



# JANUARY 12, 2020 THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

## *The Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd*

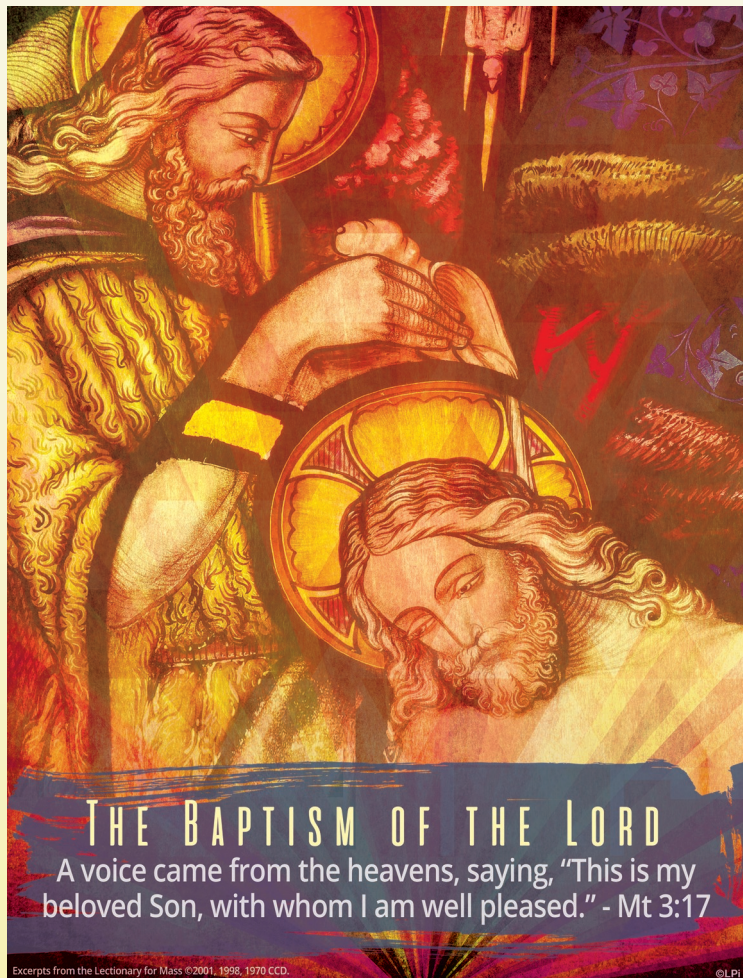


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### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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#### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:30 PM
Sunday	8:00 & 10:45 AM; 5:00 PM
Sunday Nursery	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*



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**NEW TO PARISH?** – Welcome to our Catholic Community! 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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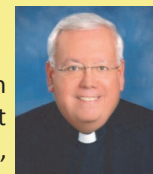
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we celebrate the final day of our Christmas Season with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord Jesus but also begin the weeks of Ordinary Time. However, "ordinary time" can be quite "extraordinary" in its own right! Jesus' baptism marked the beginning of his public ministry.

As the beloved Son of God, he would travel throughout Judea preaching the good news of the Kingdom and healing all those who sought his touch and his teaching.

When and where were YOU baptized? Our Baptism also marks the beginning of our journey of faith! As we grow in years, little by little, we take up Jesus' mission, bringing the good news of the Gospel to everyone in our life. Every time we bless ourselves with the waters of the baptismal font in our vestibule before entering the church/the chapel, we renew our commitment to follow the Lord Jesus!

As we conclude the Christmas Season, may I take this opportunity to thank ALL those who, in any way, made our Christmas Season here at Jesus the Good Shepherd the spectacular one that it truly was! From the church decorating to our overall sense of hospitality to visitors and to those of our family here at JGS, to the liturgies and the music, I am deeply grateful. The Christmas Season, to be done well, really "takes a village!!" And it took a village! So many people chipping in to make it all "happen." I am deeply and sincerely grateful.

*Let us pray. God of life, in the waters of Baptism, you have made us your adopted children and opened for us the gates of heaven. Continue to guide us in the ways of your Son, whose spirit we embrace and whose love we celebrate as we journey in faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Father Mike

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



### Weekend Mass Intentions for Jan 11-12, 2020

4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of David Kuhn, son of Lynn and Chuck, at the request of Mel and Brenda Wagner
8:00 AM	Healing for Alice Cleary at the request of Pat and Maureen Curtis
10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of David Kuhn, son of Lynn and Chuck, at the request of Lorraine Boccabella
5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Father Bill Cleary, at the request of Mike and Barbara Hotchkiss

