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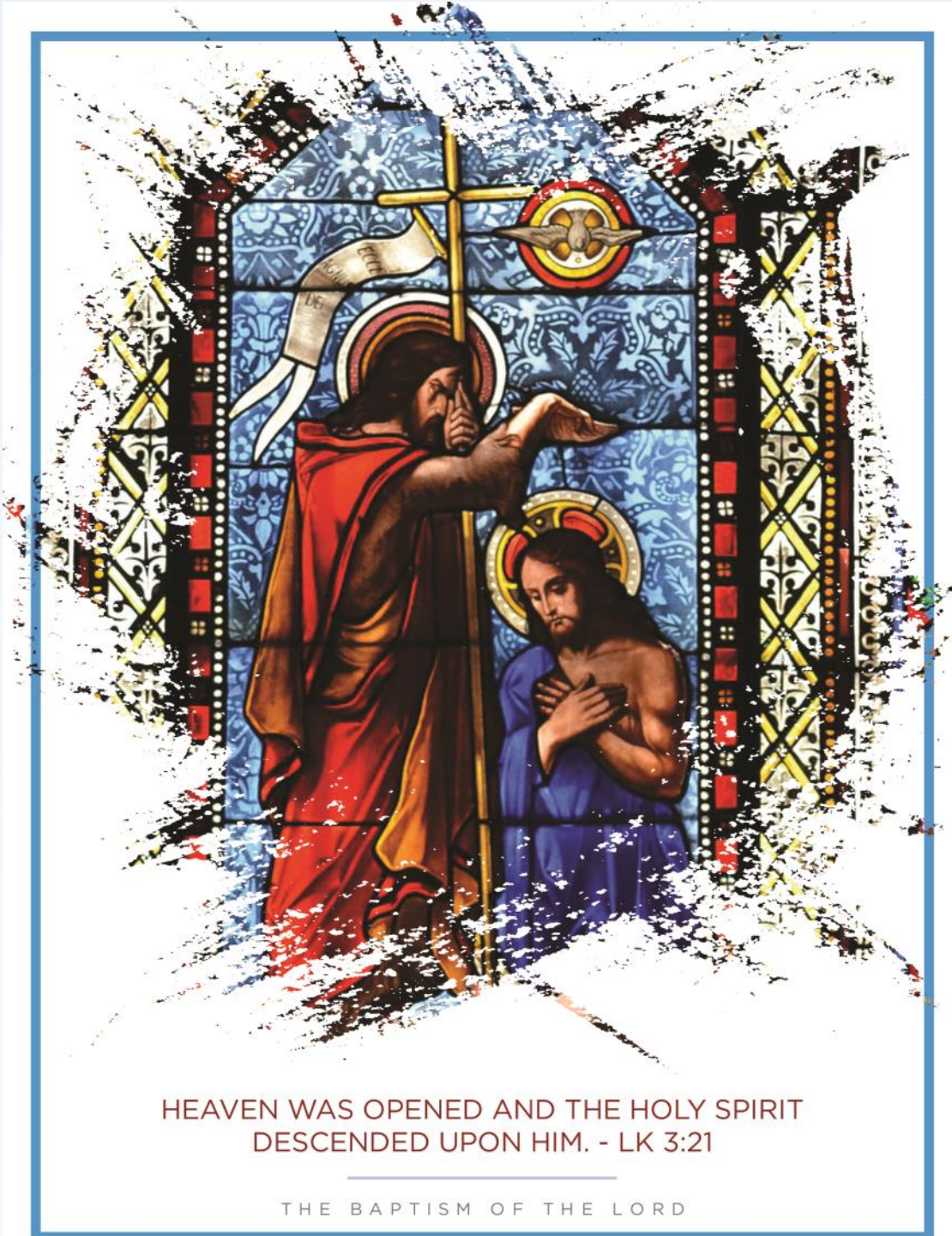
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HEAVEN WAS OPENED AND THE HOLY SPIRIT
DESCENDED UPON HIM. - LK 3:21

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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Worship Aid and Bulletin

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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

Introductory Rites

JESUS TO JORDAN'S WATERS CAME

BROTHER JAMES' AIR



1. Je - sus to Jor - dan's wa - ters came Those wa - ters to re - deem.
2. Ris - ing he saw the heav - ens rent; Saw, fall - ing from a - bove,
3. Fa - ther, who claimed us in your Son, Keep us your chil - dren still.



