




November 7, 2021 The Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time



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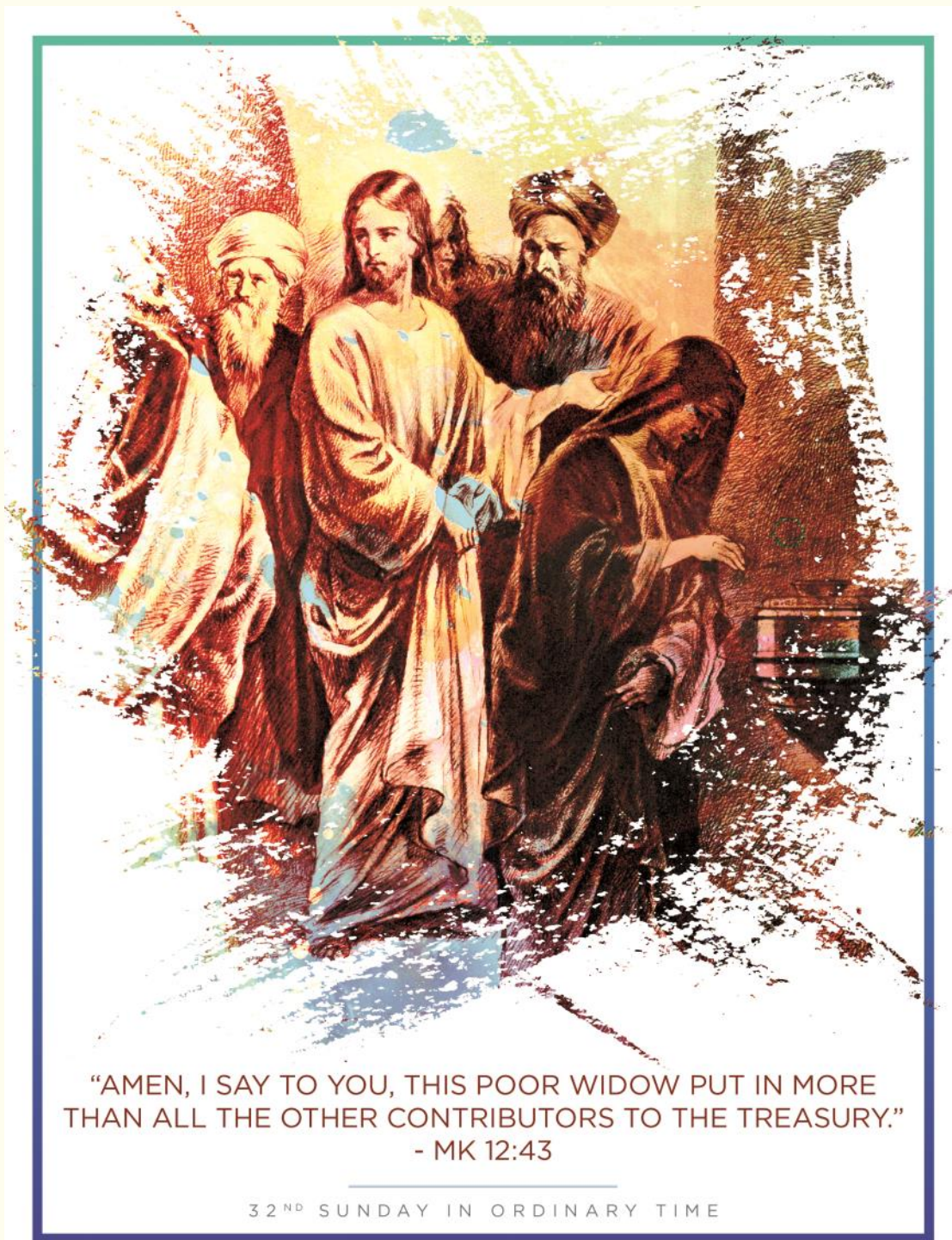
A Covenant Community

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“AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, THIS POOR WIDOW PUT IN MORE THAN ALL THE OTHER CONTRIBUTORS TO THE TREASURY.”

