

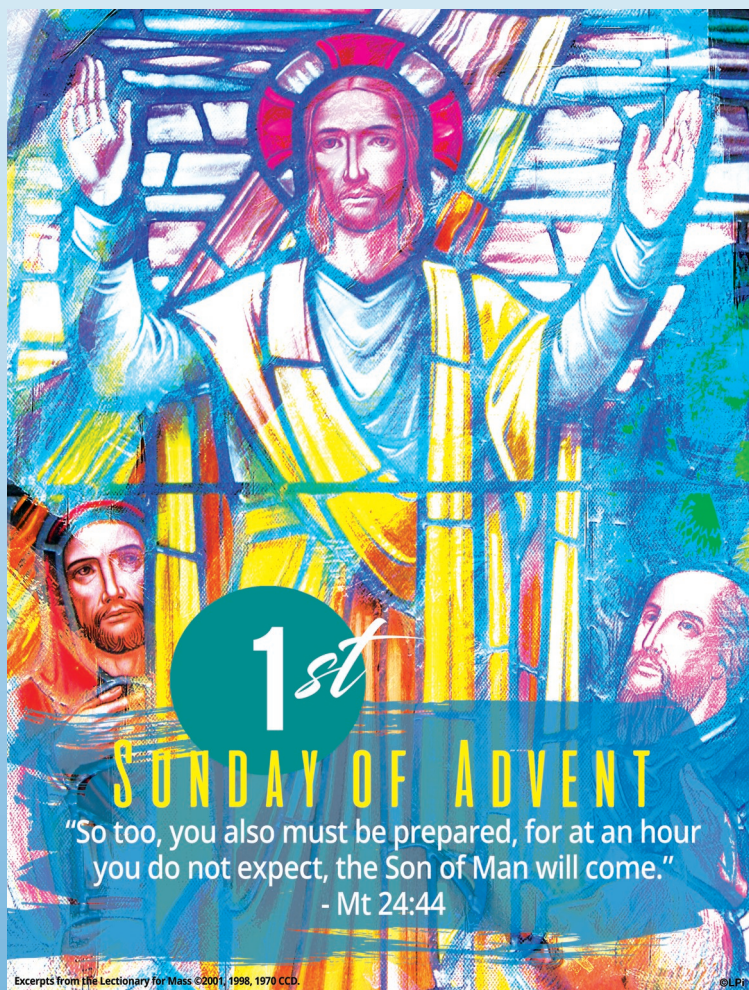


DECEMBER 1, 2019 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
The Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd



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



| Mass Schedule | |
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| 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 | |
| <i>*unless otherwise noted in the bulletin</i> | |
| <i>Low gluten hosts are available in the priest's line at Communion time.</i> | |
| 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) | |
| <i>If you have young children your thoughtful use of the Quiet Room during Mass is appreciated</i> | |



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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.

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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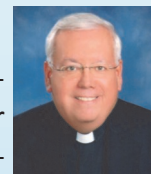
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A Blessed and Joyful Advent! With today's celebration of the First Sunday of Advent, we enter the most joyful time of the year. Why? Because we soon celebrate the birth of Jesus, our Redeemer and Savior. We also call to mind the return of Jesus at the end of all time. *Come, Lord Jesus!*

The Advent scriptures we hear beginning today are filled with promise and hope! Isaiah proclaims that the Lord will come to dwell among the chosen people. Paul tells the Roman Christians that their salvation is near at hand. Jesus tells the disciples that the coming of the Son of Man is as sure as the events in the days of their ancestors.

These promises are the fulfillment of God's plan to bring salvation to all people. But the Gospel text contains a warning: we must stay awake, because we do not know the time of the Lord's coming. Our vigilance is in doing the will of the Lord in the meantime.

Let us pray. Lord God of salvation and justice, we come before you with expectant hope and trust. May we be ever faithful in our spiritual vigilance, and ever mindful of your promise to make us your beloved people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

A joyful and hopeful Advent to you and to your loved ones!

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 Nov 30-Dec 1, 2019 | |
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| 4:30 PM Vigil | † David Kuhn, son of Lynn and Chuck Kuhn, at the request of Maureen Carroll |
| 8:00 AM | † Peggy Schwartz, mother of Paul Schwartz, at the request of Jackie Taylor |
| 10:45 AM | † David Kuhn, son of Lynn and Chuck Kuhn, at the request of Sal and Carol Petralia |
| 5:00 PM | † David Kuhn, son of Lynn and Chuck Kuhn, at the request of Mary Ann Lagimoniere |

Mass Intentions for December 2-7, 2019

| Day | Date | Time | Intention |
|-------|------|---------|---|
| Mon | 12/2 | 8 AM | <i>Eucharistic Service</i> |
| Tues | 12/3 | 8 AM | Poor Souls in Purgatory |
| Wed | 12/4 | 8 AM | † Cornelius DeBruyn, on his birthday, at the request of his wife, Marian |
| Thurs | 12/5 | 8AM | † David Kuhn, son of Lynn and Chuck Kuhn, at the request of Jim and Midgie Haerer |
| Fri | 12/6 | 8 AM | † David Kuhn, son of Lynn and Chuck Kuhn, at the request of Joe and Sandy Car |
| CHA | 12/6 | 9:30 AM | |
| Sat | 12/7 | 8 AM | † Frank Colacicco |

