

FEBRUARY 16, 2020 THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## The Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd



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### 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,  
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all  
that you vow.” - Mt 5:33

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#### 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.m.-8:45 p.m.

(Sign up outside chapel)

*If you have young children your thoughtful use of the Quiet Room  
during Mass is appreciated*



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**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 x1000, 1001 or 1003.

**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](mailto: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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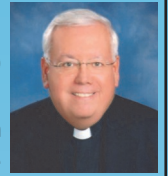
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for being so attentive to the needs of the 2020 Annual Appeal. Last weekend, parishioners spoke at all the Masses emphasizing this one-time-a-year collection across the Archdiocese of Washington. The Appeal is the annual call to think of the least of our brothers and sisters in our archdiocesan family and to support the agencies that assist the outreach ministries of the Archdiocese of Washington.

This weekend at all the Masses, we have heard from Archbishop Gregory on the importance of the Appeal. Your personal, financial support is critical in order for our parish to make its goal. I personally support the Appeal. I see it as an excellent way to put in practice the words of Jesus in Matthew 25. If you are not familiar with this Gospel, I invite you to read it at your leisure. Supporting the Annual Appeal is a beautiful way to put our faith in action.

In our bulletin you will find our 2020 Lenten guide. I invite you to read this in preparation for Lent which begins a week from Wednesday. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that there is more to being disciples than just keeping the letter of the law. Jesus asks us to go beyond the words of the law and be attentive to any word or deed that can do harm to others. His examples are ordinary situations in life, but his teaching is rooted in kingdom thinking, not human concepts.

*Let us pray. O God of heaven and earth, you have sent your Son, the word made flesh to teach us your ways and lead us to eternal life. Grant us the wisdom to know your law and the courage to be its witness to the end of time. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen!*

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 Feb 15-16, 2020**

4:30 PM Vigil	† For the repose of the soul of Susan Oak, wife of Rodney, at the request of Adele Green
8:00 AM	† For the repose of the soul of Richard Kott, at the request of the Parker Family
10:45 AM	† For the repose of the soul of Lydia Claridades, mother of Adriene Bopp, at the request of her family
5:00 PM	† For the repose of the soul of Kent Gessford at the request of Kathleen Crandall

**Mass Intentions for February 17-22, 2020**

Mon	2/17	8 AM	Eucharistic Service: Healing and blessings for Mary Menoche at the request of Midgie and Jimmy Haerer
Tues	2/18	8 AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wed	2/19	8 AM	† For the repose of the soul of Mary McAuliffe at the request of the Schreiber Family
Thurs	2/20	8 AM	† For the repose of the soul of Nathan Peck, son of Cecilia Cortez-Peck, at the request of Mary Ann Silva
Fri	2/21	8 AM	Blessings for Jay & Marilyn Heffron in celebration of their 50th Wedding anniversary at the request of Jackie Taylor
	CHA	9:30 AM	Healing for Connie Diehlman from the J.G.S. Walking with Purpose Ministry
Sat	2/22	8 AM	† For the repose of the soul of Susan Oak, wife of Rodney Oak, at the request of Joan and Larry Hopson

## Ministry Schedule for February 22-23, 2020


Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Greeters
4:30 PM Vigil	Malenab/Schrodel	Holaus/O'Keefe/Rock/Scott/Volunteers(2)	Malenab/Malenab/Radosevic	LaRosa/Malenab/Petricko/Radosevic
8:00 AM	Stubbs/Frank	Langley(2)/Scott/Shea(2)/Shustock	Harrington/Ryon/Weaver	Contrino/Kaputa/Leslie/Volunteer
10:45 AM	Smith/Nazzaro	James/Norris(2)/Boyd/Wagner/Volunteer	Connolly-Schultz/Kovash/Wagner	Morgan/Thompson/Zamary/Volunteer
5:00 PM	Sherbert/Sherbert	Amisano/Gilmer/Grover/Macyko/Scott/Volunteer	Gabrielski/Grover/G. Spence	Brague/Casada/Ervin/Grover

Last names beginning with R-Z please bring baked goods for hospitality after morning Masses, either homemade or store bought. Drop off in the kitchen before Mass.

