There is still an opportunity to have a hymnal donated, and the link is in the QR Code, or you can contact Katie at music@ccjgs.org or 410-257-3810 ext 1017



RSVP at the church office 410-247-3810 or music@ccjgs.org

Religious Education and Teen Events

Religious Education: Helps to build a strong foundation



Faith Formation Schedule

Children’s Faith:- Morning classes meet: 10/9, 10/16, 10/23 and 10/30.

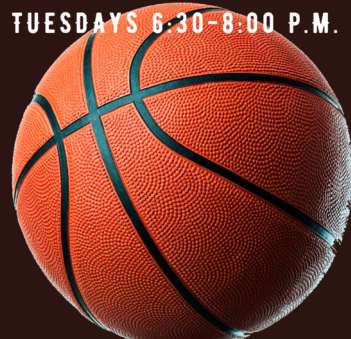
Evening classes meet: 10/9, 10/23

Confirmation: Classes meet: 10/9, 10/23

Confirmation Parents: Plan to attend the Parent Meeting on **Sunday, October 9th** at 6:20-8:00 p.m. in Shepherd's Cove.

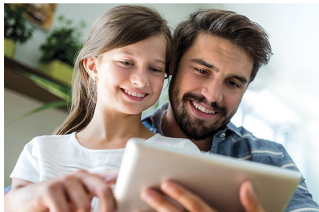
ACT Youth—Class meets: 10/9, 10/23

**OPEN GYM - JGS TEENS
TUESDAYS 6:30-8:00 P.M.**



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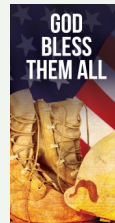
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Saturday Morning Grief Support Ministry at JGS: Beginning Saturday, October 29 and continuing the next three Saturdays [November 5, 12, 19], Jesus the Good Shepherd will host a new *Grief Support Ministry*. We want to reach out to you and support you in the healing process. All who have lost a loved one are most welcome. The coordinators are Dave and Carol Wilson of our community, assisted by Father Mike. It begins with the Saturday 8:15 a.m. Mass for those who wish to attend, followed by a gathering in the Upper Room Media Library following the Mass. Gatherings will last no more than an hour and half. All participants will receive a copy of *The New Day Journal: A Journey from Grief to Healing*. If you are interested in attending, kindly contact Dave and Carol Wilson at skinsfan49@aol.com or the church office at 410-257-3810 x 1000, 1001. Thank you.

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; LCDR Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Lanson 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; Scott

Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Joseph Maso-ero; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr; Michael Metler; Joey Wywill; Shane Nissen; Lt. Ridge Alkonis, USN; Kyle Kampson; Katie Kampson



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

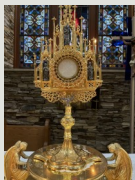
PRAY FOR OUR SICK

“How beautiful is a Church with a happy, serene and smiling face, a Church that never closes doors, never hardens hearts, never complains or harbors resentment, does not grow angry or impatient, does not look down or suffer nostalgia for the past, falling into an attitude of going backwards.”

Homily, Pope Francis

*At the Mass of Beatification of Pope John I, “The Smiling Pope”
St. Peter’s Basilica, Vatican City, Sunday, September 4, 2022*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Thursdays from
8:45 a.m. — 8:00 p.m.

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

The sick: Richard Rosati, father of Dawn Nazzaro; Art Gillings, Barna; John Barna; Riley Bodenhorn; Linda Patterson; James Guididas; Gael Dusseau; Dom Richardson, Sr.; Katie Lakie; Raino; Ann Marie Dardinski; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Maria C. Ortiz; Father John Tim Connors; Alma Marie Dakes; Marguerite Suite; Meghan Knapp; Leslie Brooks; Robert J. Koehler; Alex Lobianco; Marty Oberman; Laura Ogdon; Michael Davis; Jack DeGrange, Sr.; Thomas Haug; Dante Nazzaro; Nick B.; Doug W.; Patrick Michael Guest; Jean Mensh; Lorraine Dusseau; Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Dolores Marinaccio; Gina Rich-

ardson; Tony Dockum; Janet of Dawn Nazzaro; Art Gillings, Barna; John Barna; Riley Bodenhorn; Linda Patterson; James Guididas; Gael Dusseau; Dom Richardson, Sr.; Katie Lakie; Raino; Ann Marie Dardinski; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Maria C. Ortiz; Father John Tim Connors; Alma Marie Dakes; Marguerite Suite; Meghan Knapp; Leslie Brooks; Robert J. Koehler; Alex Lobianco; Marty Oberman; Laura Ogdon; Michael Davis; Jack DeGrange, Sr.; Thomas Haug; Dante Nazzaro; Nick B.; Doug W.; Patrick Michael Guest; Jean Mensh; Lorraine Dusseau; Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Dolores Marinaccio; Gina Rich- Friends/relatives in need of prayer and for those who have died contact the church office monthly to include them in our bulletin.

