


NOVEMBER 17, 2019 THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# The Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd

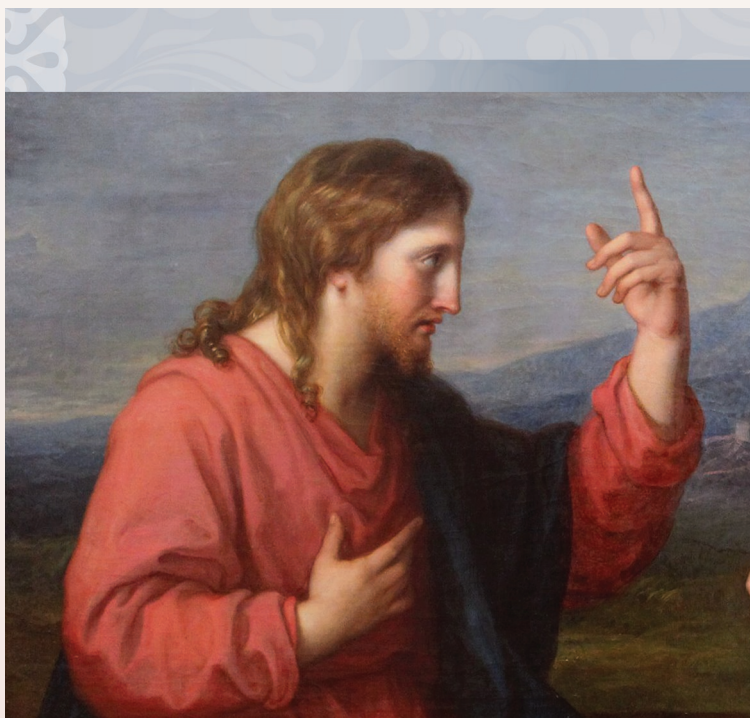


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Sister Parish – Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Diocese of Jeremie, Haiti



## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed." - Lk 21:16-18

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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

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*Darlene Kostelnik, Principal*

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**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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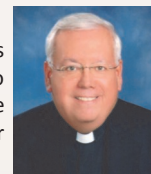
### CHA Principal

Darlene Kostelnik  
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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 Community Members,

As I write this, cold temperatures have descended upon us and fall is certainly here! The daylight becomes shorter as we transition to winter. In terms of the church year, November is traditionally the month that we as a Church recall all our deceased ones and pray for them during this month.



Remembering our deceased ones at this time of year gives the perfect opportunity to update ourselves on the Church's teaching on the afterlife and the proper way to bury our deceased loved ones.

Almost three years ago, the Holy See issued an instruction called, *To Rise with Christ*. It re-affirms our Catholic belief in the resurrection of the dead. Through His death and resurrection, Christ has freed us from sin and gave us access to a new life "so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life" [Rom. 6:4].

The document also insists that the bodies and remains of the deceased be treated with respect and be laid to rest in a consecrated place.

- The Church accepts cremation as a viable option, but forbids the scattering of ashes and of keeping cremated remains at home. Cremation, in fact, has been officially permitted by the Church since 1963. As is evidenced by our own *Columbarium* in our cemetery here at Jesus the Good Shepherd, cremation has become a quite popular option for burial.

- The practice of burying the dead is considered one of the corporal works of mercy, reflecting the burial of Christ and expresses hope in the resurrection when the person's body and soul will be reunited.

- Placing the ashes of cremated persons in a sacred place "prevents the faithful departed from being forgotten or their remains from being shown a lack of respect" which is more likely to occur as time goes on and the people closest to the deceased also pass away.

- Lastly, the Church also reminds us that the ashes of the faithful may not be preserved in mementos, pieces of jewelry or other objects. In cases when the deceased has previously requested or the next of kin has requested the scattering of ashes, a Christian funeral "must be denied." As Catholic Christians, we believe in the resurrection of the body and this must be the principle of our understanding and practice.

The Cemetery here at Jesus the Good Shepherd is open to all people of all faiths. If you are interested in information about our cemetery, you are most welcome to visit our parish website. You may also call and speak directly with a representative of Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, 301-475-5005.

During November, let us keep in mind the beautiful words of the Preface for the Mass for the Dead:

"In Him, the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned,  
That those saddened by the certainty of dying  
Might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come.  
Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended,  
And, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust,  
An eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven."

Father Mike



### Weekend Mass Intentions for November 16-17, 2019

4:30 PM Vigil	† Alberto Ferreira and Gayle Talbot, on the anniversary of their deaths, at the request of the Talbot family
8:00 AM	† Father Patrick Kemp at the request of Marilyn Taylor
10:45 AM	† Robert Mora, father of Mimi Miller, at the request of the Miller family
5:00 PM	† Mnsgr Maury O'Connell at the request of May Toepfer

### Mass Intentions for November 18-23, 2019

Mon	11/18	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i> —† For the deceased members of the James Balogh, Sr. family at the request of Marilyn Taylor
Tues	11/19	8 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wed	11/20	8 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	11/21	8 AM	† Mnsgr Maury O'Conner at the request of May Toepfer
Fri	11/22	8 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Fri	CHA	9:30 AM	
Sat	11/23	8 AM	† David Kuhn, son of Lynn and Chuck Kuhn, at the request of Diane and Frank DiBetetto

