

NOVEMBER 10, 2019 THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd*



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



*32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36

"Porque serán como los ángeles e hijos de Dios, pues él los habrá resucitado". - Lc 20, 36

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**Mass Schedule**

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

(Please, no children in nursery without an adult)

**Daily Mass (Chapel):**

8:00 AM Tuesday-Saturday\*

Mondays: Communion Service 8 AM

*\*unless otherwise noted in the bulletin*

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

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

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

(Sign up outside chapel)

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



**Cardinal Hickey Academy**

301-812-0404

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*Darlene Kostelnik, Principal*

*A U.S. Dept. of Education*

*Blue Ribbon School*

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

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

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

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY** - We rejoice with members who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please contact our office at least **six months** in advance; otherwise, dates cannot be guaranteed. Please do not set a date before making Church arrangements first. Dates for weddings will not be arranged before a preliminary meeting.

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

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

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

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

With the beginning of November, many wonderful celebrations and events begin to unfold at this time of year. Last weekend, we had beautiful Masses for the celebrations of All Saints and All Souls. In particular, the latter celebration was particularly moving. We were blessed with extraordinary music from our music ministry and also honored with the presence of so many relatives and friends of deceased loved ones who were recognized during that Mass last Saturday evening. The presence of our Bereavement Ministry is appreciated. The Mass was followed by the monthly Men's Club dinner which not only nourished our bodies but the fellowship and community nourished our spirits. There was a wonderful turnout for the dinner. A big "thanks" to all who made these events possible.

November is the traditional month of the year when we especially pray for those who have gone before us. As always, we have our **Book of the Dead** available to you to write in the name of your deceased loved ones. It is located on the Hospitality Desk in the Atrium. You will also notice in the Vestibule our "shrine" to those from our community who have died in the Lord since All Souls' Day of 2018. Please stop by and remember them.

Another way of remembering our deceased loved ones is to visit our beautiful **Cemetery** at JGS. It is a reflective place to pray anytime of the year but especially at this time of year. The cemetery is always open for your visitation. Take a walk either around and/or through the cemetery and say a prayer for those in particular who are buried in our cemetery. We pray that when we go to God, people after us will remember and pray for us!

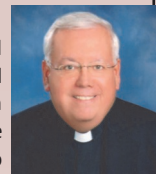
I also want to draw your attention to the **Listening Session** that Cardinal Hickey Academy (CHA), our regional Blue Ribbon Catholic elementary school, is sponsoring this coming Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **A special invitation to all parents in our community who presently have children in CCPS.** The purpose of the listening session is to listen to YOUR ideas. We are looking for some fresh ideas for CHA! What would you like to see in CHA that would attract you to enroll your child/ren? Is there something that is missing currently in CHA that you feel is important? Please feel free to invite a neighbor. CHA is open to people of all faith traditions.

Our annual Mass on **Thanksgiving Day, November 28**, will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. What a wonderful way to begin your Thanksgiving by coming to Mass to thank God for the blessings He has given you and to our country.

As the Church year nears its end, the Sunday readings reflect more on the life to come. In response to a question, Jesus points out that our earthly attachments are not the focus in heaven. When we reach the next life, nothing will be as it is in this world, where people live and die and marry and are given in marriage. There, the focus will be exclusively on God.

Let us pray. O God, you are always faithful to us. Guide our ways and teach us to recognize that the things of this world are passing and that YOU are our true homeland, where all rest in your love and goodness. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A blessed November!



Father Mike

### Weekend Mass Intentions for November 9-10, 2019

4:30 PM Vigil	† Monsignor Maurice O'Connell, brother of Maggie McLaughlin, at the request of Lorraine Boccabella
8:00 AM	† Lorena Sampson, mother of Ambrose Sampson, at the request of Bill and Vicki Thorne
10:45 AM	† Bob Donaldson, brother of Lynn Kuhn, at the request of Tom and Jeannette Reinecker
5:00 PM	† Jimmy Soppa at the request of Michael and Carol Fitzgerald



### Mass Intentions for November 11-16, 2019

Mon	11/11	8 AM	Eucharistic Service— Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tues	11/12	8 AM	† Ralph Carrello at the request of Jackie Taylor
Wed	11/13	8 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	11/14	8 AM	- Blessings and healing for the Barber family at the request of Shea Svihra
Fri	11/15	8 AM	Blessings for Shannon Crandall, on her birthday, at the request of Kathleen Crandall
Fri	CHA	9:30 AM	
Sat	11/16	8 AM	† Deceased members of the William Barklage, Sr. family at the request of Marilyn Taylor