Ministry Schedule for Dec 7-8, 2019

| Mass | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers | Greeters |
|---------------|-----------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4:30 PM Vigil | Kuhn/Eason | Finan/Grover/Holaus/Marquis/Miller(2) | Grover/Grover/Radosevic | Grover/LaRosa/Petricko/Radosevic |
| 8:00 AM | Neill/Volunteer | Buck/Gilmer/O'Keefe/Perry(2)/Scott | Lawrence/Masoero/Neill | Morgan/Schultz/Volunteer |
| 10:45 AM | Johnson/Dorsett | Boyd/Coleman/Cullens/Norris(2)/Smith | Coleman/Coleman/Weaver | Weckbaugh/Weckbaugh/Zamary/Volunteer |
| 5:00 PM | Smith/Allison | Fischer/Macyko/Marinaccio(2)/Tereshinski/Wyvil | Alianti/Moomaw/Spence | Sherbert/Volunteer |

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 JANUARY 12 AFTER THE 10:45 A.M. MASS. FAMILIES WELCOME!** In the mean time check out our website at ccjgs.org and sign up for Flocknote to receive alerts about news and events. (see page 6).

UPCOMING EVENTS



ADVENT CANDLES: Advent candles are available after Mass in the Centre, while supplies last. The price is \$4 for the candles, \$6 for the wreath and \$10 for the set. **The first Sunday of Advent is today, December 1.**



JGS IS PARTICIPATING IN #GIVINGTUESDAY! We are asking you to participate in #iGiveCatholic by donating on #GivingTuesday, December 3rd! It's easy as 1,2, 3!

- Step 1: Visit iGiveCatholic.org
- Step 2: Search for "Jesus the Good Shepherd"
- Step 3: Donate \$25 or more

You can give early! Help us reach our goal of \$5000. Advanced giving runs Nov 18-Dec 2nd. Thank you for participating!

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!

SECOND SPRING POTLUCK DINNER is scheduled for Monday, December 2, 2019 at 5:00 PM in the church hall. This will be our annual "Christmas Sing Along". JoAnne and Richard Alu and other members of our 8:00 AM Choir will lead us in song as we sing our favorite Christmas Carols. Come dressed in holiday colors. We will also be planning our annual New Year's Eve celebration.

MEN'S CLUB MONTHLY SATURDAY EVENING DINNER - All invited to attend our next monthly Saturday Evening Dinner on Sat, Dec 7 after the 4:30 pm Mass. Sponsored by the JGS Men's Club. Menu is: Italian Beef Roulade, Roasted Garlic Potatoes, Honey & Cinnamon Glazed Carrots, mixed greens, assorted rolls & homemade desserts. Good will offering suggested.

Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Monday, Dec 9. Mass will be held in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: Good news: the No-Rehearsal Christmas Pageant is back... with one catch! If your child would like to play a bigger role, we will have just ONE (short!) rehearsal on Tuesday, December 10th from 6-7 p.m. in the Centre. **Please note: we are only doing one Christmas pageant this year and it will be at the 4:00 Mass in the Gymnasium.** Any and all children in Grades K-5 are welcome to show up on Christmas Eve in costume (be a stable animal, an angel, a wise person, or a shepherd! The narrator will direct the children.). If you don't have a costume, we will have some available on a first-come basis that night.

If your child would like to be Mary, Joseph, the star carrier, or one of the three main gift bearers/wise people, they must attend the rehearsal on Dec. 10th. We have costumes for them and will give them out that night. Questions: Contact Vikki Sickels at ymsickels@yahoo.com

MARTHA AND MARY MINISTRY will hold their annual Christmas party on December 11, 2019 in the Center at 6 pm. Please bring a \$10 wrapped gift for the Christmas exchange. All women of the parish are invited to come and share the joy of the holiday season.



THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION – JGS and CHA are participating in the annual Thanksgiving food collection to benefit the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry in North Beach, which serves local families. The most needed items are cereal, soup, and canned meat and fish. Donated items may be left in the rear corner in the Centre. Please check the expiration date on all donated items. Last day to donate today, December 1st.

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 if you have questions or would like to join.



OUR DECEMBER WEEKEND WATERCOLOR is scheduled for December 8 at 1:00 pm in the JGS Adult Art room, which is located behind the school on the right side of the campus. Parishioner and artist Joyce Bare Conlon will guide you step-by-step and you will leave with a beautiful painting that is frame-worthy! This Christmas boot with a single ornament is simply gorgeous and you won't want to miss out on this class! All supplies are included for a small fee of \$25; checks are made payable to JGS. Pre-registration is required by contacting Joyce at either jconlon@comcast.net or 301-717-0222.