- MK 12:43

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Worship Aid and Bulletin

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 in Jesus' name. Amen

Entrance Hymn

ALL ARE WELCOME

(ALL BELONG)

Jesse Manibusan and Jennah Manibusan

Refrain

All are wel - come in this place. Be-hold Love's a-maz -
- ing grace. All are wel - come! All are wel - come!
Bring your hopes, bring your dreams. Mer-cy flows and Love
re-deems! All are wel - come! All be-long!

Verses

1. Wel-come, all the bro-ken - heart - ed, † † all who sor-row
2. Wel-come, all who suf-fer vio - lence, all who long for
3. Wel-come, all who are for - got - ten, † ex - clud - ed and
4. Wel-come, all who work for jus - tice, bring-ing hope,
1. and des - pair. } You are not a - lone, for you
2. safe - ty and for peace. }
3. dig - ni - ty de - nied!
4. char - i - ty and peace!
1-4. are God's own! To-gether, we sing and we pro - claim! **to Refrain**

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Greeting
Penitential Rite

Gloria

Glory! Glory to God in the highest!
Glory! 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.

Opening Prayer

Introductory Rites

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 most high, Jesus Christ.
With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.
Glory! Glory to God in the highest!
Glory! Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to
people of good will! Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

In those days, Elijah the prophet went to Zarephath.
As he arrived at the entrance of the city,
a widow was gathering sticks there; he called out to her,
"Please bring me a small cupful of water to drink."
She left to get it, and he called out after her,
"Please bring along a bit of bread."
She answered, "As the LORD, your God, lives,
I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in
my jar
and a little oil in my jug.

Just now I was collecting a couple of sticks,
to go in and prepare something for myself and my son;
when we have eaten it, we shall die."
Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid.
Go and do as you propose.
But first make me a little cake and bring it to me.
Then you can prepare something for yourself and your
son.
For the LORD, the God of Israel, says,
"The jar of flour shall not go empty,
nor the jug of oil run dry,

until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth."
 She left and did as Elijah had said.
 She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well;
 the jar of flour did not go empty,

nor the jug of oil run dry,
 as the LORD had foretold through Elijah.

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

Responsorial: Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10



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1. The LORD keeps faith forever,
 secures justice for the oppressed,
 gives food to the hungry.
 The LORD sets captives free.
2. The LORD gives sight to the blind.
 The LORD raises up those who were bowed down;

- the LORD loves the just.
 The LORD protects strangers.
3. The fatherless and the widow he sustains,
 but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
 The LORD shall reign forever;
 your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands,
 a copy of the true one, but heaven itself,
 that he might now appear before God on our behalf.
 Not that he might offer himself repeatedly,
 as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary
 with blood that is not his own;
 if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly
 from the foundation of the world.

But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the
 ages
 to take away sin by his sacrifice.
 Just as it is appointed that human beings die once,
 and after this the judgment, so also Christ,
 offered once to take away the sins of many,
 will appear a second time, not to take away sin
 but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

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

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds,
 "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long
 robes
 and accept greetings in the marketplaces,
 seats of honor in synagogues,
 and places of honor at banquets.
 They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext
 recite lengthy prayers.
 They will receive a very severe condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury
 and observed how the crowd put money into the treas-

ury.
 Many rich people put in large sums.
 A poor widow also came and put in two small coins
 worth a few cents.
 Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them,
 "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more
 than all the other contributors to the treasury.
 For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth,
 but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had,
 her whole livelihood."

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

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

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Hosea

Verses




1. Come back to me with all your heart.
 & Trees do bend, 'though straight and tall;
2. The wil - der - ness will lead you
 In - teg - ri - ty and jus - tice,
3. & You shall sleep se - cure with peace;



Don't let fear keep us a - part.
so must we to oth - ers' call. (To refrain)
to your heart where I will speak.
With ten - der - ness, & you shall know. (To refrain)
faith - ful - ness will be your joy. (To refrain)

Refrain



Long have I wait-ed for your com - ing home to me and
liv - ing deep - ly our new life.

