

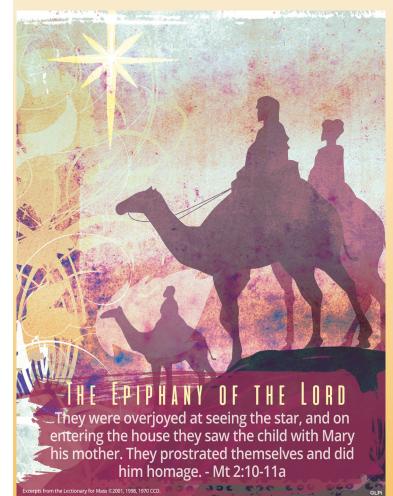
JANUARY 5, 2020 THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD The Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd

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



Mass Schedule					
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.m8:45 p.m.				
(Sign up outside chapel)					
If you have young children your thoughtful use of the Quiet Room during Mass is appreciated					
	Cardinal Hickey Academy 301-812-0404 info@cardinalhickeyacademy.org				

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Blue Ribbon School

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.

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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Pastor

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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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I WISH YOU GOD'S ABUNDANT BLESSINGS IN 2020!



Today's feast of the Epiphany continues the celebration of the astonishing mystery of God manifestation to the very ends of the earth. The foreign visitors are the messengers of this divine intervention.

The attempt by Herod to "co-opt" the visitors from the east into telling him the location of the birth of Jesus does not materialize. Once again a heavenly messenger intervenes and the Magi return home by a different route.

The Magi from the east symbolize the extent of God's salvation as it unfolds for peoples of every land. As they offer gifts, as would be fitting a king, they announce to the world that an astonishing event has taken place: all peoples will know the glory of God!

Let us pray. We give you honor and praise, O Lord, for you are the ruler of all creation and the shepherd of every soul. May our gratitude for the gifts that you bestow upon us in this life be proclaimed to the nations, and bring us to everlasting joy in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A blessed EPIPHANY to you and to your loved ones!

Father Mike





Weekend Mass Intentions for Jan 4-5, 2020			
4:30 PM Vigil	† For the repose of the soul of Betty Schreiber, wife of George, at the request of the Schreiber Family		
8:00 AM	† For the repose of the soul of Kurt Gilmer, brother of Cheryl, at the request of Walking With Purpose		
10:45 AM	† For the repose of the soul of David Kuhn, son of Lynn & Chuck, at the request of Gael & Duke Dusseau		
5:00 PM	† For the repose of the soul of Kurt Gilmer, brother of Cheryl, at the request of Marti Beyer		

Mass Schedule for January 6-11, 2020					
Mon	1/6	8 AM	Eucharistic Service		
Tues	1/7	8 AM	† For the repose of the soul of David Harlan at the request of Mary Ann Harlan		
Wed	1/8	8 AM	† For the repose of the soul of Theresa Ann Klausner at the request of Donna & Richard Boylan		
Thurs	1/9	8 AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory		
Fri	1/10	8 AM	† For the repose of the soul of Margaret Stewart at the request of Walking With Purpose		
	CHA	9:30 AM			
Sat	at 1/11 8 AM [†] For the repose of the soul of George Bethard at the request of Jimmy and Midgie Haerer				

Ministry Schedule for January 11-12, 2020								
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Greeters				
4:30 PM Vigil								
8:00 AM								
10:45 AM	See Ministry Scheduler Pro or ccjgs.org —this bulletin was transmitted before the schedule was available.							
5:00 PM								
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 in Our Church 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

MEN'S CLUB MONTHLY SATURDAY EVENING DINNER - All are invited to attend the monthly Saturday Evening Dinner TODAY after the 4:30 pm Mass. Sponsored by the JGS Men's Club. Menu for the evening is: Southern Style Chicken, Rice Almondine, Seasonal Vegetable Medley, mixed greens, assorted rolls & homemade desserts. Goodwill offering suggested.

JGS CAREGIVERS MINISTRY normally meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 in the Centre. This month, the meeting is <u>Thursday, Jan 9th</u>. Please call or email Theresa Mills at 410-349-6123 or familycenter@ccjgs.org if you have questions or would like to join.



January's watercolor class will be this classy pinecone and berries combination scheduled for <u>Sunday</u>, January 12, 2020 at 1:00 <u>pm!</u> 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 <u>ibconlon@comcast.net</u> or (301) 717-0222. A basket is available in the Centre on the shelves if you want to drop your registration in there. 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!

THANKS FROM CARE NET! - Care Net Pregnancy Center of Southern MD passes along their heartfelt thanks to the 174 JGS community members who generously donated \$4717.87 (along with another \$300 to Birthright!) to help mothers in crisis pregnancies choose life for their precious babies! Of course that means there's still 98 baby bottles sitting on shelves somewhere! The JGS Pro-Life Ministry has provided a small box on the Centre shelf for late bottle returns if you haven't already done so, thanks!

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 6, 2020 This week we celebrate the final day of the Christmas season with the Feast of the Epiphany. The story of the three Magi who bring Jesus gifts ends with the phrase, "they

returned home another way." This is a reminder to us that when we encounter Jesus we are always called to conversion, to change our lives and share the good news of Jesus who changed us. What gifts do you have? How might you share them with Jesus, His Church, and the world? Visit our parish website at ccjgs.org to learn more about opportunities for weekly prayer and how to get more involved in our community.

