



November 15, 2020 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community
A Covenant Community

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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.’” - Mt 25:21

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Worship Aid and Bulletin

Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community 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 Jesus' name. Amen

Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon

Congregational Refrain



Greeting

Glory to God (Recited):

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 the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128



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Blessed are you who fear the LORD,
who walk in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
blessed shall you be and favored.
Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your home;
Your children like olive plants
around your table.

Behold, thus is the man blessed
who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion:
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one-- to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful

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servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

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

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Instrumental

The offertory baskets will not be passed, instead we ask that you give your offering on your way in or on your way out in the contactless drop baskets.

To maintain the brevity of the Mass and protection of all during this pandemic, the Eucharistic Acclamations will be recited.

Preface Dialogue

Preface Acclamation

Memorial Acclamation

The Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Rite


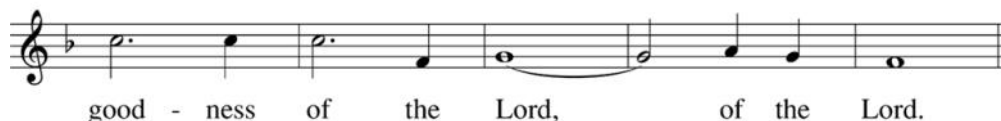
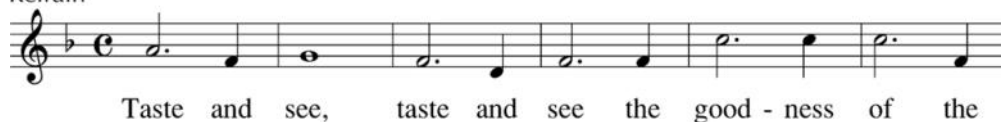
Communion Antiphon

Congregational Refrain



Taste and See

Refrain



During Communion: The direction for communion is the opposite of what we used to do. We will be using the side aisles to receive and return on the opposite aisle.

The outside sections go first and then the center sections. Center sections, please remain kneeling until it is your turn.

Please use the markings on the floor to maintain 6ft from other families in the communion aisle out of care for our community.



An Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth

Instrumental

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

This worship aid is yours to keep. Take it home with you to continue reading the bulletin which contains lots of information about continuing your faith and ways you can participate at JGS.

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Bulletin for November 15, 2020 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil—4:30 p.m.

Sunday— 8:00 a.m. in the church; 10:45 a.m. In church or in your car *live-streamed at 10:45 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube*

Weekday Mass

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service (in the church)

Tues-Sat—8 a.m. (in the church) *live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube*

Click here to [Sign up for Mass](#)

Click here for the [JGS Facebook Page](#)

Click here for the [JGS YouTube Channel](#)



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is hard to believe that we are now in mid-November!

We hear in our Gospel this weekend about “talents.” Like most parables in the Gospels, this one has more than one interpretation. The talents could be considered the “gifts” that God gives each of us to use fruitfully in life. Or the talents might be a symbol of our astuteness and stewardship of the resources we have managed to accumulate in life.



Yet another interpretation is seeing the trust that God places in US in the first place. After all, it is God’s kingdom with which we have been entrusted. God “goes on a journey” leaving us to do God’s work. What a privilege! And we take care of God’s gifts, not because we have to, but *because we want to*.

A wonderful example of using one’s gifts to build up God’s kingdom here at Jesus the Good Shepherd is our *Pandemic Leadership Team*. This group of parishioners has become my principal consultative group. They have been assisting me in navigating our community through the pandemic. They have been instrumental in sharing their “gifts,” their “wisdom,” their knowledge and their experience to assist me in keeping our community together. Not only have they been “thinkers” but “doers.” They have been directly involved and active. The formation of this Team was begun in March and this was shared with you back in May. You will agree with me that Jesus the Good Shepherd has “weathered the storm” extremely well given the circumstances. I am extremely grateful for their participation, creativity, perseverance and support!

The *Team* met weekly for April and May and with the exception of a few weeks off during the latter part of the summer, has met monthly. Among other matters, we are almost ready to roll out a plan for our celebration of Christmas. Admittedly, this year’s schedule will be different to accommodate the pandemic in which we find ourselves. But rest assured: CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS, WE WILL! Please pay attention to news developments soon and help spread the word. Invite your neighbors, relatives and friends to our celebration of Christmas!