## Ministry Schedule for Nov 16-17, 2019

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Greeters
4:30 PM Vigil	Renaud/ Renaud	Corcoran/Hoffman(2)/Halaus/S.Scott/Volunteer	Radosevic/Spence/Spence	LaRosa/Petrico/Regan/ Rosasco
8:00 AM	O'Keefe/Frank	Addison(2)/Horabik/Langley(2)/Stubbs	Moomaw/Mudd/Ryon	Kaputa/Volunteer
10:45 AM	Johnson/ Dorsett	Collins/James/Marquis/McDonald/McNelly/ Poudrier	Cox/McDonald/Weaver	Barna/Morgan/Schultz/ Thomson
5:00 PM	Sherbert/ Sherbert	Dusseau/Finan/Gilmer/Grover/Harrington/ Wagner	Alianti/T.Grover/Wagner	Grover/Lindsey/Sherbert/ Volunteer

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

## The Virtue of Hospitality

### NEW to JGS?



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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**NOV 10, JGS WILL HONOR VETERANS AT THE 10:45 A.M. MASS.** Jesus the Good Shepherd is honored to have many Veteran's who are parishioners, and would like to extend our gratitude to the men and women who serve our country in the Armed Forces. At the **10:45am Mass on Nov 10th** in appreciation and thanksgiving, the music ministry will lead a tribute to the armed forces in a Military Medley. As is customary, if you are a veteran (current or active) please rise when your military branch song is being sung. Thank you for serving our country!

**MARTHA & MARY SOCIETY** will have their monthly meeting on November 13, 2019 in the Center at 6pm. Ladies are requested to bring in canned foods for the Thanksgiving food pantry at St. Anthony's. Please note the expiration date on any canned goods. We will also have a White Elephant exchange. All women of the parish are invited to come and make new friends.

**LISTENING SESSION**—Jesus the Good Shepherd parish will host a Listening Session about our school, Cardinal Hickey Academy on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Centre. Our school provides a faith-filled and academically excellent education for our families that are seeking a Catholic education for their children. The school's leadership values your input and wants to hear about what you would like to see from your regional Catholic school. Please plan to attend.

**ATTENTION LECTORS:** Join us on **Saturday, November 16** from 9-11 AM in the Church and Centre for a short workshop to renew our commitment to the Ministry of proclaiming the Word of God. New workbooks will be distributed.



**ADVENT CANDLES:** Advent candles will be available Nov 16-17th in the Centre. The price is \$4 for the candles, \$6 for the wreath and \$10 for the set. **The first Sunday of Advent is December 1.**

**THE SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet on Tuesday, 11/19, from 1-3 pm in the Upper Room (Media Center). All are welcome.

### ONGOING THROUGH THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

- ◆ It is a custom of the Church to offer a Mass in honor of a deceased loved one. This can be done by completing an **"All Souls" envelope**. These envelopes will be available during the month of November. The listing of those names will appear in the bulletin at the end of November and a Mass said in their honor.
- ◆ It is a beautiful tradition at JGS during November to have available for public signature our **"Book of Remembrance."** You are most welcome to inscribe the name[s] of your beloved dead in this book which will be available in the atrium during the month until November 23-24.

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

### NOVEMBER WATERCOLOR



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



### SHARE THE HOLIDAYS

[Donate Dinner](#)

**JGS CAREGIVERS MINISTRY** meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 in the Centre. The next meeting is Thursday, Dec 5th. Please call or email Theresa Mills at 410-349-6123 or [familycenter@ccjgs.org](mailto:familycenter@ccjgs.org) if you have questions or would like to join.



**SOS! SOS! SOS! A lot of excitement is building in our senior ministry:**

We now have 48—4 dozen—volunteers!

At last count, 6 of us had completed all the Volunteer Requirements and training that the ADW (Archdiocese of Washington) and Catholic Mutual have demanded of us. Hopefully at the beginning of the new year, when many more have satisfied the training outlined for compliance, SOS will be ready to begin assisting our older adults.

