




November 27, 2022 First Sunday of Advent



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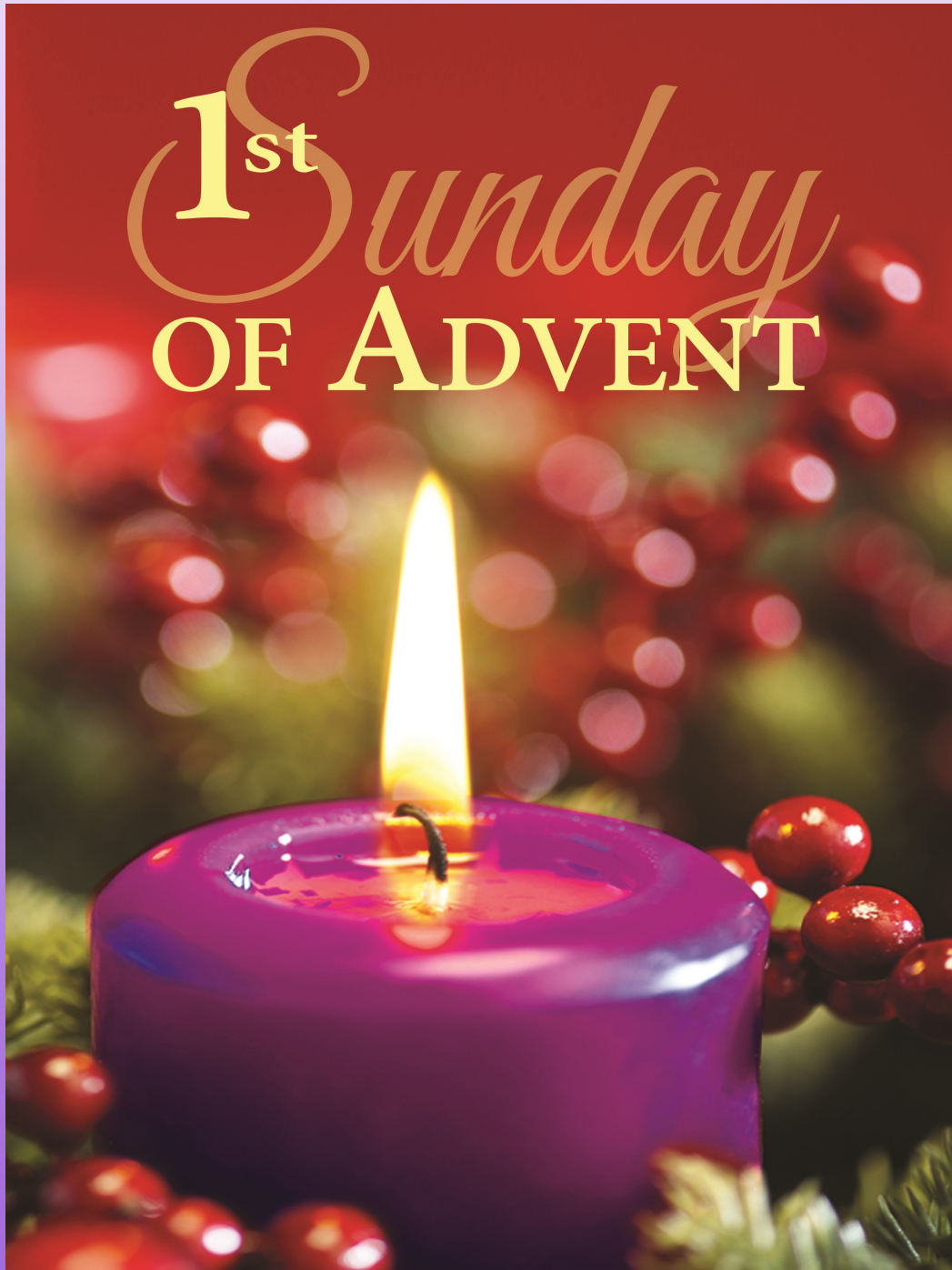
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Mass times: Weekends: Sat, Vigil at 4:30 p.m., Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 8:15 a.m. in the Chapel (Eucharistic Service on Mondays)



Bulletin and Worship Aid

Covenant Prayer—last page of hymnal.

Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn: #458 Creator of the Stars of Night

Greeting

Blessing and Lighting of the Advent Wreath

FIRST SUNDAY - Hope for Those Who Wait

Advent is a time for the human heart to wait, while trusting God’s eternal time.

All: How long, O Lord, how long?

For those waiting for answered prayer:

All: Grant your steadfast patience.

For those waiting in the face of uncertainty:

All: Grant unshakable confidence in your sovereign provision.

For those waiting for justice and mercy to reign:

All: Grant a glimpse of your glory in our wounded world.

For all of us waiting for God’s kingdom to come:

All: Grant that we might have the peace of Christ as we wait, the love of Christ as we act, and the grace of Christ as we speak.

This morning we light the first candle which reminds us that throughout history, God’s people have spent time waiting, wandering and wondering about the timing of God’s eternal plan. Like the people of old, we long for God’s presence to illuminate the areas of life where we are called to wait. This morning we echo the words of the Psalmist, “Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!” (Psalm 27:14

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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Kyrie #365

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come, the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest mountain and raised above the hills. All nations shall stream toward it; many peoples shall come and say:

"Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths." For from Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and impose terms on many peoples. They shall beat their swords into plow-

shares and their spears into pruning hooks; one nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord! The Word of the Lord. **R: Thanks be to God**

Responsorial: Psalm 122

R. Let us go re - joic - ing to the house of the Lord.

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Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Brothers and sisters:
You know the time;
it is the hour now for you to awake from
sleep.
For our salvation is nearer now than
when we first believed;

the night is advanced, the day is at hand.
Let us then throw off the works of dark-
ness
and put on the armor of light;
let us conduct ourselves properly as in
the day,
not in orgies and drunkenness,
not in promiscuity and lust,

not in rivalry and jealousy.
But put on the Lord Jesus Christ,
and make no provision for the desires of
the flesh.

The Word of the Lord.
R: Thanks be to God



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Gospel

Acclamation:

Communion Verse: Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples:
"As it was in the days of Noah,
so it will be at the coming of the Son
of Man.
In those days before the flood,
they were eating and drinking,
marrying and giving in marriage,
up to the day that Noah entered the
ark.
They did not know until the flood
came and carried them all away.

So will it be also at the coming of the
Son of Man.
Two men will be out in the field;
one will be taken, and one will be
left.
Two women will be grinding at the
mill;
one will be taken, and one will be
left.
Therefore, stay awake!
For you do not know on which day
your Lord will come.
Be sure of this: if the master of the

house
had known the hour of night when
the thief was coming,
he would have stayed awake
and not let his house be broken into.
So too, you also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect, the
Son of Man will come."

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

Homily

The Nicene Creed (First page of hymnal)

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts: #463 Come, Lord Jesus

Preface Dialogue

Holy: #419 Holy, Holy, Holy

Memorial Acclamation #420 We Proclaim Your Death

The Great Amen #421

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion Antiphon: The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

Communion: #1006 Taste and See

Meditation: #456 Wait for the Lord

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth #941 Soon and Very Soon

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

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NEW MEMBERS ONLINE REGISTRATION!
Online registration is available on the JGS website by clicking here: ccjgs.org. To be eligible for admission to our Children's Faith Formation Program, reception of the Sacraments or to receive testimonial letters for sponsorship, an individual must be a registered, participating member of the parish, attend the sacraments, and support the parish via offertory and involvement.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

HAPPY ADVENT! As we enter this period of twenty-eight days to prepare our hearts and minds once again for the coming of Christ at Christmas, and his arrival in glory at the end of time, we become more eager, excited and more ready to meet our Lord!

The themes of Advent are familiar: stay awake, be vigilant! On this First Sunday of Advent, the three Scripture readings serve as a warning: If God is coming at any moment and is coming at a time when we don't expect, what can we do?

We need to be prepared. The prophet Isaiah assures us that to walk in God's path we should "beat our swords into plowshares" and "spears into pruning hooks." In the midst of so much busyness prior to Christmas, take some time and consider some places in your life where you could sow more peace, more compassion, more tenderness and where you could do some of your own "pruning."