Preface

Dialogue

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Text: Hosea 6:1, 3:3, 2:16, 21; Joel 2:12; Weston Priory, Gregory Norbet, OSB, b.1940
Tune: Gregory Norbet, OSB, b.1940; arr. by Mary David Callahan, OSB, b.1923
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Communion:

Eat This Bread

Refrain

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun-gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

Text: John 6; adapt. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942, and the Taizé Community
 Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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Meditation: **Pie Jesu**, Gabriel Fauré *“Merciful Jesus, Lord, grant them rest grant them rest, eternal rest.”*

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth Hymn:

ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE

MELITA

1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm has bound the
2. O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traf - fic
3. O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the
4. Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Your chil - dren shield in

1. rest - less wave, Who bids the might - y o - cean deep Its
2. runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Where -
3. fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by your might Save
4. dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -

1. own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
2. ev - er, Lord, your loved ones go, Pro - tect them by your
3. all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by your
4. tect them where - so - e'er they go; And then shall rise with

1. raise our plea For those in per - il on the sea.
2. guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.
3. watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.
4. voic - es free Glad praise from air and land and sea.

Text: 88 88 88; verses 1, 4, William Whiting, 1825-1878, alt.; verses 2, 3, Robert N. Spencer, 1877-1961, alt.
 Music: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876.

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Summer Weekend Mass

Times

Saturday Vigil—4:30 p.m.

Sunday— 8:00 a.m. in the church; 10:45 a.m. in church

live-streamed at 10:45 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube

Weekday Mass in the Chapel

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service

Tues-Sat—8 a.m.



JGS offers Sunday Mass via livestream, either on our Facebook Page or on our Youtube page.

Don't miss out. Like us on Facebook or join our YouTube Channel.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Here it is November! Probably like most of you, I ask myself, “Where did October go?!?!”



We hear in this weekend’s Gospel the story of the widow’s “mite” or her offering in the temple. This story invites us once again to reflect on what we ourselves offer to God/what we give to God. As Catholics, we are called to offer to God through our parish the “three ‘T’s’”: our Time, our Talent and our Treasure [if you are interested in an overview of how our parish in general is doing in terms of treasure, kindly look at the financial report elsewhere in today’s bulletin].

Jesus has high praise for the widow. She gives from her poverty while the wealthy of her time give from their surplus. Jesus tells the disciples that the widow’s gift is the greatest or the “mightiest” of everyone’s gifts offered. Why? Its greatness comes from her own sacrifice: the gift cost her everything.

The sacrifice then leads her to a total dependence upon God to satisfy all her needs. Both the sacrifice and the dependence show a relationship with God that God desires and considers mighty indeed! In our own time, we can ask ourselves if our personal abundance has made our dependence on God more, less or even non-existent.

Sadly, the latter is dominant in our society today. I recently came across an Amish saying that goes along this line of thinking: “Grasp eternal values firmly and you will hold loosely this world’s treasures.”


Let us pray. *God of all creation, you want for nothing. Please accept the humble gifts we offer your Church and our church family at Jesus the Good Shepherd. Help us to give of ourselves; bless us, grace us, and allow our gifts to bear great fruit. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Father Mike

Weekend Mass Intentions for November 6-7, 2021

Sat	4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the souls of all those whose funerals were celebrated at JGS this past year, and for all those whose names are in the special repository on the altar tonight, may their souls, through the mercy of God, rest in peace
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Buddy Curtis, husband of Jackie, at the request of Dave Wilson and Carol Swann
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Greg Bodenhorn, husband of Cathy, at the request of Mike and Barbara Hotchkiss

Mass Intentions for November 8-13, 2021

Mon	11/8	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	11/9	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Robert Schreiber at the request of the Schreiber family
Wed	11/10	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	11/11	8 AM	 Blessings for Lucy Renzi on her birthday at the request of Tom and Jeannette Reinecker
Fri	11/12	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Deborah Jean Jones at the request of the Huseman Family
Sat	11/13	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Joseph Schreiber at the request of the Schreiber family



Liturgical Ministers — Help is needed!