### Mass Schedule for January 13-18, 2020

Mon	1/13	8 AM	<i>Eucharist service:</i> For the repose of the soul of John Fleshmann, father of Michele Miluk, on his birthday
Tues	1/14	8 AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wed	1/15	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Betty Schreiber, wife of George, at the request of the Schreiber Family
Thurs	1/16	8 AM	Glenn Andre Grieco
Fri	1/17	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Faye Zidek at the request of Pat & Maureen Curtis
	CHA	9:30 AM	
Sat	1/18	8 AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

## Ministry Schedule for January 18-19, 2020

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Greeters
4:30 PM Vigil	Schrodell/Hoff	Finan/Holaus/LaRosa/Metler/Rock/Scott	Skiados/Spence/Spence	Holaus/Hopson/Hopson/Petricko
8:00 AM	Frank/Whetzel	Addison(2)/Horabik/Langley(2)/Stubbs	Harrington/Masoero/Weaver	Gorman/Johnson/Sampson/Sampson
10:45 AM	Coker/Volunteer	Coleman/Collins/James/Marquis/Remington/Scott	Coleman/Coleman/Cox	Barna/Pearsall/Schultz/Thompson
5:00 PM	Ervin/Hall	Amisano/Fischer/Marinaccio(2)/Talbot(2)	Gabrielski/Mudd/Ryon	Brague/Latvala/Martinoli/Sherbert

**Last names beginning with E-K 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, 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).

**CHRISTMAS DECORATION REMOVAL:** While not as fun, this is still an essential job and we need many hands to make light work! The Environment Committee would like to invite you to help put away the decorations from the Church and Chapel.

**Sunday January 12 from 12:30-2:00pm**

**Monday January 13 8:30-10:00am**

Not available either time but have some time next week? Contact Katie Evans there are small jobs that need special attention. [music@ccjgs.org](mailto:music@ccjgs.org)

### UPCOMING EVENTS



January's watercolor class will be this classy pinecone and berries combination scheduled for Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 1:00 pm! Class fee is \$30 and includes all supplies and you will take home a lovely painting that's ready to be framed! Pre-registration is required by contacting parishioner and artist Joyce Bare Conlon at [jbconlon@comcast.net](mailto:jbconlon@comcast.net) or (301) 717-0222. The class will be held in the Adult Art Room, accessible by the outside door in the back of the right side of the church/school facility. See you then!

**JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST:** Next Sunday, after both morning Masses, the JGS Knights of Columbus will host a bountiful breakfast buffet. All are welcome. The buffet consists of scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, parfaits, muffins, Belgian waffle station, omelet station and more. Your good will offering will help the many causes the KOC supports.

**THE SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet on Tuesday, 1/21, from 1-3 pm in the Upper Room (Media Center).

**JGS CAREGIVERS MINISTRY** normally meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 in the Centre. The next meeting is February 6th. 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.

**UNABLE TO WALK IN THE COMMUNION LINE TO RECEIVE THE EUCHARIST?** No problem! Anyone who is unable to walk in the Communion line to receive the Eucharist in the church on weekends is asked to inform a **Greeter before Mass** begins each week. This will ensure that the head greeter directs an Extraordinary Minister to your seat with the Eucharist and that you do not miss the opportunity to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Thank you!



### HELP THE HOMELESS - SAFE NIGHTS - March 22-29

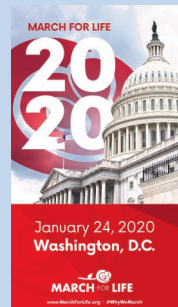
We are again partnering with All Saints Church to host and staff one week of a homeless shelter at All Saints from March 22-29. This ministry helps homeless adults and families in Calvert County by providing safe shelter at local churches during the winter months and is dependent on volunteers to operate the shelter and host the guests each evening.

Volunteers are needed to fill over 100 shifts that include preparing meals, serving meals, and evening/overnight monitoring shifts. To signup, visit <https://signup.com/go/BhWwrHq>. For more information or help with signing up, contact Jack Neill at [jackneill@gmail.com](mailto:jackneill@gmail.com) or 202-423-8677.

**RESPECT LIFE NOVENA:** The JGS Knights of Columbus is inviting parishioners to join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena, Tuesday, January 21 – Wednesday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)! There will be a kick-off on Tuesday, Jan 21 in the church where we will pray the first day of the Novena together at 7 p.m.

**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE** is on Friday, January 24. There will be a prayer service at 9:30 at JGS in the church. All are welcome to join. Then a bus will be taking parishioners to the March for Life after the prayer service. Look for the sign-up sheets in the atrium in January.