Let us pray. *Ever-mysterious God, as we embark into Advent, you fill us with wonder and awe. We know not the time or place of your return and yet we trust in your promise to join us again. Lead us toward your kingdom as we await the coming of Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

MAY YOUR ADVENT BE A TIME OF PREPARATION, PEACE AND JOY!

Father Mike

Weekend Mass Times

Sat, 4:30 p.m.

Sun, 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Livestream on our YouTube Channel

Daily Mass Times

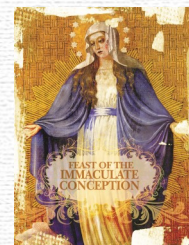
Mon: Eucharistic Service 8:15 a.m.
Tues-Sat 8:15 a.m.

Confessions

Sat 3:00-4:00

Eucharistic Adoration

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



Immaculate Conception Mass Times

Thursday, December 8
8:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Church

The Virtue of Hospitality

Hospitality Volunteers	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday
8:00 a.m.	Buck/Kaputa/Thorne	Distad/Horabik	Harrington/Langley/Selke	Addison/O'Keefe	Buck/Kaputa/Thorne
10:45 a.m.	Miller Family	Cleary/Gorman/Hepp/VanWie	Walsh/Trainor	Volunteers needed call church office	Miller Family
Bakers/Donations	Last Names A-F	Last Names G-L	Last Names M-R	Last Names S-Z	Last Names A-F



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

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



ADVENT CANDLES ARE AVAILABLE. Lighting the advent wreath is a wonderful tradition to bring the joy of waiting and preparing for Christmas front and center in your home. JGS has Advent candles and a limited supply of Advent wreaths available upon request. Please email the church office and let us know you would like to purchase a set of candles. The cost is \$6.00 for a set of 4 candles and \$7 for a brass Advent wreath. Payment may be left in the office mail slot and candles will be left in the Centre on the shelf with your name on the box.



RELIGIOUS GOODS SALE, DEC 10-11—Little Bethlehem Christians is a group that represents over 300 Christian and Catholic families who live in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the Shepherd's Field, and the Holy Land area, and make their livings as Olive Wood Carvers.

After all Saturday and Sunday morning masses, the group represented by the Alshouri family will display a collection of hand carved Olive Wood religious items for sale. The profit goes to support the existence of Christianity in the land of Christ. Please take a moment after mass to view this beautiful collection of items.



JGS ANGEL TREE – Thank you to everyone who selected an Angel Tree tag. They went very quickly. It's important that the tag number on the gift is recorded. If you selected a tag and did not record the tag number, please call the church office or email Joanne and they will record your information.

The unwrapped gifts should be returned to JGS no later than 4 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2. Contact Brent and Joanne Talbot (443.624.0931 or brentandjoanne@gmail.com) for any questions. Thank you for helping our JGS family bring a smile to the face of a child-in-need this upcoming Christmas!

THE NEXT COMMUNITY DINNER AND TRIVIA NIGHT WILL BE IN JANUARY—we are cancelling the December Community Dinner, allowing the Men's Club to have a more peaceful and fruitful Advent. Stay tuned to the bulletin and flocknote for details about the January dinner and trivia night.



THE MARTHA AND MARY SOCIETY will hold their annual Advent Party at the home of May Toepfer on Wed, Dec 14 at 5 PM. Address/directions will be given to May's by emailing maureenpcarroll@hotmail.com. There will be a potluck dinner and a \$10 wrapped gift exchange. Monetary donations for the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry will be collected.



SECOND SPRING POTLUCK DINNER is scheduled for Mon, Dec 5, at 4:30 PM in Shepherd's Cove. All seniors are welcome. For information contact Ed Reilly at 443-968-9679 or email ereilly2@comcast.net.