We are back to full capacity!! Did you know it takes 7-8 volunteers for *EVERY* Mass to run smoothly? Can you help? Please contact the church office as soon as possible if you can help fill this critical need. We need Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors and Altar Servers. You may contact Sheryl at receptionist@ccjgs.org or Katie at music@ccjgs.org. Interested Altar Servers may contact Laurie Spence at Laurietspence@yahoo.com. Thank you so much!

Are you new?



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. We would like to welcome you in person. You and your family are invited to our New Members gathering Sunday, November 14 in the Centre following the 10:45 Mass. 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.

News and Events



VETERANS DAY
WE HONOR YOUR SACRIFICE

The JGS Office will be closed on Thursday, Nov 11 in observance of Veterans Day.



It is a custom of the Catholic Church to pray for the happy repose of souls. Its not too late to submit names of your beloved dead for the bulletin. Please submit names to the church office by Wednesday, November 10th for inclusion in the next bulletin.

All are welcome to attend our Mass of Remembrance, featuring the Faure Requiem with a guest organist on Saturday, November 6 at 4:30 p.m. A candle will be lit for everyone who had a funeral at JGS since All Souls last year and those families will also be invited to the Mass.



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

The Share Food Ministry is hoping to donate 30+ Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners to struggling local families. We have many requests this year, but with a little help, we can do it!

Your generous donation of \$37 will buy a full Thanksgiving or Christmas Dinner for one of our families. Each dinner includes a 10-12 lb. Turkey, Red-skinned Potatoes, Cauliflower, Diced Butternut Squash, Green Beans, and an Apple Pie.

If you'd like to support this important effort, you can donate through Faith Direct by clicking on this link: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/7733> or if you'd prefer to make a cash or check donation, you'll find a Share the Holidays donation box in the Center 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.

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.



JGS WOULD LIKE TO BRING BACK HOSPITALITY AFTER BOTH MORNING MASSES ON SUNDAY. CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteers are needed to help clean up after hospitality after the 10:45 a.m. Mass. Please call or email the church office if you can help. We will train you. We would like 4 to 5 families to volunteer so that you would only be serving once a month. We are especially looking for a commitment on the second Sunday of each month. Please contact Laura in the church office at secretary@ccjgs.org or 410-257-3810.



PLACE SHARE FOOD ORDER THIS WEEKEND, Nov 6-7—

Learn more about SHARE, place a food order or make a donation next week after Mass in the Centre or online via Faith Direct. To view the SHARE Food Menu for this month, please visit <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/share/> or click [here](#). To order by phone, text or email, contact Lynn Robinson 301-467-8550, lynn@rwminc.com.



NEXT WEEKEND 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.



THE JGS POTTERS ANNOUNCE THEIR NEXT POTTERY SALE ON Nov. 21st after the 8:00 and 10:45 Masses.

Everything is hand made by our very own potters. All proceeds from this holiday sale will go directly to JGS to help make up for lost offertory due to Covid. These handmade, one-of-a-kind treasures make the perfect Christmas gifts.



ALTAR SERVER CORNER Do you know the difference between

a JGS Altar Server and an Acolyte? An Altar Server's grade level ranges from 4th to 8th grade; an Acolyte is a high school aged server who has additional duties such as incense. If you are in grades 4th-12th, perhaps Altar Serving is for you. Contact Laurie Spence for more details. LaurieSpence@yahoo.com



SEASONAL CHOIR REHEARSAL FOR CHRISTMAS

BEGINS! The 10:45am choir is now accepting new members for the season of Christmas! Are you interested in singing but can't make a big commitment? Rehearsals are Thursdays 6:30-8pm for November and December for our Christmas eve Mass on Friday Dec. 24 at the 9pm Mass. We will have Lessons and Carols, familiar tunes, and the Hallelujah Chorus! Please contact Katie at 410-257-3810 ext 1017 or music@ccjgs.org