Mark your calendars! JGS and SOS, in conjunction with the Archdiocese of Washington and their Department of Special Needs, will host a one-day retreat on March 28, 2020, with speaker, retired judge and author Barbara Lee. The topic of her book "God Isn't Finished with Me Yet," addresses the spiritual aspects of aging, and will be the focus of this workshop. It will include her speaking; breaking into small discussion groups; and a light lunch. Since ADW has designated our church as their "pilot parish" in the area of senior ministry, they wanted us to host this event!

If you are interested in assisting SOS as a volunteer or would like more information, please contact Raleigh Weckbaugh at 410-610-2953 or [jgsservingourseniors@gmail.com](mailto:jgsservingourseniors@gmail.com).

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

Meeting dates are as follows:

- Nov 17—ACT
- Sat, Nov 23—Operation Gratitude, Centre
- Dec 8—ACT
- Dec 15— ACT (*Advent Confessions for the Parish*)

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

- Nov 17—Confirmation Class
- Sat, Nov 23—Operation Gratitude, Centre
- Nov 24—Confirmation Class
- Dec 8—Confirmation Class
- Dec 15—Confirmation Class (*Advent Confessions for the Parish*)



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

**Middle School Youth Rally - November 16th**

You won't want to miss this day which will be packed with fun, games, music, and Jesus. Middle Schoolers from across the Archdiocese will spend the day together at St. Mary of the Mills in Laurel. The day will end with Mass with Bishop Dorsonville, fulfilling your Sunday obligation for the weekend. Parent chaperones/drivers will be needed! For more details and the permission form, see the website at [ccjgs.org/youthministry](http://ccjgs.org/youthministry).

Approx. departure/return: 8:30am to 6:30pm.

**The Virtue of Spirituality**



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

For the repose of the soul of Audrey Downing, wife of Jack Downing; and, Raymond L. Gallahue, father of Sheryl Fischer.

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

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

*Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; Ensign Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; Michael Hardy; LT. Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noone; LT. Col. Robert Magnuson; Col Phil Noltemeyer; Sr A Matthew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael Henry Thayer; LT. Col. Gerald Cullens; Noah Pirner; Scott Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Joseph Masoero; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison*



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



**Readings for the week of November 10, 2019**

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38  
 Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6  
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Lk 17:7-10  
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19  
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25  
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37  
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8  
 Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 [cf. 9]/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

**LIVE THE LITURGY**

**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

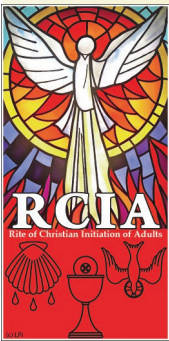


Our God is a God of the living. In God, there is no death. While life certainly presents hardships and has its measure of suffering, God does not promise anyone, not even his own Son, a way around it. What He does promise is His abiding, all-sustaining presence as a source of courage and hope so that we can more gracefully and purposefully endure it. Our faith in the Gospel message of Jesus Christ reminds us to carry the hope of resurrection with us in all things. We must never lose sight of the fact that we are works in progress and that what we see and experience here is only the beginning of greater marvels to come. This is why people like St. Paul and others of great faith consider their sufferings as nothing compared to the glory yet to be revealed. ©LPi

## The Virtue of Spirituality

**MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY:** A nice way to begin one's Thanksgiving Day is by coming to our annual Thanksgiving morning Mass at 9:30 a.m. What a great way to begin Thanksgiving – by thanking God who is the source of all our blessings! It is a wonderful way for our community to come together and to give thanks to God for the many blessings that God, in His Providence, has given us collectively and as individual households. We all have something to thank God for: *“Lord, we thank you for the many blessings you have bestowed upon us in this life. Thank you for the plentiful food we eat, especially on the wonderful feast of Thanksgiving. Thank you for the warmth of home, and the love and joy of family and friends. Bless those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering, especially victims of natural disasters and wars. We ask your blessing through Christ your Son and our Lord, Amen!”*

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE (WWP)** Did you want to join Walking With Purpose, our women's bible study, and it just got away from you, and now you think it's too late? Well, it's never too late to join one of our 4 classes (Monday or Tuesday AM and 2 on Tuesday PM). **And**, we hope to begin a new Walking With Purpose Bible Study called Opening Your Heart beginning on or about Wednesday evening, January 8, 2020. What a wonderful New Year's Resolution, drawing closer to our Lord and Savior by spending 2 hours a week studying His Word and building fellowship and friendships with other women in and around our Parish. Call or email me on 301 325-4904 or [wwt22@comcast.net](mailto:wwt22@comcast.net) to learn more. Vicki Thorne, Pastoral Coordinator, JGS WWP.