**\* Snow Policy: If Calvert County Schools are two hours late, daily Mass will remain at 8:00 a.m.**

### NEW to JGS?

### The Virtue of Hospitality

 **JGS MEMBER REGISTRATION** – Are you new to JGS? Want to join? **THE NEXT NEW MEMBERS MEETING IS MARCH 8, AFTER THE 10:45 A.M. MASS. FAMILIES WELCOME!** In the mean time check out our website at [ccjgs.org](http://ccjgs.org) and sign up for Flocknote to receive alerts about news and events. (see page 6).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**COLD/FLU SEASON AND GENERAL HYGIENE AT MASS:** We are in the midst of the winter cold and flu season. Viruses abound. For this reason, if you currently have or just concluded a bout with a cold and/or flu, you are kindly requested to refrain from the reception of the Blood of Christ at Mass. It is also recommended to refrain from hand-shaking before, during and after Mass. Thank you for your cooperation!

**JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST:** After both morning Masses THIS WEEK-END, the JGS Knights of Columbus will host a bountiful breakfast buffet. All are welcome. The buffet consists of scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, parfaits, muffins, Belgian waffle station, omelet station and more. Your good will offering will help the many causes the KOC supports.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**—Our next baptism preparation class is TODAY, Sunday, February 16 following the 10:45 Mass. Class is held upstairs in the media center. Please call the church office to RSVP.

**THE SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet on Tuesday, 2/18, from 1-3 pm in the Upper Room (Media Center).

**MEN'S CLUB MEETING** - All men of JGS community are invited to attend our next monthly meeting this Wednesday, February 19 at 7:30 pm in Shepherds Cove. For more info. contact Mike Horabik at [michael.horabik@comcast.net](mailto:michael.horabik@comcast.net) / (410) 535-2601.

**LOYOLA MENS RETREAT** – Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 (6pm, Fri to 12pm, Sunday) at Loyola Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. Spend some quiet time with the Lord and enjoy some social interaction with the men of JGS. Each retreatant has his own room within the Retreat House which sits on 235 acres overlooking the Potomac River. The cost of the week-end is \$245 (*First-time retreatant and men under 30 yrs.old - \$195*) and this year's theme is "Lord, Teach Us to Pray". To sign-up or for more info please contact Mike Dorsett, [mdorsett@gosps.com](mailto:mdorsett@gosps.com), 301-518-5711; or Chris Lindsey, [mxmwarp@gmail.com](mailto:mxmwarp@gmail.com), 410-570-6575.



**Pancake Supper-Tues, Feb 25**  
5:30-7:30pm  
All are welcome!  
Sponsored by JGS Men's Club.  
Good Will Offering Accepted!



**Ash Wednesday, Feb 26, 2020:**  
Mass Times:  
6:30 am  
9:30 am (CHA)  
12:00 noon  
7:00 pm



**HELP THE HOMELESS - SAFE NIGHTS - March 22-29** We are again partnering with All Saints Church to host and staff one week of a homeless shelter at All Saints from March 22-29. This ministry helps homeless adults and families in Calvert County by providing safe shelter at local churches during the winter months and is dependent on volunteers to operate the shelter and host the guests each evening.

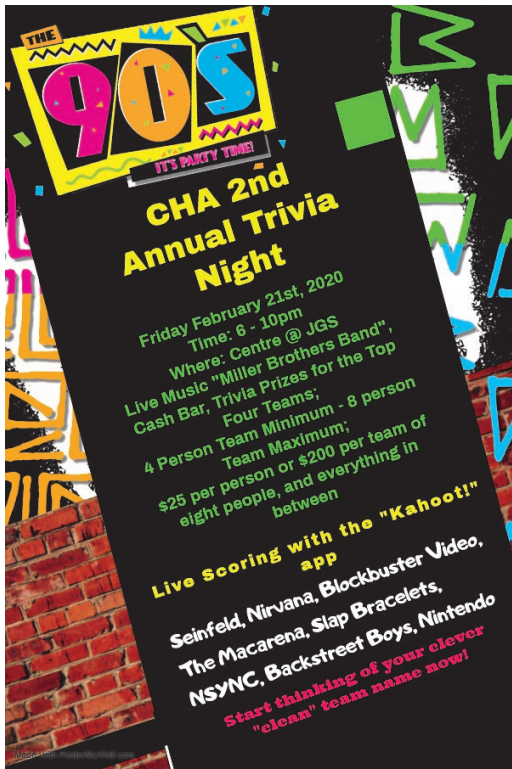
Volunteers are needed to fill over 100 shifts that include preparing meals, serving meals, and evening/overnight monitoring shifts. To sign up, visit <https://signup.com/go/BhWwrHq>. For more information or help with signing up, contact Jack Neill at [jackneill@gmail.com](mailto:jackneill@gmail.com) or 202-423-8677.