1. Un - der the Bap - tist's guid - ing hand He plunged in - to its stream
2. God's Spir - it sail - ing down on him, In sym - bol as a dove.
3. Spir - it, who shone a - bout the Christ, His life in us ful - fill.



1. That all who come to be bap - tized Might share his life su - preme.
2. He heard his heav'n - ly Fa - ther's voice: "You are the Son I love."
3. O Christ, sus - tain our life in you In thought and heart and will.

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Greeting

Penitential Rite

Gloria: from A
Christmas
Mass, Paul
Gibson

1. 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.



2. 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;
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.
3. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Opening Prayer

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the LORD:

Here is my servant whom I uphold,
my chosen one with whom I am
pleased,
upon whom I have put my spirit;
he shall bring forth justice to the na-
tions,
not crying out, not shouting,
not making his voice heard in the

street.
a bruised reed he shall not break,
and a smoldering wick he shall not
quench,
until he establishes justice on the earth;
the coastlands will wait for his teach-
ing.

I, the LORD, have called you for the vic-
tory of justice,

I have grasped you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you
as a covenant of the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes of the blind,
to bring out prisoners from confine-
ment, and from the dungeon, those who
live in darkness.

The Word of the Lord
R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial: Psalm 104



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Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those
gathered
in the house of Cornelius, saying:
“In truth, I see that God shows no
partiality.
Rather, in every nation whoever
fears him and acts uprightly

is acceptable to him.
You know the word that he sent to
the Israelites
as he proclaimed peace through
Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all,
what has happened all over Judea,
beginning in Galilee after the
baptism
that John preached,

how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth
with the Holy Spirit and power.
He went about doing good
and healing all those oppressed by
the devil,
for God was with him.”

The Word of the Lord
R: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expecta-
tion,
and all were asking in their hearts
whether John might be the Christ.
John answered them all, saying,
“I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.

I am not worthy to loosen the thongs
of his sandals.
He will baptize you with the Holy
Spirit and fire.”
After all the people had been bap-
tized
and Jesus also had been baptized and
was praying,
heaven was opened and the Holy

Spirit descended upon him
in bodily form like a dove.
And a voice came from heaven,
“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”

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

Homily

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 Scrip-

tures. 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.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

COME TO THE WATER

John Foley, S.J.

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts:

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
 2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
 3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
 4. And let all the poor, let them come to the

1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
 2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
 3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
 4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,

1. let them come to the Lord: with-out
 2. let them come to the Lord: with-out
 3. let them come to the Lord: all who
 4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the

1. mon-ey, with-out price. Why should you pay the
 2. mon-ey, with-out strife. Why should you spend your
 3. la - bor, with-out rest. How can your soul find
 4. chil-dren with-out might. Eas - y the load and

1. price, ex-cept for the Lord?
 2. life, ex-cept for the Lord?
 3. rest, ex-cept for the Lord?
 4. light: y come to the Lord.

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Preface: Holy, from A Christmas Mass (Paul Gibson)

Preface Dialogue

HOLY

A Christmas Mass
Paul Gibson

Cantor/choir:
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord. God of ___ hosts.

All:
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord. God of ___ hosts. Hea - ven and

Cantor/choir:
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na ___ in ___ the ___

All:
high - est, Ho - san - na ___ in the high - est, high -

All:
est, Ho - san - na ___ in the high - est.

Cantor/choir: Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
 All: Bless'd is he who

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Memorial Acclamation

Cantor, then all:

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your

Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

Great Amen

AMEN

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

Cantor, then all:

A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God

Lamb of God

Cantor:
Lamb of God, Lamb of God: you take a-way the sins of the

Assembly:
world, have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.