MOTHER TERESA VOCATION SOCIETY ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLEC-

TION Saturday, January 18, 2020, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Annunciation Catholic Church (3810 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.).

Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations for the Archdiocese of Washington, will lead a Day of Recollection 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 <u>www.dcpriest.org</u>, or contact Maris Moriarty at <u>moriartym@adw.org</u> or 202-636-9020.

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

Additionally, the National March for Life is on <u>Friday, January</u> <u>24</u>. 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!



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office@cardinalhickevacademv.org www.cardinalhickevacademy.org 1601 West Mount Harmony Road Owings, MD 20736 301-812-0404 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 5 — ACT—Alumni Night/Epiphany Party 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 5—Confirmation Prep Jan 24—March for Life

Jan 26—Confirmation Prep

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

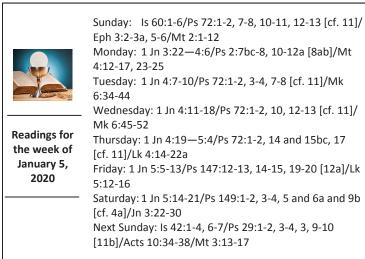
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The sick: Susan White; Ann Marie Scarpino; Doris Parker; Steve Schult; Sue Baczynski; Joan Carr; Donna Boylan; Raymond Stubbs; Stephanie Wyvill; Anne Brophy; Ryan & Cup-

py Silva; Ron Weller; Gavin DiBitetto; Nancy Harvey; Baby Parker Smola; Mary Chin; Ray Wenderlich; Jovannie Licalzie; Les Silva; Sammy Baugh; Debbie Kineer; Heather Williamson; Kathy Bigelow; Duke Dusseau; Kathy Freudenberg; Sylvia Proctor; Herbert Cassalla; Loretta McMurtrie; William "Billy" Crandall; Buddy Curtis; Kelly McCarley; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Katie Lakie; Janet Cleary; Colleen Casse; Robert Barklage; Janet Barklage; William Barklage; Jeffrey, Alec and Dawson Barklage; Cindy Miller; Martin Seitter; Pat Conway; Marilyn Taylor.

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



We pray for all the members of the United States Military. We pray that all are kept from harm, especially:

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; Ensign Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; Michael Hardy; LT. Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noone; LT. Col. Robert Magnuson; Col Phil Noltemeyer; Sr A Matthew Cullens; Wil-

liam Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael Henry Thayer; LT. Col. Gerald Cullens; Noah Pirner; Scott Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Joseph Masoero; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison



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

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



Have you ever experienced a time in your life when everything came together and became abundantly clear? You may have been confused about something, in the dark, at a point of doubt, or unclear as to how to act. You may have questioned someone's motivation and found yourself coming to the wrong conclusion. Then out of nowhere, the insight came and reality dawned. You experienced an epiphany of sorts! Today, we celebrate Christ's manifestation to all of the nations of the world. Has it dawned on you yet that Jesus Christ is the answer humanity has been seeking? Jesus is truly the beginning and end of all things and the key to understanding God's presence in every human heart. Once this real Epiphany dawns on us, we can never see God, ourselves, or one another in any other way. The Divine Light illumines everything and connects the dots.



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The Virtue of Spirituality



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 <u>vwt22@comcast.net</u> 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!

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



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 if you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister or Stephen Leader. Thank you!

Next weekend, our parish will take up the **COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA (AMS).** Established by St. John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only U.S. diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the U.S. Dept of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders. Approx 1.8 million Catholics who hail from 50 U.S. states and U.S. territories are serviced by AMS priests and deacons. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military for program and admin costs. To learn more go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection. Please give generously.



Relevant Radio 1260 a.m., America's talk radio network for Catholics, is now on air in Washington DC. You can also get it online at www.relevantradio.com and the FREE App and/or smartspeaker.



"Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** on <u>February 28 – March 1, 2020</u> in College Park, MD. Sign up on <u>moments4marriage.org</u> or leave us a message at 301-541-7007. We'll call you back! Sign up early!

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.



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!

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.

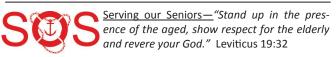
HELP CHA WIN THE RECYCLING COMPETITION: CHA will join the



Trex company in an ecofriendly 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.

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.)



SOS! SOS! SOS! Our ministry will begin as-

sisting 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.



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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Stay informed Get involved Join FLOCKNOTE to receive reminders From your phone: Text: 84576 Keyword: ccjgs From your computer: 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: <u>https://www.ccjgs.org/music-ministry</u> of contact



Katie Evans and she can email you more info at <u>music@ccigs.org</u>. 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.

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 <u>www.DCPriest.org</u>. For more information contact Fr. Mark Ivany at 202-636-9020, <u>vocations@adw.org</u>

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 <u>www.dcpriest.org</u>. ail <u>vocations@adw.org</u> with any questions.

GOD BLESS YOU

Contact Laura Cleary at 410-257-3810 (<u>secretary@ccigs.org</u>) 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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