Bus will leave promptly at 10:30 a.m. and proceed to the Rally on the Mall, then we will march to the Supreme Court to protest the Court's abominable decision on Jan. 22, 1973 to legalize abortion for the entire U.S. right up to birth! Bus should return to JGS no later than 5:00 p.m. All Christians, especially Catholics, need to stand up and march for the sanctity of life!





PLEASE JOIN US  
FOR OUR  
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020  
12:30 - 2:30PM



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Cardinal Hickey Academy, 2nd Annual Trivia Night,  
**Feb 21 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Centre. The theme this year is  
the 1990's.

**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:  
Jan 17-19—Winter Retreat, sign-up now  
Jan 24—March for Life

**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:  
Jan 24—March for Life  
Jan 26—Confirmation Prep

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:* Keith Hanagriff, brother of Julie Brinlee; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Ann Radner; Juan Aranda; Susan White; Ann Marie Scarpino; Doris Parker; Steve Schult; Sue Baczynski; Joan Carr; Raymond Stubbs; Stephanie Wyvill; Anne Brophy; Ryan & Cuppy Silva; Gavin DiBitto; Nancy Harvey; Baby Parker Smola; Mary Chin; Ray Wenderlich; Jovannie Licalzie; Les Silva; Sammy Baugh; 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 Lokie; Janet Cleary; Colleen Casse; Robert Barklage; Janet Barklage; William Barklage; Jeffrey, Alec and Dawson Barklage; Cindy Miller; Martin Seitter; Pat Conway; Marilyn Taylor.

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. Schirchak; 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; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell*



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



**Readings for the week of January 12, 2020**

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/ Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17  
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 [17a]/ Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/ Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/ Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17  
Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

**LIVE THE LITURGY**

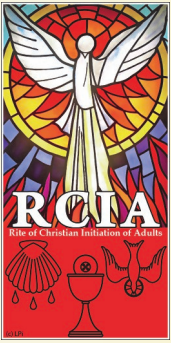
**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**



The Baptism of Jesus is similar in purpose to our own. As Jesus was distinguished as the beloved Son in whom God is well pleased, so, too, are we. We share that same special favor with God and are brought into an intimate relationship with Him. Does this reality change how we feel about ourselves? It certainly does. Baptism forever changes us and calls us to the ministries of mercy and humility. God has formed each of us in our mother's womb and asks us to be a light for all people. We carry this light humbly as we know who ultimately has a claim on us and to whom we belong. We then are called to live our lives in imitation of Christ and become incarnate vessels of mercy. Our world needs to be touched by compassion and only we can complete the task. ©LPI

## The Virtue of Spirituality

**STEPHEN'S MINISTRY:** Looking for a ministry that comes along side fellow parishioners who are experiencing a difficult time in life? JGS is in the process of getting our community connected into the Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministry equips and empowers lay caregivers, called Stephen ministers, to provide high-quality, confidential Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. Please contact member Giana Jowers, [gjowers55@yahoo.com](mailto:gjowers55@yahoo.com) if you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister or Stephen Leader. Thank you!



**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!

Prayer is powerful! Please send your request to [mdmassil@aol.com](mailto:mdmassil@aol.com) so that our team of prayer warriors with our Prayer Chain Ministry can lift your need to the Lord.



**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:** If you or a family member is ill and facing surgery and would like to be anointed, please feel free to contact the church office. When it is not an emergency, please call before going to the hospital. For those who are sick and homebound, you are most welcome to contact the church office for the same.

A gentle "reminder" that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has been restored by the Church as the sacrament primarily to be given to those who are sick and to those who face and/or recovering from surgery.

**Men's Discernment Retreat** January 31-February 2, 2020 St. John Paul II Seminary and the Washington Retreat House  
Fr. Mark Ivany invites men in their 20's – 40's, who are interested in learning more about the priesthood, to attend a discernment retreat led by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. The weekend will be an opportunity to pray and reflect on God's call, meet priests and seminarians, hear their stories, and learn more about the seminary and priesthood.  
Registration is now open at [www.DCPriest.org](http://www.DCPriest.org). For more information contact Fr. Mark Ivany at 202-636-9020, [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org)

**Quo Vadis Shadow Day** February 7, 2020 7:15 a.m. – 7:30 p.m., St. John Paul II Seminary and the Catholic University of America  
Juniors and seniors in high school are invited to join us for a special Quo Vadis "Shadow Day" at Saint John Paul II Seminary and the Catholic University of America. The day will allow the young men to experience a "day in the life" of a seminarian by joining them for Mass, Adoration, meals, class, sports and just hanging out. It is also a great opportunity to meet other high school students who are considering seminary.  
Please register to attend at [www.dcpriest.org](http://www.dcpriest.org).  
ail [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) with any questions.