Let us pray. Your care for us, O God, is beyond measure and never ceases to strengthen our desire to serve you. Grant that we all may show our gratitude by living justly, always mindful of our brothers and sisters. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May each of us use our God-given talents to build up God’s Kingdom here on earth and at Jesus the Good Shepherd. God bless you!

Father Mike

Weekend Mass Intentions for November 14-15, 2020

4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the souls of Alberto Ferreira and Gayle Talbot on the anniversary of their deaths
8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Gilmer, mother of Cheryl Gilmer, at the request of the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry in Calvert County
10:45 AM	Daniel A. Jarboe, II, son of Judi Granados, at the request of Sue Gore; and for blessings for Shannon Crandall on her birthday, at the request of Kathleen Crandall

Mass Intentions for November 16-21, 2020

Mon	11/16	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	11/17	8 AM	For a special intention
Wed	11/18	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Lina Vaitkus, on the 5th anniversary of her death, at the request of Zilevicius family
Thurs	11/19	8 AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Fri	11/20	8 AM	Healing and blessings for James and Valerie Richardson at the request of the JGS Walking With Purpose Ministry
Sat	11/21	8 AM	For the intentions of Karen Rooney at the request of Steve and Suzy Cleary

Ministry Schedule for November 21-22, 2020

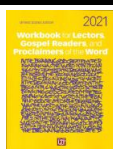
Mass	Eucharistic Support	Lector	Greeter	Sanitizing Volunteer
4:30 PM Vigil	Remington	Eason	Amisano/LaRosa	Holaus/Holaus
8:00 a.m.	Dusseau/Volunteer	Stubbs	Kaputa/Leslie/Thorne	Horabik/Horabik/O'Keefe
10:45 a.m.	Corcoran/Tereshinski	Kuhn	Cullens/Zamary/Volunteer	Collins

To volunteer please email Sheryl Fischer at receptionist@ccjgs.org or call 410-257-3810 ext 1001

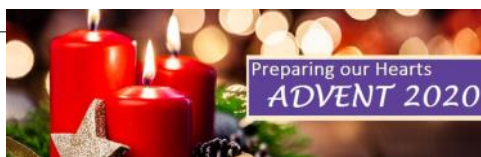
New to JGS?

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 and scrolling down. We would like to welcome you in person. You and your family are invited to our next New Member meeting Sunday, January 10, 2021 in the Centre following the 10:45 Mass. Masks required.

Upcoming Events



LECTOR WORKSHOP FOR JGS LECTORS: Monday, Nov 16, in the church. Starts at 7p.m. Please come to pick up the new workbook and to discuss the importance of your roll as lector. More details on page 8 of this bulletin.



In just a few weeks we will be ushering in Advent 2020! Let's welcome the season of Hope and Peace with open arms and eager hearts! This Advent we will rely on many platforms to continue connecting and communicating with the JGS Community.

If you haven't already, please:

- sign up for Flocknote, by clicking the logo
- sign up for Formed.org
- like us on Facebook

Around the Advent Circle



ADVENT 2020 DISCUSSIONS & REFLECTIONS! AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD!

* Around the Advent Circle is a weekly reflection and discussion guide

* Ideal for any group! Virtual JGS small groups, families (teens+), or a circle of friends!

* Corresponds with the Sunday readings of Advent

* Available for download via email

* Please contact Liz Parker at adultfaith@ccjgs.org if you would like a digital file of this guide or if you are interested in leading a virtual small group with JGS.

TODAY IS THE JGS KOC TAKEOUT (BOXED BREAKFAST) FROM 8:45 TO 9:45 AND 11:30 TO 12:30 PM. The menu will be as follows: - 2 slices of French Toast and Syrup -Choice of either western omelet style or regular scrambled eggs -Hashbrown potatoes -2 pieces of bacon and 2 sausage links -biscuit and side of gravy - seasonal muffin - bottle of water

To pick up your order: come to the Centre (follow physical distance instructions when entering) during service times. For car-side service park in back lot near playground and someone will be out to get your order and collect donation. No pre-order is required. Free will offering suggestion is \$5/box or \$15/family (3 or more). Cash preferred, but credit cards accepted at walk-up station only. Donations will benefit our charitable work.



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 22.



November Share Food Distribution will be held Sat, Nov 21st from 9-10:30am. We will again have a no-contact drive thru set up by the pavilion. Picking up your groceries is as easy as pulling up and popping the trunk. And remember -- anyone can order!!