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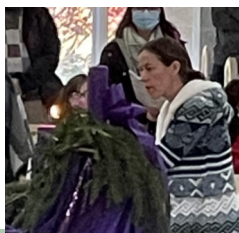
#iGiveCatholic—Nov 29th. Thank you to all those who have already given. The BIG day is this Tuesday! All proceeds this year will go to creating permanent brick exit pathways on the exterior of the church near the Founder's Walk and Prayer Garden. This will replace the temporary pathways put in during the pandemic and will coordinate with the existing walkway. It will further beautify this special area of our community. Any donation, small or large, is appreciated! May God bless you abundantly for your thoughtful consideration and generosity. To give click or copy and paste this link to your browser. <https://washington.igivecatholic.org/organizations/jesus-the-good-shepherd-church>



Liturgical Ministry



FAMILIES NEEDED TO LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH! Hear ye! Hear ye! A very important job in our liturgical season is upon us! We need families for each Sunday of Advent at each of the Masses to light the Advent wreath and represent the Assembly! All families welcome to sign up! Please click on this link <https://ccjgs.flocknote.com/signup/105118> or use the Flocknote to sign-up or call the church office.



2021 Families lighting the Advent Wreath



Baptism Retreat December 3, 2022 For new and expecting parents, Baptism not only opens the door of faith for their child, but can ignite and encourage spiritual growth for them and their chosen Godparents!

Are you planning to seek baptism for your child in the next six months? Let us help

you prepare! Please come to the Baptism Retreat Saturday **December 3 from 8:30am-12:00pm** in the Centre. This will be led by parishioners Philippe and Erin Monfiston. The retreat will feature an engaging media presentation, small group sharing, and breakfast! Godparents are strongly encouraged and warmly invited to attend as well! Infants are welcome, but if you can come as a couple on your own, before the birth, even better! Breakfast will begin at 8:30am. Please reserve your spot now! Space is limited! Call the church office at 410-257-3810 or email reception-ist@ccjgs.org to RSVP by Wednesday, November 30.



Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:45 a.m. Mass **What is it?**

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a time during the 10:45 a.m. Mass where younger children can experience the Word of God from a child's perspective. The children process to the chapel where they read, lead, sing, and give intercessory prayer. They light candles, participate in the pews, break open the gospel, pray together, and have a complete Liturgy of the Word that is more geared towards them! Along with the liturgy, the children may also participate in an activity focused on the gospel! They may get MORE out of the gospel than their parents do! It is a complete and legitimate liturgy that draws them into a deeper relationship with Christ. This is also a great way for High School students to give back and participate as leaders for the younger children. **We need more adult volunteers and families to make this work.** Will you commit to once every 6 weeks to lead a Children's Liturgy of the Word? Parents of young children are asked to prayerfully think about committing to passing on their faith to their young ones through the Children's Liturgy of the Word. Please email Katie Evans at music@ccjgs.org or call the church office, 410-257-3810. Thank you!



THE SEASON OF ADVENT: Today we enter the season of Advent; Advent ends with the first Mass of Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24. This is when the Christmas Season begins; the Christmas Season ends on Monday, January 9, 2023, the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord.

As Catholic Christians, we need to respect the Season of Advent for what it is and be "counter-cultural" -- despite what secular society tries to force us to do. If we do not respect Advent for what it is, the Church's Season of Advent will continue to be forgotten. Therefore, prudence dictates that as a Church, there should be as much use as possible of the word ADVENT during the Advent Season and the use of the word CHRISTMAS [vs. the secular word, "holiday"] during the Christmas Season. Let's all work more at preserving ADVENT and CHRISTMAS in our hearts and in all our social media.

Religious Education and Teen Events

Religious Education:
Helps to build a strong foundation



Faith Formation December Dates

CFF AM: 12/4 (Advent Prayer Service), 12/11, 12/18

CFF PM: 12/4 (Advent Prayer Service), 12/18

Confirmation: 12/4 (Advent Prayer Service), 12/18 (Sponsor Eligibility Form Due)

RCIC (for Children): 12/4, 12/18

Parents are welcome and encouraged to come to the Advent Prayer Service. Contact: Maggie Gorman at religioused@ccjgs.org



Youth group meets 12/4, 12/18

Contact Deacon Paul at deaconpaul@ccjgs.org



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Whether it is the surgeon performing an operation or the pilot directing a flight, one expects them to be alert. When we entrust our lives to someone, we presume that they will attend to them with the utmost care and vigilance. If we have this expectation of others, why would we not have it of ourselves? Our lives are precious vessels on an eternal journey. We can only stay afloat and on the course because of God's love and mercy. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. God's word transforms all that it touches, even a lukewarm heart. Let us seek God's grace this Advent season so that we can walk more fully in His light. Then, finding ourselves more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful, we will be eager and well prepared to meet our Lord when He comes. Why would we not want to be ready, awake, and watchful for the One we have waited for so long?