Cantor:
Lamb of God, Lamb of God: you take a-way the sins of the

Assembly:
world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion

BEHOLD THE LAMB

Martin Willett

Verses

1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the
2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -
3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from

1. sun - light; we who live, we who die are grate - ful for his
2. stand - ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his
3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who hun - ger for this
4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that

Refrain

1. gift, thank - ful for his love. Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of
2. word and the love we share.
3. feast; shel - ter them with peace.
4. blow; cra - dle us with love.

God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,

all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo - ry.

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Meditation: Of the Father's Love Begotten, Divinum Mysterium

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth Hymn:

Concluding Rite

JOY TO THE WORLD

ANTIOCH

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let us our
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the

1. ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
2. songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
3. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his righ - teous -

1. room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
2. plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
3. ness, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his

1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
2. joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
3. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.
Music: T. Hawkes' Collection of Tunes, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759.

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

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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.



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you had a Merry and Blessed Christmas!



Despite some challenges, once again we put our best foot forward here at Jesus the Good Shepherd to allow you to get into the true Christmas Spirit! My deep appreciation to all of you who participated in Mass either in person or virtually. I am also most grateful to our many parishioner-volunteers and staff who spent so much time decorating our beautiful church and who served in a variety of ways to make Jesus the Good Shepherd a place of welcome and celebration for Christmas. I am so grateful to each and to everyone of you!

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Jesus. Today's feast formally ends also the Christmas Season.

The baptism of Jesus is a part of the beginning of his ministry. This wasn't the same baptism that we experience when we are initiated into the Church. But the heavenly voice that pronounced Jesus beloved at his baptism, says to us also: "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."

Our baptism is a beautiful gift from the Lord! A gift that constantly needs to be nurtured and grown! Baptism is the "springboard" of our ministry as well – whether we were baptized as infants, children or adults. Baptism roots us as children of God in relationship with all other children of God. From this grounding, each of us works to make the Kingdom of God known, just as Jesus did.

Let us pray. O God, source of love and wisdom, you call us your beloved children and cherish our life with you. With grateful hearts, help us to love others as you have loved us, so that your Kingdom might be known throughout the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

I wish you and your loved ones a very blessed New Year!

Father Mike

Weekend Mass Intentions for January 9, 2022

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Nina Fleri at the request of the Scott Family
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Christine Miller, sister of Helen McConnell, at the request of the JGS Walking with Purpose Ministry
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Rev. Van T. Renick, father of Raleigh Weckbaugh, at the request of the Walking with Purpose Ministry

Mass Intentions for January 10-15, 2022

Mon	1/10	8 AM	Eucharistic Service
Tues	1/11	8 AM	Blessings for Mary Naegele at the request of Julie Farrell
Wed	1/12	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of John M. Farrell
Thurs	1/13	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary McAuliffe at the request of the Schreiber family
Fri	1/14	8 AM	Blessings for Amanda and Brian Callanan in honor of their birthdays at the request of Tom and Jeanette Reinecker
Sat	1/15	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Van Renick, father of Raleigh Weckbaugh, at the request of Louis and Laurel Ann Renaud



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!

News and Events



**New Member Open House
January 30, 2022:**
*(If the current Covid Conditions
will allow...)*

Have you joined JGS since

January of 2020? We invite you to a New Member Open House on Sunday, January 30 in the Centre after the 10:45am Mass! Come and let Father Mike welcome you in person! Come meet one another! Please RSVP by January 23 to Sheryl Fischer at receptionist@ccjgs.org.

NEW MEMBERS ONLINE REGISTRATION! Due to the New Member Open House on January 30, the previously scheduled New Member Gathering on January 9 is cancelled. Online registration is available on the JGS website by clicking here: ccjgs.org. Anyone who joins the parish before the January 23 RSVP date is welcome to attend the New Member Open House! (See RSVP details above.)

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.

MAJOR PROJECT FOR 2022 FOR THE ENTIRE JGS COMMUNITY: Since the 1990's, the Centre kitchen and restrooms have served faithfully for hundreds of all kinds of social activities. Due to age and much use, the restrooms in particular have become "old and tired!"