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

### Liturgy Corner News on the Work of the People

#### Calling all Greeters, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers!

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our Liturgical Ministers Workshop will be **Saturday December 7 from 8:30am -12pm.** We welcome Director of Worship for the Arlington Diocese, Dr. James Starke who will speak about Christian service and the liturgy. Full schedule on our website!



**Erin Cynthia Staver and Kevin Mackenzie Chee** were married here at Jesus the Good Shepherd on Saturday October 12, 2019. The parents of the bride are Cynthia and James Staver, parishioners at JGS, and the parents of the groom are Susan Hong and Bon Kee Chee. Congratulations to Erin and Kevin, and may God bless them with a happy and healthy marriage in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen!

#### **ARE YOU READY TO BECOME A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER? Do you have a gift for Proclaiming the Word as a Lector?**

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

##### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshops:**

11/16/19 St. Francis, Derwood, MD 9am-12pm  
11/23/19 Holy Face, Great Mills, MD 9am-12pm  
\$5 registration fee can be paid at the door (cash).  
Please register by emailing: [liturgy@adw.org](mailto:liturgy@adw.org)

##### **Lector Workshops:**

11/23/19 Holy Face, Great Mills, MD 1-4pm  
\$5 registration fee can be paid at the door (cash).  
Please register by emailing: [liturgy@adw.org](mailto:liturgy@adw.org)

**NURSERY NEWS: WE NOW JUST NEED ONE MORE ADULT TO WORK IN THE NURSERY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!** We are looking for a responsible adult to work in the nursery on Sunday mornings. Hours of operation are: 7:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m. (summer: 7:45 a.m.—11:15 a.m.) Additional hours may be available throughout the year. Applicants for this position must comply with the ADW Child Protection Policy prior to assuming duties. We are looking to fill this position A.S.A.P. Please call the church office for more details.

**CHOIR SEEKING TENORS AND BASSES!** The JGS Choir and music ministry is in desperate need of Tenors and Basses. We have some wonderful events planned for this current season, but are limited with voice parts because we do not have enough coverage of lower voices.



I encourage you to join me in the 2019-2020 season, even if it is only by individual events that you can commit to. Here are some of the performances below:

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

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

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

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

## The Virtue of Stewardship

### Safety and Security: November Message

Blocked exits and doors may prevent escape in an emergency. If you see something blocking an escape route, move it or tell someone. The effort may save your life.



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

### CHOIR TOUR TO PRAGUE, AUSTRIA, AND GERMANY!

All are invited to join! For more info or to view a detailed itinerary, go to: <https://www.ccjgs.org/music-ministry> or contact Katie Evans and she can email you more info at [music@ccjgs.org](mailto:music@ccjgs.org).



Going on an international tour with our very own Jesus the Good Shepherd Choir will be an unforgettable experience! You will join us along every concert and pilgrimage to some of the most famous music sites in the world. Peter's Way Tours is our premiere touring company that hosts choir tours and religious pilgrimages. They take care of all the bookings and details of the performances at some of the greatest cathedrals, basilicas, churches and shrines throughout the world.

**RELIGIOUS GIFT CHRISTMAS SALE:** We are delighted that JGS will be hosting a CHRISTMAS GIFT SALE IN THE CENTRE ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DEC 1. Religious items for sale are made from beautiful olive wood from the Holy Land. Please remember to stop by before or after the Sunday Masses. Proceeds go to support Christians who live in the Holy Land. We hope that this will be helpful to you for your Christmas giving list as well as be of assistance to Christians in the Holy Land who need our support. Thank you!

**HELPFUL CATHOLIC APPS** Daily Readings \* Discerning Hearts \* Divine Mercy \* i God Today \* iMissal \* Confession \* Jesus Calling \* Truth and Life \* Rosary Prayers \* Bible Laudate \* Vatican II \* Catechism \* The Roman Missal \* Stations of the Cross \* Vatican News

**WEBSITES** \* USCCB.org \* Wordonfire.org \* BustedHalo.com \* adw.org \* Catholic.com \* TheDailyVerse.com (w/reflections) \* DynamicCatholic.com \* ewtn.com



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



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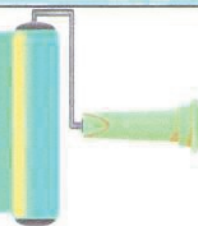
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