**MOTHER TERESA VOCATION SOCIETY ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION** Sat, Jan 18, 2020, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Annunciation Catholic Church (N.W., Washington, D.C.). Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations for the ADW, will lead a Day of Reflection and Susan Conroy will be the keynote speaker. The day will include Mass, Adoration, Confessions, a reflection, and presentation by Susan Conroy. Lunch will be served and donations are welcome. It is not required to be an MTVS member to attend this event!  
For more information, please visit [www.dcpriest.org](http://www.dcpriest.org), or contact Maris Moriarty at [moriarty@adw.org](mailto:moriarty@adw.org) or 202-636-9020.

### Liturgy Corner:

News on the work of the people

#### **From Christmas Season to Ground Hog Day**

As we end the Christmas season with the Baptism of the Lord, we will continue the Gospel of Mark with Year A in Ordinary Time. This year, we get an extra bonus Feast that extends a little Christmas cheer! This year February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, falls on a Sunday, which has not happened in 6 years since 2014. This marks 40 days after Christmas, with the Purification of Mary and the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, dating back to Jewish custom. Traditionally, this feast was also known as Candlemas, Candle Mass, celebrated with many candles to signify the Cantic of Simeon when he proclaims that Jesus is **"A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."**

Candlemas was the day when some cultures predicted weather patterns. An old English song goes: *If Candlemas be fair and bright, come winter, have another flight; If Candlemas bring clouds and rain, go winter, and come not again.* Thus, if the sun cast a shadow on Candlemas day, more winter was on the way; if there was no shadow, winter was thought to be ending soon. Of course, this practice led to the folklore behind "Groundhog Day," which falls on February 2.

#### **How are we called as servants to the liturgy?**

As we begin a new liturgical schedule, we are all called to be the Lord's Hands and Feet during Mass. Having newly trained liturgical ministers means sometimes helping those who are unsure or are still understanding the schedule tools we have in place. Thank you in advance for helping out any fellow parishioners, young or old, who are new to the work of the people, the "liturgy." If you need any assistance with your schedule, subbing, preference masses, **PLEASE CALL SHERYL in the church office.** She will be more than happy to change things for you or your child's schedule! 410-257-3810



## The Virtue of Stewardship

### Safety and Security—January Message

If someone is having trouble walking, JGS has two wheelchairs. One is in the Coat room in the Centre and the second wheelchair is in the Shepherd's Cove.

### HELP CHA WIN THE RECYCLING COMPETITION:

CHA will join the Trex company in an eco-friendly competition! The quest is to recycle as many qualifying plastic items as possible! The school with the highest weight of recycled plastic will win a complimentary TREX bench for the school.



Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!



Plastics must be clean, dry and free of food and organic residue



So, how can you help? As you encounter qualifying plastic waste in your home or office (or anyplace!), collect it and bring it to CHA/JGS where we will have a recycle box for drop-off in the Centre. The plastic will be collected every week, weighed, and then sent off for recycling.

Feel free to ask family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, or even local establishments to help contribute to our cause! Every little bit of weight counts! (Note: If you choose to use a trash bag for collection, it must be a CLEAR trash bag.)



**Serving our Seniors—***“Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God.”* Leviticus 19:32

SOS! SOS! SOS! Our ministry will begin assisting our older adults next month! We now have about 1/3 of our volunteers who have met the training and compliance requirements that ADW and Catholic Mutual have established for our ministry.

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 catered luncheon.

We will soon upload information about SOS to our church website, which will provide contact information; details about Serving Our Seniors; meeting times and dates for volunteers; special event information; and much more.

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).

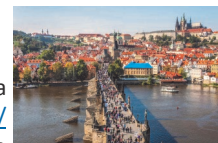


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Text: 84576 Keyword: ccjgs  
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<https://app.flocknote.com/ccjgs>

### 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).



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**VOICES OF EXPERIENCE: LIVING WELL WITH MENTAL ILLNESS®** — **Tues, Jan 14.** Program starts at 7:15 p.m. at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Prince Frederick, MD. Join us for a FREE program where individuals with mental illness and their families share their personal journeys with mental health and recovery. More info or questions contact Danielle at NAMI Maryland at 410-884-8691 or [connection@namimd.org](mailto:connection@namimd.org). See flyer on bulletin board.

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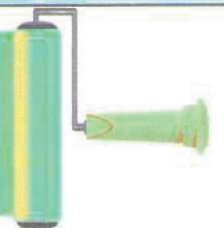
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