With the support of our Stewardship Committee, a *Centre Restrooms and Kitchen Renovation Committee* was formed last fall to undertake the renovation of these two spaces. The Committee's major goals are:

- overall updating of our Centre Restrooms to make them more attractive and especially handicapped accessible;
- overall renovation of our Centre Kitchen, including updating the equipment, a better working space for food storage, food prep and food service, all in compliance with county health codes

The Committee has had several meetings and is currently working on the finalization of a draft of the entire plan to be shared with our entire community. This will give all a better appreciation of the substance of the Committee's discussions and its overall plan. Please stay tuned when this information becomes available and please keep this large project in your prayers. Thank you!

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OPEN HOUSE

We are delighted to host our Open House on multiple dates this year! Please see our website or contact the school office to sign up for your tour. For more information visit our website or contact us at office@cardinalhickeyacademy.org



The Christmas Season joyfully continues:

Baptism of Our Lord – January 8-9, 2022

Regular weekend schedule; officially closes the Christmas Season



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT— with the following recommendations: wear a mask, one person per pew (unless from the same household), sit every other pew. Please sign in using the sheets on the table outside the chapel. Please sign up online: [Click here to sign up or go to: https://ccjgs.flocknote.com/signup/76709.](https://ccjgs.flocknote.com/signup/76709)



MARCH FOR LIFE— Friday, January 21, 2022—its not too early to plan! 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 and the Supreme Court. We should return to JGS by 5 p.m. 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 will be available in the atrium starting in the New Year or contact Buzz Burek (301-812-1868, buzzburek@comcast.net). More details to follow. For more information about this national event please go to <https://marchforlife.org/>.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Morning Classes will meet: Jan 9, Jan 23

Evening Classes will meet: Jan 9, Jan 23

ACT Youth Group will meet: Jan 9, Jan 23



Confirmation Class: Jan 9, Jan 23

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!



Attention! Do not miss all the good stuff:

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- like us on Facebook



PLEASE SLOW DOWN: Over the years, we have seen more traffic on our grounds due to the use of the pavilion, an increase in truck deliveries due to more “on-line” shopping, visits to our cemetery, a gradual return to more social activities at JGS and the regular, daily traffic patterns for Cardinal Hickey Academy. Unfortunately, there has also been a simultaneous increase in speeding. This past summer saw some minor car accidents resulting in car damage, “rattled nerves,” and the involvement of personal insurance companies of drivers.

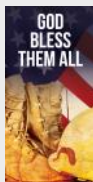
To help remedy this situation, a few years ago more safety/caution signs were installed. Despite these words of caution and increase in number, there continues to be excessive speeding on parish grounds warranting further action. This action is being pro-active to address the future safety of all parishioners and visitors, especially the most vulnerable among us – our children, the disabled and the elderly.

As a result, speed bumps at four critical areas in our large parking lot are about to be installed. This action is being taken after consultation with and recommendation by Cardinal Hickey Academy, the Safety and Security Committee and the Stewardship Committee of JGS. There will be an evaluation to see if these few speedbumps will work in slowing down vehicles. Hopefully, this will sufficiently address the problem. Thank you for your cooperation in slowing down in general as you enter, park and leave our parking lot for the overall safety of all drivers and pedestrians.

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; Michael Hardy; LCDR Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Lan-son Weeks; Captain Robert Pat-terson, 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; 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.

Readings for the week of January 9, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12 **Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17 **Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/ Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 ©LPI



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That’s exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased. ©LPI



JGS Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study—

Dear JGS Women and your sisters, mothers and women friends, have you been thinking about making a New Year's Resolution to spend more time on your spiritual growth? Would you like to study scripture with other women in a safe and loving environment? Have you heard about the video series, **The Chosen**, and would you like to watch it with other women and be able to discuss the content? Ever wonder what God's plan is for you and what His priority is? How about joining us for a new Walking With Purpose Study called "Ordering Your Priorities?" Maybe you would like to join our Bible Study, "Touching the Divine", to learn more about God's message in the Gospel of John? We have all these options for you beginning in January 2022. If you would like to know more, please reach out by email or phone to Vicki Thorne, JGS Walking With Purpose Pastoral Coordinator at vw22@comcast.net or cell 301-325-4904. Our classes are held in the JGS Shepherd's Cove and are as follows:

Monday 9:30-11:30 am January 10 - May 3 **The Chosen**

Tuesday 9:30-11:30 am January 10 - March 8 **Ordering Your Priorities**

Tuesday 7-9 pm January 4-April 26 **The Chosen**

Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm January 6-April 21 **Touching the Divine**

Lord Jesus, teach me to know you better through your scriptures. Amen.