ADVENT CANDLES ARE AVAILABLE. Please let the church office know if you would like a set of advent candles for \$5.00. We will leave them on the shelf for you as soon as we receive payment. A limited stock of advent wreaths are also available for \$6.00. Contact Laura or Sheryl at 410-257-3810 or secretary@ccjgs.org or receptionist@ccjgs.org.



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 TO-DAY! Click on the link >>>>** <https://formed.org/signup>

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE OF ALL AGES!



SHARE THE HOLIDAYS BY DONATING A HOLIDAY DINNER TO A LOCAL FAMILY IN NEED—SHARE THE HOLIDAYS BY DONATING A HOLIDAY DINNER TO A LOCAL FAMILY IN NEED

Can you help a family in need?

Your generous donation of \$38 will buy a full Thanksgiving or Christmas Dinner for one of our families.

There are two easy ways to support this important effort.

- 1) You can donate through Faith Direct by clicking here <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/5580>
- 2) Or you can make a cash or check donation using the *Share the Holidays* donation box in the Vestibule 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.

Accepting Thanksgiving orders through November 10th and Christmas orders through December 7th.



Children's Faith Formation Children's Faith Formation classes (Pre-K4 through 8th) are currently meeting online. Upcoming class dates are Nov 15 and Nov 22.

Interested in volunteering, now or later? The VIRTUS Child Protection workshop is currently being offered via Zoom. The steps for becoming a volunteer have never been easier. Attend the workshop once and it never expires. To sign up, contact Casey Esser (religioused@ccjgs.org), Tammy Genelin (religiouaide@ccjgs.org) or Pam Huseman (accounting@ccjgs.org).



Active Catholic Teens ACT youth group meets from 6:20 to 7:30pm in the Youth Room and Gym. Upcoming sessions are Nov. 15 and Nov 22. All high school teens are invited to join us to play games, make friends, and grow in faith. Registration is helpful but not required and is available at ccjgs.org/youthministry. Questions? Contact Casey Esser at youth@ccjgs.org.



Confirmation Preparation Confirmation prep is over two years, typically 8th grade and 9th grade. Our 9th grade Confirmation Preparation this year includes an online group and an in person group. Upcoming sessions are Nov. 15 and Nov. 22.

Virtue of Spirituality



THE JOURNEY IS ABOUT TO BEGIN

Are you ready to learn more about the Catholic Faith?

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Discover the love Jesus has for you and the critical role Catholicism plays in this incredible faith journey! RCIA begins in just a couple weeks! For more information, contact Liz Parker at adultfaith@ccjgs.org.

JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRIST

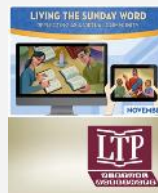
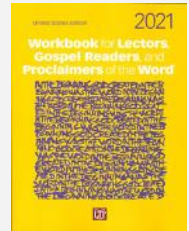
Bring it on.



JGS LECTOR BOOK DISTRIBUTION AND LOVE THY NEIGHBOR: CALLED TO SERVE—As we approach the new liturgical year B, we are renewing our commitment to the ministry of the Word and Lector here at Jesus the Good Shepherd.

Join us on **Monday, November 16 at 7pm** in the church for a short workshop to renew our commitment to the Ministry of proclaiming the Word of God. We will have prayer, readings, and response to our current crisis and the importance of the role as Lector.

New workbooks will be distributed at this time. Are you ready to come back and serve? If you are currently serving, or ready to come back to serve, please sign up so we will have a Lector Workbook for you for the 2021 Year which begins the First Sunday of Advent. [Sign up Here](#). Or call or email Katie at 410-257-3810 x1017 or music@ccjgs.org.



Living the Sunday Word is Breaking open the Word Weekly in a Virtual way and with other Lectors. It is a wonderful tool to sign up for to prepare as Lector and to study scripture.

Next sessions: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 24 from 7-8:30pm. Register for this event through LTP, by clicking here:

<https://ltp.org/products/details/VWSW2011/living-the-sunday-word-reflecting-as-a-virtual-community>



The sick: Elizabeth Ann Hebb, mother of Eileen Smith; James Richardson, Sr., Steve Collins; Verna Jurewicz; Greg Bodenhorn; Sandi Bressi; Bev Ganley; Christopher Crandall; Louis Johnson; Doreen Dardzinski; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Mary Ann Harlan; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Frank Santora; Sue Baczynski; Anne Brophy; Ray Wenderlich; Duke Dusseau; Buddy Curtis; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill

For the repose of the soul of Lorraine Tilton.