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS: The Children's Choir will have rehearsals for the Christmas Eve 4pm Mass! Does your whole family sing or would like to try? Siblings and families are encouraged to participate in the rehearsals and the Christmas Eve Mass at 4pm in the church. For questions or more info, contact Katie Evans. Rehearsals will be Thursdays in December from 4:30-5:30pm in the church. All are welcome, but please let Katie know in advance! Email music@ccjgs.org to receive your families spot! (Children on their own Grades 2-5 are also welcome). 7



CHILDREN AND YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Morning Classes will meet: Nov 7, Nov 14, Nov 21

Evening Classes will meet: Nov 7, Nov 21

ACT Youth Group will meet: Nov 7, Nov 21

Confirmation Classe: Nov 7, Nov 21

Contact the church office at 410-257-3810 if you have questions.

CONFIRMATION, 2022, FAMILIES: All Confirmation families are kindly reminded if they have not done so to submit their application for Sponsor into the church office ASAP. The updated Eligibility Form was distributed at the latest Confirmation meeting and also sent out via email with a follow-up letter with other important information. The quicker the application is submitted to the church office, the quicker the sponsor can be approved. Thank you!



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It all really boils down to a matter of the heart, and actions do speak louder than words. We cannot hide from the truth. A problem with religion is that it is possible for someone to make everything appear to be right when actually it is not. We can say all of the right prayers, perform all of the proscribed rituals, claim that we adhere to orthodox doctrines and still lead a distorted, empty and sometimes pitiful life. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even the noblest looking actions can amount to nothing. It is no wonder, then, that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus. While it may not always appear to be the case, God has a special care and regard for those who depend upon him in times of trouble and want. Only the person who is truly poor is the only one who can see this. Because of a lack of trust, the one who has much is afraid to take a risk and sees only what they possess as their only security. ©LPI

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19

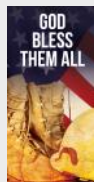
Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8 Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32 ©LPI

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Gerald Cullens; Noah Pirner; Scott Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Joseph Masoero; Christo-pher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr; Mi-chael Metler; Joey Wyvill; Mike Wilson; Shane Nissen; Lt. Ridge Alkonis, USN



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



LECTOR WORKSHOP—Two sessions will be held for re-fresher training for all those either continuing or beginning to proclaim the Word during Mass. Some minor things have changed, and this will help us all be consistent in what we do. The evening session will be held November 17th at 7:00 p.m. and the afternoon session will be November 20th at 2:00 p.m., both will be conducted in the church for those who may want to practice. You only need attend one mandatory session to receive the training and the Lector workbook. Please contact Brent Talbot (301.659.5991 or at brentandjoanne@gmail.com) for any questions and to RSVP for which session you plan to attend. Looking forward to seeing you then!



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 TODAY!** Click on the link <https://formed.org/signup>

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE OF ALL AGES!



WOMEN, COME BACK TO COMMUNITY—Walking With Purpose (WWP) Bible Studies for Women are meeting in person this Fall! We are looking for women to join us as a participant, small group leader, and maybe as a Parish Coordinator. We have 4 classes to choose from. **Classes are held in the JGS Shepherds Cove on Monday and Tuesday Mornings, 9:30-11:30, Tuesday evening from 7-9 pm, and Thursday evening from 6:30-8:30 pm. The Thursday group is reading: Touching the Divine, A study of the Gospel of John. The Monday and Tuesday groups are reading: Reclaiming Friendship - God's Plan for Deep Connection. Its not too late for all women to join us.** Please let Vicki Thorne (ywt22@comast.net 301 325-4904) or your current small group leader know by text or email if you are interested and considering joining us. Check out Walking With Purpose's website to learn more about this amazing parish-based program that will refresh and grow your faith in a judgment free environment. www.walkingwithpurpose.com

NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: A workshop took place a week ago this Saturday for new Eucharistic Ministers. To those who came, we sincerely thank you for committing yourself to this liturgical ministry in our parish. We are always in need of more Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested, kindly contact Katie Evans [music@ccjgs.org] and your name will be added to the next training workshop. Thank you.