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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:

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:

Dec 8—Confirmation Class

Dec 15—Confirmation Class (*Advent Confessions for the Parish*)



Go to ccjgs.org/youthministry for full calendars and registration. Contact Casey Esser, Coordinator of Youth Ministry & Confirmation at youth@ccjgs.org or 410-257-3810 x1009

Do you sew? Children's Faith Formation Needs You! We are looking for a parishioner with a sewing machine who can do a very simple sewing project that will help our First Communion class. Each year the children and their parents decorate banners prior to their First Communion. We need a parishioner who sews and can run a simple stitch across the banners so they hang properly on the dowels. It should not take more than 60-90 minutes. If you can help, please contact Liz Grover at 410-257-3810 (x1015) or via email at religioused@ccjgs.org.

The Virtue of Spirituality



The sick: Marguerite Suite; Susan White; Anne Marie Scarpino; 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 McCauley; 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 Gilda Rapson, mother of Gemma Bucci; and Steve Lennon, husband of Jan.

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:

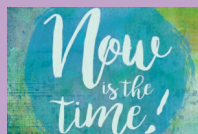
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Please contact the church office to have a name added to this list.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



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Stay awake! With so many things competing for our attention and so many details to attend to, it is very easy to fall into a slumber. We can find ourselves simply going through the motions of life and losing a sense of purpose and direction. Busy with many things, we lose touch with the things of God, especially the gentle stirrings of His presence. Advent calls us to the challenge of living a wakeful life. Awake from the sleep that life's demands can put on us, and allow God's word to transform our hearts. Being ready for the coming of the Lord is life's priority for the Christian. Let us walk in the light of the Lord!

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Readings for the week of December 1, 2019

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 1]/ Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
 Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118: 1 and 8-9. 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/ Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

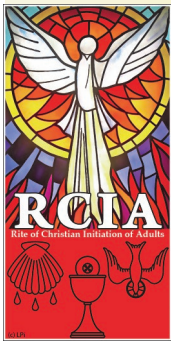
The Virtue of Spirituality



Late addition to the All Souls list: Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Shay, husband of Margie Shay. May he have everlasting peace.



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 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!

CALVERT CATHOLIC seeks to connect Catholics in their 20s and 30s so we can encounter Christ in community. Join us for a meal, discussion, retreats, or service. We are always looking for new members and new ideas!

We meet at least once a month in one of our homes for good food, prayer and discussion. Daycare always provided. Meet us on Facebook or by e-mail to learn more!



Liturgy Corner

News on the Work of the People

Calling all Greeters, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers!

Are you ready for Christ this Advent?



As we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus, we also need to prepare our minds and souls for our service as liturgical ministers.

Our Liturgical Ministers Breakfast and Retreat is **Saturday December 7 from 8:30am -12pm in the Church and Centre**. We welcome Director of Worship for the Arlington Diocese, Dr. James Starke who will speak about Christian service and the liturgy.

How are we called as servants to the liturgy?

The morning will begin with Mass in the Chapel at 8 (optional), followed by breakfast and fellowship in the Centre, liturgy and keynote speaker, break, small group discussion by liturgical groups, gather and share, and a sending forth closing liturgy. Questions: music@ccjgs.org

RSVP and Breakfast Sign up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4DAEA82DABF85-liturgical1>

ATTENTION, "BABY-BOOMERS" FROM THE 1950'S AND 1960'S: Some may recall watching the-then "black and white TV" to get a glimpse of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen. He was the first bishop ever to utilize the television as a means of Catholic evangelization. He commanded a world-wide audience and was respected by Catholics and non-Catholics alike for his spirituality and oratory. The Vatican announced on November 18 that Bishop Sheen will be beatified and pronounced "Blessed" on December 21 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria, IL, where he was ordained a priest and is now buried. The Rite of Beatification by the Church is the final stage prior to being proclaimed a saint.

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.

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



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.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, December 1st
7:00 am – 12:30 pm in the Family Center Gym

Give the gift of life! Blood donations during the Holiday Season are usually in high demand. Your donation matters! Please make a donation appointment today.

Call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org.

Requirements: Must be in good health, weigh at least 110 lbs., no tattoo within the past year; at least 17 years old (16 with parents written permission); and have not donated whole blood within the past 56 days. Questions? Contact Cheryl Gilmer 301-509-3642.



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!

HOLIDAY SEASON AND EMAIL SCAMS: As we approach the Christmas Holiday Season, a friendly reminder to watch for email scams, especially those which solicit financial donations. One quick way to spot fraudulent emails is to match the sender with the email address provided. Thank you!

TOILETRIES FOR THE POOR—Donations of travel size toiletries are needed. Donations may be left on the shelf in the Centre. Thank you!



Do You Want to Sing Praise to God?
All are welcome to join the JGS Music Ministry Contact Katie Evans at 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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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.



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.

THE LIFETOUCH 8X10'S ARE IN: If you had your picture taken 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 or Sheryl at 410-257-3810 x1001 or receptionist@ccjgs.org.



GIVE IN THANKSGIVING "The nuns left lasting impressions on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education." Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give generously.

GOD BLESS YOU

Contact Laura Cleary at 410-257-3810 (secretary@ccjgs.org) for Mass Cards/Intentions; Sponsor Certificates (for Sacraments) or to place bulletin announcements. *Deadline for bulletin items is Thursday at noon, 10 days before the weekend you want your article to appear. Thank you!*

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