Weekend Mass Intentions for October 8-9, 2022

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Dr. Robert Bickford at the request of Mike and Barbara Hotchkiss
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul Josephine Marino at the request of Cimento Family
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Edward Brophy, grandfather of Brianna Webster, at the request of the Harper family

Mass Intentions for October 10-15, 2022

Mon	10/10	8:15 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	10/11	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Robert Mann at the request of his wife Kathy
Wed	10/12	8:15 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	10/13	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Jayme Dinsmore at the request of Deacon Frank Salatto
Fri	10/14	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Al Nagle at the request of Cathy Bodenhorn
Sat	10/15	8:15 AM	Special Intention at the request of the Laidley family



PLACE YOUR SHARE FOOD ORDER BY SUN. OCT 9 PICK UP YOUR ORDER SAT. OCT 22 FROM 9-10:30 AM

at JGS. Groceries are expensive!! But a Share Food Value Package is just \$25. Each Value Package includes 4-6 pounds of frozen protein and 8-12 pounds of fresh produce. And remember, Share is open to EVERYONE! To view the Share Food Menu for this month, please visit <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/share/>. For questions, or to order by phone, text or email, contact Lynn Robinson 301-467-8550 or lynn@rwminc.com.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS: As we approach elections once again in November, all are reminded of the right to vote. However, before you vote, remember to check out the candidates and especially see if / where they stand on issues related to Catholic teaching and Catholic policies. *With the upcoming elections, it is also a timely reminder that it is the policy of the Archdiocese of Washington, like other Catholic dioceses, NOT to allow candidates running for election to be hosted or to speak in person or virtually at any gathering at parishes.*



USE OF FIELDS/PLAYGROUNDS AT JGS/CHA: In accord with the policy of the Archdiocese of Washington, Jesus the Good Shepherd, and the insurance carrier for same, the use of all parish and school fields/playgrounds is restricted.

These areas are not available whenever such is open and one "feels like it." Unfortunately, as we all know, this is not the 1980's or 1990's anymore, times have changed and so have a complexity of legal issues, liability and child protection that affect parish property. Thank you for your cooperation.



OOPS! LEAVING LIGHTS ON? With the increase in use and a gradual return to things normal following the pandemic, our facility over the last few weeks has also seen an increase in the number of lights left on all night by groups who use our facilities. *To all groups who use our facility, especially the coordinators, kindly remember to turn off all lights when you leave.*

Please keep in mind also that there is not a designated person who walks through the building each night to turn off lights. Every group/every individual is responsible. As a rule of thumb, "the last one out, turns off lights." This appeal is being made as our electric bill is 50% higher than it was for this same period last year. If you/your group uses our facility, thank you for keeping this in mind.

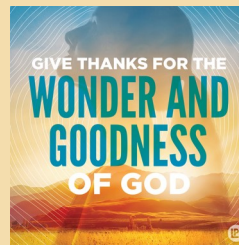
ST. JOHN VIANNEY ANNUAL—CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022, 9 am to 2 pm

Crafters and Vendors needed.

Email: frc@sjvchurch.net if interested

UPDATE, CENTRE RESTROOMS RENOVATION: We are happy to report that all the required permits have been received for the renovation of our Centre Restrooms. We expect the contractor to contact us very soon to schedule the beginning of the renovation. The work is expected to take 6-8 weeks. During this time, there are no restrooms available in the Centre, but we have plenty of options in the meantime. Clear signage for alternative restrooms will be posted during this brief period of inconvenience



**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS—
The Zeal of the Convert**

When you work in the Church, professionally or on a volunteer basis, you become familiar with the phenomenon known as "the zeal of the recent convert."

Sometimes, it really seems that the newly baptized are just stronger Catholics than the cradle Catholics. They smile more at Mass. They are awestruck by the Eucharist. They come out of the confessional beaming.

It's not that they are naive. It's not that they are in some honeymoon phase of religion, living outside of reality. It's simply that they remember. They remember what it felt like before the Eucharist or before Confession. They recall before the sacraments and the oil and the grace and the relief. It was more recent for them than for some of us older Catholics — especially those of us who were baptized as infants.

Let's ask ourselves: Have we become too comfortable? Do we receive God's grace with expectation instead of surprise? Have we ceased to marvel and wonder at the goodness of God? If the answer is a resounding yes, don't despair. Look at the Gospel — a literal nine times out of ten, God goes un-thanked and unnoticed. So many of us have forgotten, or never understood, what it meant when the leprosy was washed from our souls. But when we remind ourselves, we become more keenly aware of the extraordinariness of the gift we have received.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Lenten Mission to TN



Deacon Paul will be leading a Lenten Mission in TN from March 6 through March 10, 2023 at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Lafayette TN. This is a great opportunity for adults from our community to participate in a "mission trip" experience. The trip will include a Lenten Retreat program for Holy Family parishioners during the day and will include an evening program for the youth of their community where we will work with them in small groups to build faith and community. While there is no cost for the retreat or mission, participants will be expected to pay for their own travel and accommodations. If you are interested in going, have any questions, or want to know how you can help, contact Deacon Paul at deaconpaul@ccjgs.org.

Share the HOLIDAYS donate dinner

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. With the cost of groceries getting so high, we have many requests this year. But with a little help, we can do it!

Your generous donation of \$45 will buy a full Thanksgiving or Christmas Dinner for one of our families.

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 (checks payable to CCJGS) in one of the envelopes and leave it in the box. Faithdirect link: <https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=d0f6a6ce-5b68-4c5f-9ede-ab1afec68c71>

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.

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- **Covenant Sunday** — Liz and Ryan Grover — wdcgrovers@yahoo.com
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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 coordinator Michael Dorsett at 301-518-5711 mdorsett@gosps.com or the pastor at pastor@ccjgs.org or 410-257-3810 x1003.

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.

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