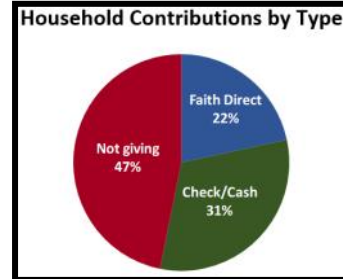


The sick: Dante Nazzaro, son of Dawn and Sam; Patty Shields; Jean Mensh; Thomas Haug; Lorraine Dusseau; Maria Huffer; Lou Flaig; Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Jenna Beeson; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Dolores Marinaccio; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Ronald Joseph Furr; Becky Furr; Mary Ann Silva; Janet Barna; Tom Floyd; Riley Bodenhorn; Ed Brophy; Linda Patterson; John Albright; Ralph Smola; Anthony Wyvill; John Hepp; Tammy Pierce; James Richardson, Sr.; Verna Jurewicz; Rachel Crandall; Louis Johnson; Doreen Dardzinski; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Sue Baczynski; Anne Brophy; Duke Dusseau; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin; Heather Crandall and baby Theodore.

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

A LOOK AT GIVING AT JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Jesus the Good Shepherd receives no funds from the Archdiocese of Washington. *Every parish is expected to sustain itself.* We depend entirely on the offerings of the faithful. Money/funds go from the “bottom up,” not from the “top down.” We **DEPEND** and **NEED** your financial support **TODAY**.



Registered Households – 1004
 Households using On-line/Faith Direct offertory – 217 or 22%
 Households using Loose Check/Cash – 317 or 32%
 Total Households supporting the Parish – 534 or 53%
 Average Household offertory; \$28 per week
 Most households give \$1.00-\$9.99 weekly
 Next group of households give \$10.00-\$19.99 weekly

Our GOAL is for the number of households financially supporting our community go from 53% to 65% by December 31, 2021.

CAN YOU HELP? THANK YOU!

As an added incentive for JGS Faith Direct Recurring Gift Match Promotion

For every first gift from a new recurring donor that is added between November 1 and December 31, 2021, we will match that first gift, up to \$50, with a maximum match of \$1,000 per organization. To be eligible for the matching gift, more than one installment must be set-up and the first recurring gift must be processed through Faith Direct by December 31, 2021.



Click or go to ccjgs.org/partners or use the QR code to sign up today!



THIS WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 6 & 7, THE SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR THE MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL.

The missionaries supported by this appeal rely on financial support and prayers to share their witness of Christ's love to those in need. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this year's appeal and remember all missionaries in your prayers. Please click or go to <https://adw.org/about-us/who-we-are/missions/missionary-cooperative-plan-mcp/> for more information.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of October 31, 2021:

Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,343
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Catholic Charities Volunteer Opportunities during the Holidays: COAT DRIVE 2021

Join Catholic Charities of the ADW for our ninth annual Coats of Many Colors Coat Drive! Each year we provide coats, hats, gloves, and scarves to members of our local community. We will collect new and gently used coats that are clean and in good condition. You can drop off coats at these locations and times:

- St. John Vianney (105 Vianney Ln, Prince Frederick, MD 20678)**
- Friday, November 19, 2021 (1pm – 4pm)
 - Friday, December 17, 2021 (1pm – 4pm)

There are more opportunities to volunteer. For example, SHARE food which provides food to the less fortunate; Angel Tree which helps local families provide gifts for their children; and other holiday events. Please go to their [website](#) for more information on how to get involved or email volunteer@cc-dc.org.

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!*

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—3 p.m.

NEW TO PARISH? – Welcome to our Catholic Community! We encourage you to register with us as soon as possible. To register go to ccjgs.org/im-new. The best way to connect with us is through Flocknote. **From your phone:** Text: 84576 Keyword: ccjgs **From your computer:** <https://app.flocknote.com/ccjgs>. 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 offering and involvement.

RCIA – We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic into our RCIA program. Please contact the church office at 410-257-3810 x1000, 1001 or 1003.

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.

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.

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