## Ministry Schedule for Nov 23-24, 2019

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Greeters
4:30 PM Vigil	Coker/Johnson	Finan/Hoffman/Holaus/Norris(2)/Volunteer	Radosevic/Spence/Spence	Bryant/LaRosa/McCumber/ Radosevic
8:00 AM	Stubbs/Neill	Grover/McNelly/Perry(2)/Scott/Shustock	Grover/Grover/Neill	Buck/Grover/Kaputa/ Volunteer
10:45 AM	Smith/Nazzaro	Coleman/Corcoran/Remington/Thompson/ Volunteer	Balogh/Coleman/Coleman	Morgan/Schultz/Sherbert/ Zamary
5:00 PM	Malenab/ Allison	Amisano/Genelin(2)/Macyko/Scott/Volunteer	Genelin/Malenab/Weaver	Malenab/Martinoli/Sherbert/ Volunteer

**Remember to sign up to serve Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:30 a.m.**

**Last names beginning with R-Z 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 JANUARY 12 AFTER THE 10:45 A.M. MASS. FAMILIES WELCOME!** In the mean time 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



**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.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST**—Sun, Nov 17 after both morning Masses. All are welcome to participate. The buffet includes scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hash browns, parfait, muffins and more. Also, there is an omelet station and Belgian waffle station. No reservations! Just come. This is a great way to relax, and get filled up with good food and good hospitality. Your good will offering will help fund the many causes the KOC supports.

**FLU SEASON/FOOD HANDLING PRESENTATION: Monday, November 18 at 7:00 in the Centre.** All JGS organizations that use our Centre Kitchen, Cove Kitchen and Pavilion and all ministries which serve food such as Sunday Morning Hospitality, Second Spring, Walking with Purpose, Funeral Receptions, etc., are asked to send at least 2 representatives to this very important meeting. Public food handling is very important. Gerald Cullens will provide a presentation on how to properly handle food. Even if you've been cooking safely for years, you might learn something new. Email [secretary@ccjgs.org](mailto:secretary@ccjgs.org) or [receptionist@ccjgs.org](mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org) with the names and emails of the representatives from your ministry who will be attending.

**MEN'S CLUB MEETING** - All men of JGS community are invited to attend our next monthly meeting this Wednesday, November 20 at 7:30 pm in Shepherds Cove. For more info. contact Mike Horabik at [michael.horabik@comcast.net](mailto:michael.horabik@comcast.net) / (410) 535-2601.

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

**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.

### 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 FIRST ROUND OF LIFETOUCH 8X10'S ARE IN:** If you participated in the first round of pictures for the pictorial directory and you have not received your portrait, it may be at the JGS office. Please contact us to arrange for pickup. Email or call Laura at 410-257-3810 x1000 or [secretary@ccjgs.org](mailto:secretary@ccjgs.org) or Sheryl at 410-257-3810 x1001 or [receptionist@ccjgs.org](mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org).



**OPERATION GRATITUDE:** Saying "Thank You to all who serve" - Sat, Nov 23, 2:30 -4p.m. Bring the family to this JGS family event. We will write letters of thanks to U.S. service members and veterans.

From 3-4p.m. experience God's love and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, both Fr. Mike and Fr. Russell will hear confessions in the church and chapel.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION** – JGS and CHA will be participating in the annual Thanksgiving food collection to benefit the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry in North Beach, which serves our neighbors in Northern Calvert and Southern Anne Arundel Counties. Donated items may be left in the rear corner in the Centre. Please check the expiration date on all donated items.

**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!

**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



## The Virtue of Spirituality



*The sick:* Ed 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 Catherine Geogen, grandmother of Christopher Roettgen.

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 17, 2019**

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 [cf. 9]/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19  
 Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43  
 Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10  
 Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28  
 Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44  
 Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chrn 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48  
 Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40  
 Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

**LIVE THE LITURGY  
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

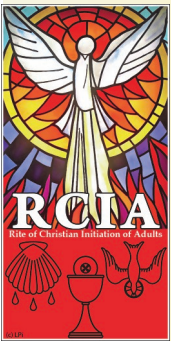


God’s fidelity is at the heart of Scripture. Trusting in God’s all-encompassing and abiding presence is what true faith is really all about. The sincere disciples always have their eyes on Jesus Christ and are not distracted by what others are doing or what is happening around them. We know that the world had a beginning, and we know that it will one day end. Trying to predict when that end will come or becoming too preoccupied with the business of others are futile endeavors. All they do is divert us from our main purpose and goal: to live and act in the person of Christ. Being a faithful son or daughter and witness to God’s faithfulness is all that is required and all that we need. If we do this well, it does not matter whether the world as we know it comes to an end tomorrow or at some unforeseen time in the future. We will be ready and properly prepared. ©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, its 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 [vw22@comcast.net](mailto:vw22@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!

**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.

## Liturgy Corner

### 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!

**Brianna Maria Brophy and Ryan Alan Webster** were married here at Jesus the Good Shepherd on Saturday, October 26, 2019. The parents of the bride are Catherine Brophy, JGS parishioner, and Christopher and Candice Brophy. The parents of the groom are Jay and Margie Webster, parishioners at JGS. Congratulations to Bri and Ryan, and may God bless them with a happy and healthy marriage in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen!



### November is All Souls Month

Thank you to all the families and friends who came to the Mass of Remembrance to commemorate all the faithful departed. Combined with the Faure Requiem, guest organists and singers, it was truly a memorable experience for all. A special thanks to the Music Ministry and the Bereavement Ministry for facilitating such a seamless liturgy. The entire month of November is devoted to our dearly departed, and we continue to remember and pray for the souls in purgatory.



### **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:**

11/23/19 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.

## 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> of 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.

**SHARE the Holidays**—the JGS SHARE food ministry is collecting monetary donations to help feed at least 30 families a holiday meal. Donations may be left in the "Share the Holidays" box on the shelf in the Centre. Your donation of \$36 will buy a FULL HOLIDAY DINNER. 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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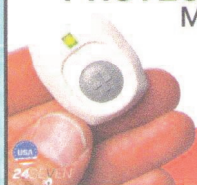
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