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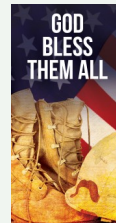
CAREGIVERS' MINISTRY: Many in our community serve as caregivers for loved ones. Caregivers need support in their constant care for others. We are in search of a volunteer coordinator. If you are interested and feel that God is calling you to this ministry, please let Fr. Mike know at pastor@ccjgs.org. Thank you.



PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; LCDR Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; Matthew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael Henry Thayer; Gerald Cullens; Scott

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



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

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

The sick: Buzz Burek; Liz Born; Barna; John Barna; Riley Boden-Carlton Leslie; Richard Rosati; horn; Linda Patterson; James Art Gillings; Gael Dusseau; Ann Richardson, Sr.; Katie Lakie; Marie Dardinski; Maria C. Ortiz; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Father John Dakes; Marguerite Tim Connors; Alma Marie Suite; Meghan Knapp; Leslie Streicker; Anne Brophy; Bob Brooks; Robert J. Koehler; Alex Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Lobianco; Marty Oberman; Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Laura Ogdon; Michael Davis; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin; Jack DeGrange, Sr.; Thomas Maureen Blakely; Juan Aranda, Sr.; Sean Layne; Shane Colgan; Doug W.; Patrick Michael Guest; Friends/relatives in need of Jean Menseh; Lorraine Dusseau; prayer and for those who have Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker; died contact the church office Les Silva; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Dolores Marinaccio; Gina monthly to include them in our Richardson; Tony Dockum; Janet bulletin.

Weekend Mass Intentions for November 26-27, 2022

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Joseph Rank at the request of Dave Wilson and Carol Swann
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul Clint Johnson, husband of Cindy, at the request of the Kathy Mann
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Gil Poudrier, Sr. on the anniversary of his death at the request of his wife Lucy
Sun	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Dom Raino at the request of Cathy Bodenhorn and Valerie Richardson

Mass Intentions for November 28-December 3, 2022

Mon	11/28	8:15 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	11/29	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Thomas Starkey, Jr. at the request of Tom and Jeannette Reinecker
Wed	11/30	8:15 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	12/1	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Ron Talbert at the request of Tom and Jeannette Reinecker
Fri	12/2	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Scott Schiller, husband of Lynn Schiller, at the request of Walking with Purpose
Sat	12/3	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of George Albert Watson, Jr. at the request of Grace Lumidao



SAFE NIGHTS - Jan 1st - 8th

Thank you to those who have already signed up to give a few hours of your time ministering to the homeless guests at the Safe Nights shelter. We are still in need of volunteers to serve meals and monitor the shelter overnight during the evenings. To signup, visit <https://signup.com/go/jaqPOyB>. For more information or help with signing up, contact Jack Neill at jackneill@gmail.com or [202-423-8677](tel:202-423-8677).

Pottery Class: Introduction to Using the Potter's Wheel

Instructor: Ray Bogle *MadeWithClay, LLC Huntingtown, MD*



This class is for students with limited or no experience using a potter's wheel. Students will learn the fundamentals required to make pots on the potter's wheel and complete them with glaze. Other topics covered include the properties of clay, kilns and firing, and an introduction to several decorating techniques.

Monday Evening
6PM—9PM
January 16—February 13
JGS Art Studio

\$200.00

(includes clay, glaze and firings)

The session includes 4 instructor-led classes and 1 optional open studio evening for students to practice taught skills. The open studio opportunity will be on Mon., Jan. 30. Students will need to provide their own pottery tools for the classes. If you need a basic tool kit, you can purchase a kit from SHPs for \$12.00.

