




January 8, 2023 The Epiphany of Our Lord



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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)



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star
at its rising and have come to do him homage.” - Mt 2:2

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Bulletin and Worship Aid

Covenant Prayer—last page of hymnal.

Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn #506 **Songs of Thankfulness and Praise**

Greeting

Penitential Rite

Gloria #367

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance.

Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought

to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

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

**Responsorial:
Psalm 72**



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1. O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment.
2. Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon

be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.
3. The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage,

all nations shall serve him.
4. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit,

namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:

that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

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

Gospel
Acclamation:

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Gospel Verse: *We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage*

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea,

for thus it has been written through the prophet:
And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them,

until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

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: **#504 We Three Kings of Orient Are**

Eucharistic Mass parts for Advent/Christmas can be found in the pews.

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God

Communion: **#652 Christ Be Our Light**

Meditation: **Who Would Send a Baby? (Choir)**

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal: **#473 Go Tell it on the Mountain**

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 or by clicking here: <https://ccjgs.org/im-new>. 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 in Christ,

If you are a parent, you can certainly relate to today's celebration of the Epiphany!

When all is said and done, parents fall in love with all their children. At each stage, children are more and more awe inspiring [and sometimes challenging]. What you probably did not anticipate, however, was that loving your children would cause you to fall in love with all children in a new way.

Today's readings show us a God who expands the covenant beyond his first chosen people, the Jewish community, to this entire world. God offers himself, and his salvation, by the Holy Spirit, to ALL people so that we may receive the gifts of the covenant. God's love is certainly overflowing!

Let us pray. Almighty God, in Christ Jesus you offered your gifts to all your creation. Show us how to be a covenant people to you. Show us how to follow your Light in the darkness of this world and how to pursue YOU in the wilderness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Have a great week!

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:

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

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



LIKE COFFEE AND DONUTS? WE'VE GOT IT. Join us after Sunday morning Mass for coffee and donuts in the Centre. We've got it all done for you, just come and enjoy a treat and maybe meet someone new.

THE GREAT CHRISTMAS TAKEDOWN! - THIS WEEKEND. THE TIMES AND LOCATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT MASS AND FLOCKNOTE.



2022 Christmas Season Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community



Epiphany of Our Lord January 7-8, 2023

Regular Weekend Schedule
Saturday, Vigil Mass, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

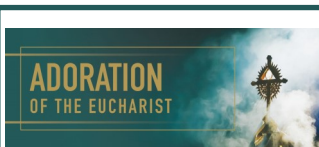
Baptism of Our Lord—Monday, January 9
Eucharistic Service 8:15 a.m.
(officially closes the Christmas Season)



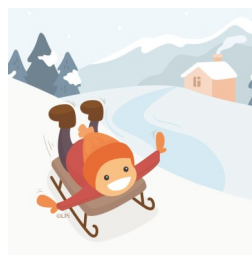
MARCH FOR LIFE— Friday, January 20, 2023— The JGS Pro-Life Ministry has arranged for a school bus to take parishioners to the March for Life Rally on the Mall, which starts at noon, followed by the March to Capitol Hill. We should return to JGS by 5 p.m.

WHY ARE WE STILL MARCHING? Here is why: "We must tirelessly build a culture of life on Capitol Hill, and advocate for the advancement of federal pro-life policies. This year, rather than marching to the steps of the Supreme Court, where we have for decades asked our highest Court's Justices to undo the destructive decision that was *Roe v. Wade*, we will now march to a new front in our battle for life, the steps of the United States Capitol." <https://marchforlife.org/why-we-will-continue-to-march-for-life/>

All adults and families in our community are welcome to stand up (and march!) for the "least of my brethren", the unborn child. A sign up sheet is in the atrium or sign up using the sign up in the flocknote. Please contact: Susan Burek (301-812-1868, or buzzburek@comcast.net). For more information about this national event please go to <https://marchforlife.org/>.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT—JGS offers Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from 8:45 a.m.—8:00 p.m. It helps us if you can sign up before you come, but we know that sometimes that is not feasible. To sign up please go to ccjgs.org/adoration or join our flocknote group to receive weekly reminders. "O Come, Let Us Adore Him." May you have a blessed Christmas Season!

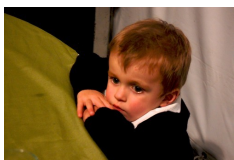


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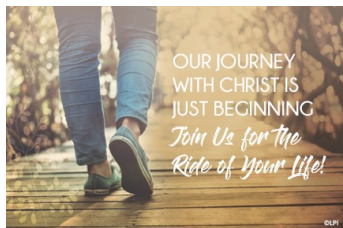
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- sign up for Formed.org
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Liturgical Ministry



FIDGETY CHILDREN AT MASS? Did you know we have Children's Church or Children's Liturgy of the Word for ages pre-k to 2nd grade at the 10:45 a.m. Mass? What is it? Children's Liturgy of the Word is a time during Mass where younger children can experience the Word of God from a child's perspective. The children and volunteers process to the chapel where the children 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 they may spend some time on 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. Still have questions? Contact the church office.