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



Readings for the week of November 15, 2020

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

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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; LT Jg 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 Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; Sr A Matthew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Mi-

chael 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; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr



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



CHAPEL DEVOTIONAL CANDLES: Because of the need for physical-distancing during the pandemic, our chapel allows for six people at any given time. As a result, to give greater access to our votive candles, for those who are fond of this Catholic devotion, the candle stands have been moved to the Atrium in front of the statue of Jesus the Good Shepherd. You are most welcome to take advantage of your candle devotion at this location. Thank you for your understanding during the pandemic.

NEW LOOK FOR THE JGS CHOIR SECTION— The optimal shape of a chamber group or choir is a semi-circle. To accommodate this shape, the current pews located behind the organ and piano will be removed. This will allow for the choir members to be physically distanced during the pandemic and allow for unique configurations of the choir members in the future. What will we do with the old pews? The Music Ministry would like to explore the idea of selling the pews with the proceeds going towards the repairs of the floor and fixtures or seating within the music space. More information on the pews and inquiries, please email music@ccjgs.org



“LOVE THY NEIGHBOR” PLEDGE BANNER: Thank you to ALL who signed the banner! Those who signed the large banner before, on or after Covenant Sunday may see that the banner is now hung in the atrium. As one enters, it is on the left wall. Please take notice of this and please remember during the pandemic to “LOVE THY NEIGHBOR.” Thank you!



ADDITIONAL CHURCH EXITS: All are kindly reminded to make full use of the additional exits in addition to the main exit/entrance in the church following Mass. To maintain social-distancing, you are most welcome to not only use the main exit/entrance but also the inside auxiliary exits. Outside two of the exits where there was just ground are located pavers for your walking convenience to avoid mud and water when walking. Thank you for your cooperation!



EARLY GIVING BEGINS, MON, NOV 16TH! Our pledge for this year is “Love Thy Neighbor”. 2020 has been an unusual year and the need for funds is abundant. Your gift on [#Giving Tuesday \(Dec 1\)](#) will enable us to live out our mission of evangelizing through Spirituality, Hospitality and Stewardship. We thank you for visiting our page and for your generosity. Click here to give: <https://washington.igivecatholic.org/organizations/jesus-the-good-shepherd-church>

2020 ANNUAL APPEAL: The Annual Appeal of the Archdiocese of Washington supports the most vulnerable and needy apostolates through our archdiocese. Jesus the Good Shepherd received its last report last week. I am happy to share that Jesus the Good Shepherd has attained 84% of our goal. This is quite amazing given the fact that we are still officially under a dispensation from Sunday Mass. To all those who have made a pledge, thank you! To those who have not yet made a pledge, you are kindly asked to do so electronically through various means. Please go to ADW.org today to make your pledge. Your pledge will also assist our community in making 100% of its goal. Thank YOU!

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!*

CHA Spirit Day at

 Dunkirk, Maryland

 Monday, November 16, 2020

20% of the sales for the entire day, dine-in & carry-out will be donated to Cardinal Hickey Academy!

*Must have printed flyer to earn credit for CHA.




10136 Southern MD Blvd (Route 4) Dunkirk, MD

 **THE ANGEL TREE IS ALMOST HERE!** Joy to the world and you can bring joy to a little face. We expect to get the Angel Tree tags soon and set up the tree in the very near future as we continue to get ready for this wonderful time of year. Please keep that in mind – and our pledge “Love thy neighbor” -- as you start doing your Christmas shopping to help bring a smile to a child’s face this coming Christmas.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of November 8, 2020:

Weekly Offortory	\$ 8,252
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We need \$7,000 weekly in the offertory to stay afloat
 September *Faith Direct* offertory \$ 34,768
We need \$32,500 monthly in Faith Direct to stay afloat
 *Egiving through FaithDirect is calculated monthly.
 Thank you for your generosity!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

ARE YOU ON FAITH DIRECT? Offortory is essential to your JGS church operations! JGS relies heavily on Sunday offertory to maintain operational budgets, staff, and resources for our community. It is essential that, during this isolation time, we continue to give an offering to our church for it to be sustained in the future. Questions? Contact Pam Huseman accounting@ccjgs.org

OFFORTORY WILL BE COLLECTED AS FOLLOWS:

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