Class is limited to 6 students and open to all JGS adult members and their friends. **Preregistration and payment by Jan. 11 is required.** Use this link or click here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094dafa723a3f8-introduction>

Place payment, with your name, in the *SHP Lesson* envelope in the centre or office. Please make checks payable to: *Jesus the Good Shepherd*.



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Pottery Class: Introduction to Handbuilding with Clay



Sponsored by: *Shepherd's Hands Potters*
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Instructor: Ray Bogle *MadeWithClay, LLC Huntingtown, MD*

Monday Afternoon
2PM—5PM

January 16—February 13
JGS Art Studio

\$195.00

(includes clay, glaze and firings)

The session includes 4 instructor-led classes and an opportunity On Jan. 30 to take clay home and practice learned skills. Handbuilding tools are provided during class studio sessions.

This class is for students with limited or no experience working with clay. Students will learn the fundamentals required to create pieces using handbuilding tools and techniques. Other topics covered include the properties of clay, kilns and firing, and an introduction to several decorating techniques.

Class is limited to 6 students and open to all JGS adult members and their friends. **Preregistration and payment by Jan. 11 is required.** Type or click here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094dafa723a3f8-introduction1> to sign up.

Place payment, with your name, in the *SHP Lesson* envelope in the centre or office. Please make checks payable to: *Jesus the Good Shepherd*.



LIVING THE REVIVAL

Is the Mass a sacrifice? The Protestant reformers rejected the understanding of the Mass as a sacrifice. Dr. Brant Pitre walks us through the debate and how the Church

clarified that the Mass truly is a sacrifice. Type this link in your browser or click here to watch on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6KXtkl91sVw>

Lenten Mission to TN



Deacon Paul will be leading a Lenten Mission in TN from March 6 through March 10, 2023 at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Lafayette TN. This is a great opportunity for adults from our community to participate in a "mission trip" experience. The trip will include a Lenten Retreat program for Holy Family parishioners dur-

ing the day and will include an evening program for the youth of their community where we will work with them in small groups to build faith and community. While there is no cost for the retreat or mission, participants will be expected to pay for their own travel and accommodations. If you are interested in going, have any questions, or want to know how you can help, contact Deacon Paul at deaconpaul@ccjgs.org.



THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF THE LADIES OF CHARITY FOOD PANTRY! We collected 681.15 lbs at the pick-up on October 21st. For the month of September your donations helped us serve over 250 families representing nearly 650 people. We gave out over 15,800 lbs of food. Prior to the

start of this school year, the Ladies of Charity also gave out 177 backpacks filled with various school supply items. **Holidays are fast approaching – we are most in need of items we will distribute with our Thanksgiving and Christmas groceries including brownie mix, corn muffin mix, gravy, stuffing, sweet potatoes, cranberries and canned pineapple. Thanks again!**

Share the HOLIDAYS donate dinner

Share the Holidays by Donating a Holiday Dinner to a Local Family in Need

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

To support this important effort please donate through Faith Direct or use the [Share the Holidays donation box](#) in the Center at church. Simply place your donation (checks payable to CCJGS) in one of the envelopes and leave it in the box. Faithdirect link: <https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=d0f6a6ce-5b68-4c5f-9ede-ab1afec68c71>

If you have questions or would like to place a food order for yourself, please call or email Lynn Robinson at 301-467-8550 or Lynn@rwminc.com.

All Share Food donations are 100% used to purchase food for local families. Funds are not subject to ADW tax and all labor is provided by your fellow parish volunteers.

Accepting Christmas orders through December 9th.



PLACE YOUR SHARE FOOD ORDER BY SUNDAY DECEMBER 5. PICK UP YOUR ORDER SAT. DEC 17 FROM 9-10:30 AM at JGS.

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

HAVE YOU MADE THE SWITCH TO EGIVING? It's a great way to support Jesus the Good Shepherd and grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. Simple online donations. [Click or go to ccjgs.org/partners](https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/partners) or use the QR code. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



ESTATE PLANNING: Please consider leaving Jesus the Good Shepherd in your will. Our needs are always great and expanding. Leave a legacy at this parish you love. Thank you!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of November 20, 2022:

Due to the early production date for this bulletin, the November 20th data will appear in the next bulletin.