The sick: Marty Oberman; Michael Davis; Karen Worrell; Dante Nazzaro; Rachel Guest & son Patrick Michael Guest; Patty Shields; Jean Mench; 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; 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.

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

UPDATE ON #GIVECATHOLIC: *Giving Tuesday* took place in early December. It was left to the parishes of the Archdiocese of Washington to participate. With the encouragement of our Stewardship/Finance Council, Jesus the Good Shepherd became one of only 59 out of 140 parishes who participated; we are very happy to report that Jesus the Good Shepherd ranked #5 of the 59 participating parishes in the amount given.



This year, a specific goal was established: a much needed and updated state-of-the-art projector for the Centre. This was also advertised in our bulletin. A new projector will enhance the livestream projection of Masses in the church into the Centre as well as be of great assistance to show *PowerPoint* presentations for ministerial and social events in the Centre. The goal was slightly over \$17,000. We are happy to report that this goal was reached and the new projector has been ordered. Delivery and installation are scheduled in about four weeks. We sincerely thank all who responded to our appeal on *#iGiveCatholic Tuesday* and in our bulletin!

OUTSIDE CHURCH WORK: You may have noticed over the last few weeks some outside church work being done. Over the years, a problem developed with not getting rain water falling on the church roof away from the church. The sheer volume of water on the roof led to costly repairs to the church sacristy and music ministry areas last summer/fall. This amounted to about \$119,418.00. It did not qualify to be covered by insurance and came out of church savings.

To avoid future problems and at the recommendation of engineers and the Archdioceses of Washington, the entire outside area of the church was recently addressed. This has resulted in the addition of 8 new downspouts to existing gutters in the church roof and the installation of an underground pipe system to pull water away from the church into the adjacent parking lot. By the time of this writing, this job has been completed. This job cost \$21,845.00. Thank you to one and to all who regularly support our parish through either the regular parish weekend offertory or through our electronic giving platform, *Faith Direct*. Both offertory means allow us to address the ever-present/eternal and very expensive maintenance needs for our large facility. The upkeep of our spiritual home depends on YOU. Thank you!



STATUS ON MASK REQUIREMENTS: While there is no mask mandate at this time, we know that Covid positivity rates are rising. Please feel free to wear masks at Mass and to put a little distance between you and your neighbor as space allows. Masks are still required for now at all schools (and in faith formation) either by government requirement or Catholic Schools Office policy.



The health and safety of our community is very important to us! We truly love our neighbor! If you or a member of your household is ill with any contagious illness, is quarantining, or is awaiting Covid test results, please participate in the Mass from the comfort of your home via our livestream.

Contact Laura Cleary at 410-257-3810 (secretary@ccigs.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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2021 Annual Appeal: The *Annual Appeal* of the Archdiocese of Washington supports many charitable and ministerial needs throughout the Archdiocese. Thanks to the generosity of so many of our community, Jesus the Good Shepherd reached **an astounding 121% of its goal!** Out of 140 parishes in the Archdiocese of Washington, Jesus the Good Shepherd ranked 18 in the amount of giving. Not only does this figure represent a huge total but more importantly the **spirit of generosity** of our community. Our deepest thanks and appreciation to one and to all for a very successful *2021 Annual Appeal* of the Archdiocese of Washington!



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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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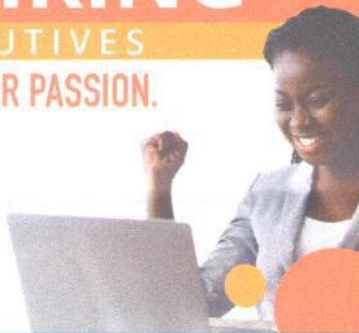
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