WANT TO GET MORE OUT OF MASS? Feel like your mind wanders during Mass? Volunteering during Mass can help with that. We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, and Altar Servers. We will train you. Come be apart of our team. Contact Katie

and she will get you in touch with the correct person. Music@ccjgs.org.

Happy Anniversary

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: This year Bishop Roy E. Campbell will celebrate the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass to Celebrate the Vocation of Marriage on Saturday, February 11, 2023, 10:00 a.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This celebration is to highlight the witness to the Catholic vocation of marriage and the beauty of God's plan for married life. Couples must register with the JGS parish office to attend the Mass and/or receive a certificate from Cardinal Wilton Gregory in honor of their anniversary year by January 20, 2023. Contact Laura or Sheryl at 410-257-3810.

SHARING THE GRATITUDE

Thank

Huge thanks to the dozens of JGS parishioners who supported our *Share the Holidays* campaign this year by donating holiday dinners to families in need.

You

With your help, Share Food was able to donate more than 100 Holiday Dinners and Grocery Packages to families throughout the community. And not just during the holidays. Over the course of the year, that number is closer to 500 grocery packages donated throughout Calvert. So an even greater thanks to the families who support the program all year long. As you may already know, donations to Share Food go strictly to purchasing food. The manpower is donated by fellow parishioners and the funds are used exclusively to pay for healthy, affordable groceries.

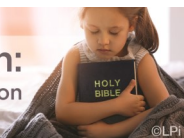
More than once this holiday season, as we've delivered turkeys and hams and healthy groceries, we've heard the phrase "you are a God-send" from the recipients of our parish's generosity.

And for many of the customers-in-need that we serve, perhaps that's true. We served 14 families with young children who couldn't afford healthy groceries this holiday season. We delivered loads of groceries to a family that couldn't afford to fix their car so they could pick up their food (which doesn't matter much because they could barely afford the gas to run the car.) Our customers-in-need are battling both physical and mental illness, hitting upon hard times or just struggling to feed a houseful of extended family. So to everyone who was able to donate this holiday season and throughout the year – allow us to share the tremendous gratitude. Supporting Share is a small act that makes a huge difference in many lives.

And a special thanks to all the volunteers who surrender one early Saturday a month to donate the manpower that fuels the program. There's no Share without you.

Religious Education and Teen Events

Religious Education:
Helps to build a strong foundation



Faith Formation December Dates

CFF AM: 1/22; 1/29

CFF PM: 1/8; 1/22; 1/29

Confirmation: 1/8; optional winter retreat w/ACT 1/13-1/15; 1/22; 1/29

RCIC (for Children): 1/8; 1/22; 1/29

For questions or details, please contact: Maggie Gorman at religioused@ccjgs.org



Youth group meets 1/8; 1/22; 1/28

ACT Youth Group Retreat 1/13-1/15

Contact Deacon Paul at deaconpaul@ccjgs.org

The Virtue of Spirituality



TIRED OF THE SAME OLD, SAME OLD? FEEL LIKE YOU ARE JUST GOING ALONG? WANT TO GET INSPIRED?

START THE NEW YEAR WITH A PLAN. FORMED has Catholic videos, programs, books, and movies. As our gift to you, JGS provides FORMED to all parishioners for free. You don't even need a password. Go to formed.org to sign in and start browsing. You will be amazed at the professional quality of these films. Don't know where to begin?—Start with *"The Search"*,

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE—January 8, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord

A friend of mine is a young priest who teaches high school physics at a Catholic boys' prep school. Like many today, the boys often think science and religion are enemies. So, he delights in their raised eyebrows when he reminds them his first full-time job as a priest was to be an astrophysicist. He cataloged the size, shape, and matter of distant stars. He tells them, "Science gave me more love for God, not less."

The Magi were something like scientist-astronomers. Like today's scientists, they employed disciplined methods of discovering dependable patterns in the world. Their rigorous commitment to the truth led them to the joy of discovering Jesus. Their love for knowledge leads them to worship the Source of all knowledge. Luke says of them, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star."