We need \$7100 weekly in offertory to stay afloat
We need \$32,500 monthly in Faith Direct to stay afloat. *Egiving through FaithDirect is calculated monthly.

Thank you for your generosity!

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Contact us for more information at admissions@cardinalhickeyacademy.org



JOB OPENING

Cardinal Hickey Academy is searching for an assistant or two in our **aftercare program**. Applicants must be 18 or older. Hours are from 3:00-6:00 pm daily. This position is ideal for a local college student. For more information or to apply go to: <https://www.schoolspring.com/job.cfm?jid=3967290>

CENTRE RESTROOM RENOVATIONS: The long-awaited renovations on our Centre Restrooms has begun. While the Centre will be open only on Saturdays and Sundays, the restrooms remain closed until further notice. The work is expected to take around 4-6 weeks, barring any unforeseen delays. In the meantime, kindly follow directions for the locations of alternative restrooms during the renovation. Thank you!

If your ministry uses the Centre to meet, your meeting may have to be moved to another room or postponed until the renovations are complete. As soon as we know more, we will let you know.

THANK YOU
for your generosity

THANK YOU! We received this past week a beautiful thank you letter from *Catholic Charities USA*, the national Catholic agency which monitors all donations from the national collection several months ago for Hurricane Ian which affected Puerto Rico. They thank the faithful of Jesus the Good Shepherd for your generous gift in the amount of \$1,189.83. This has been used toward relief efforts.



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RCIA – We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic into our RCIA program. Please contact coordinator Michael Dorsett at 301-518-5711 mdorsett@gosps.com or the pastor at pastor@ccjgs.org or 410-257-3810 x1003.

BAPTISM PREPARATION - Parents seeking baptism are encouraged to call the church office at 410-257-3810 or email receptionist@ccjgs.org. We invite all new (and expecting!) parents to a baptism retreat to be held 3 times per year. Next retreat: December 3, 2022

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOLY COMMUNION: Please contact the church office if you or a family member is homebound, in the hospital, or in a nursing home and would like to receive these sacraments. We will do our best as restrictions allow during the pandemic.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/PENANCE: Saturdays 3:00-4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Request for all Sacramental Records [Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Marriage]: Please allow five business days to process.

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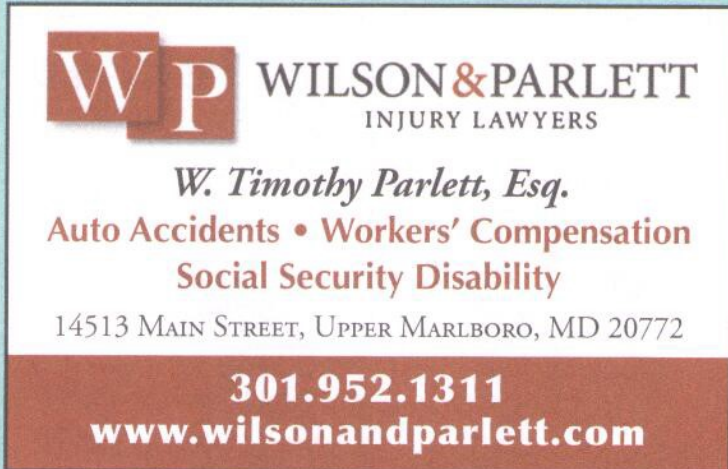
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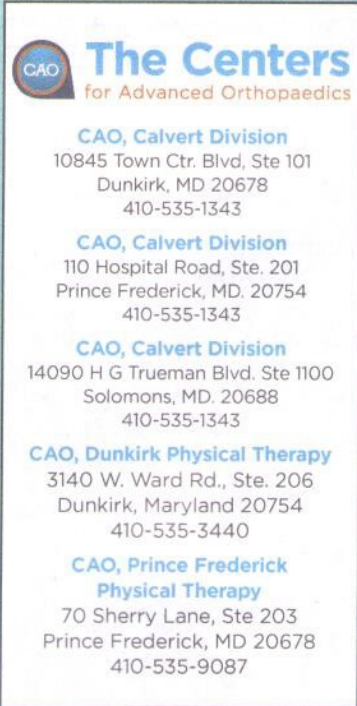
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