We may see the universe as cold and empty and feel sad. But why should we do that? The Magi, like my priest-friend, show us there is another way to experience the world. We use our intelligence to discover the beautiful patterns in the world — in mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, neuroscience, and so on — and allow this to lead us to greater love for God. So, my fellow Magi: the world needs us to be overjoyed at finding God in science and, finally and fully, in Jesus.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

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

Francis Langley; Mary Ann Lagimaniere; Finn Cusick; Buzz Burek; Liz Born; Carlton Leslie; Richard Rosati; Art Gillings; Gael Dusseau; Ann Marie Dardinski; Maria C. Ortiz; Marguerite Suite; Meghan Knapp; Robert J. Koehler; Alex Lobianco; Marty Oberman; Laura Ogdon; Michael Davis; Jack DeGrange, Sr.; Thomas Haug; Dante Nazzaro; Nick B.; Doug W.; Patrick Michael Guest; Jean Mensh; Lorraine Dusseau; Anita Stuck Culkun; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Dolores Marinaccio; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Janet Barna; John Barna; Riley Bodenhorn; Linda Patterson; James Richardson, Sr.; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Anne Brophy; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin; Maureen Blakely; Juan Aranda, Sr.; Sean Layne; Shane Colgan.

For the repose of the soul of Mickey Worrell.

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

Weekend Mass Intentions for January 7-8, 2023

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Marilyn Taylor at the request of Karen Hoffman
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Jeff Flaig, brother of Theresa Leslie, at the request of Walking with Purpose
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Susan Mueller, wife of Deacon Eric, at the request of the Men's Club
Sun	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Virgil D. Huber, father of Deacon Charles Huber at the request of Chris and Theresa Lindsey

Mass Intentions for January 9-14, 2023

Mon	1/9	8:15 AM	Eucharistic Service
Tues	1/10	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Dian Burick, mother of Kristen Skiados, on the first anniversary of her death
Wed	1/11	8:15 AM	For the Happy Repose of Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	1/12	8:15 AM	Special Intention
Fri	1/13	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of John Fleshman, father of Michele Miluk
Sat	1/14	8:15 AM	For the Happy Repose of the Souls in Purgatory



SEARCH UNTIL YOU HAVE FOUND HIM

Pottery Class: Introduction to Handbuilding with Clay



Sponsored by: *Shepherd's Hands Potters*
shpotters.jgs@gmail.com



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/10c094dafa723a3fdcf8-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*.



THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF THE LADIES OF CHARITY FOOD PANTRY! We collected 661.3 lbs at the pick-up on December 1st. 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!**

Pottery Class: Introduction to Using the Potter's Wheel

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



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.

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.

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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=6KXtkI91sVw>

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.



Our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), THIS weekend, a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic 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 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.



RESTROOM RENOVATIONS: Please excuse our mess. The restrooms in the Centre are being renovated. During this process, the Centre will be open only on Saturdays and Sundays, but, the restrooms remain closed until further notice. Kindly follow directions for the locations of alternative restrooms during the renovation. Thank you!

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 Faithdirect monthly giving: December: \$37,172. Thank you for your generosity!

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!

CARDINAL HICKEY ACADEMY

COMMUNITY - FAITH - EXCELLENCE

MONTESSORI PREK 3/4
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STEM FAIR OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 29, 2023 12:30PM - 2:30PM

JOIN CHA FOR A VOYAGE OF STEM CHALLENGES AS WE TRAVEL THE CONTINENTS EXPLORING INVENTIONS AND ENGINEERING FEATS FROM AROUND THE WORLD!



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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIFT TO OUR COMMUNITY:

We depend very heavily on our annual Christmas collection. Our Christmas Collection helps us get off to a positive start for the new year. Because Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, all offertory donations above our usual Sunday collection are considered our Christmas collection.

For example, if our usual Sunday collection is \$7,000, but the entire Christmas collection is \$50,000, this means that \$7,000 is taxable to the Archdiocese of Washington; \$43,000 is considered "exempt" from the usual diocesan tax and is retained for our own use at Jesus the Good Shepherd. It is only when Christmas falls on a day other than a Sunday that the *entire* Christmas collection is tax-exempt by the Archdiocese of Washington.

Because Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, some members of our community may be able to increase their Sunday offertory donation 15%. Whatever all households of our community can do to help make up this difference this year is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this extraordinary request – due again to the fact that Christmas falls on a Sunday this year. God bless you!



JGS OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

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!*

JGS Staff

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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: March 4, 2023

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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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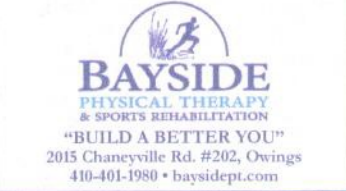
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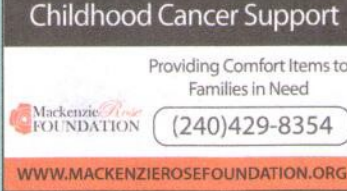
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