**MARTHA AND MARY SOCIETY** will meet at Killarney House in Davidsonville on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 6pm. All women of the parish are invited to attend and celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Please meet in the church parking lot at 5:15pm for carpooling that evening. RSVP to Maureen Carroll [maureenpcarroll@hotmail.com](mailto:maureenpcarroll@hotmail.com) or Gael Dusseau at [mgdusseau@comcast.net](mailto:mgdusseau@comcast.net). by March 5th to let them know if you are coming and will be carpooling so the reservations can be made.



JGS and CHA are participating in this year's Lent food collection for the Calvert County Ladies of Charity Food Pantry. Each family is asked to donate a non-perishable food item for each of the 40 days of Lent. **PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES.**





**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:

Mar 1—Regular meeting after 5 p.m. Sun. Mass

Mar 8—Regular meeting after 5 p.m. Sun. Mass

**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:

Feb 22—Confirmation Retreat

Mar 1—Confirmation Prep

Mar 8—Confirmation Prep



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



**CONGRATULATIONS TO JOEY GENELIN, MIA HARRINGTON, AND AVA SKIADOS** from our Children's Faith Formation program who are recipients of Christian Service Awards for the first half of the year! Their service included altar serving at JGS Masses and helping with St. John Vianney's youth basketball league.

## The Virtue of Spirituality



*The sick:* Mary Menoche; Mary Chin; Kathleen Crandall, Keith Hanagriff, Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Ann Radner; Juan Aranda; Ann Marie Scarpino; Steve Schult; Sue Baczynski; Joan Carr; Raymond Stubbs; Stephanie Wyvill; Anne Brophy; Ryan & Cuppy Silva; Gavin DiBitetto; Nancy Harvey; Ray Wenderlich; Jovannie Licalzie; Les Silva; Sammy Baugh; Heather Williamson; Kathy Bigelow; Duke Dusseau; Kathy Freudenberg; Sylvia Proctor; Herbert Cassalla; Loretta McMurtrie; 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.

For the repose of the soul of Sue White.

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:**

*Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Schirchak; 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; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell*



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



**Readings for the week of February 16, 2020**

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19  
Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

**LIVE THE LITURGY**

**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

**ANNOUNCE THE GOOD NEWS**



One of the greatest and most necessary gifts God gives us is free will. We always have the ability to choose. Life or death and good or evil are two of the core decisions every human being must make. We can choose to love and choose whether to pursue a relationship with God. True salvation comes when we make the choices that keep us focused on God and God's commandments. How we view others reveals what choices we have made. People are not property, and they are not dispensable. We cannot exchange them at will or use them for our own self-serving ends. For this reason, God holds high the commitment of marriage and the integrity of all of our relationships. This is the basis of God's teaching on forgiveness and reconciliation, and the reason adultery is prohibited.

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# The Virtue of Spirituality

LENT 2020

Please see the JGS Lenten Guide for more information on these and other events happening at JGS during Lent.

**The Light is ON for You.**  
*Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation*

J.G.S. Lenten Reconciliation Opportunities:

Wednesdays	6:30-8:00 pm
Saturday Mornings	8:45-9:30 am
Saturday Afternoon	3:00-4:00 pm
Penance Service March 29	6:30-8 pm
Good Friday	April 10 4:00—6:00 pm

## Thursday Night Mass

6:00 pm  
7:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
Join our community as we celebrate Mass at 6pm on Thursday nights in the Chapel during Lent.



## Friday Night Stations of the Cross and Simple Suppers



All are welcome, every Friday evening for Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m., followed by a Simple Supper (a meatless meal) sponsored by the JGS Confirmation teens.

The Stations of the Cross commemorate the stops in Jerusalem along Jesus' journey in Jerusalem from the Court of Pontius Pilate where he was condemned to death to Mount Calvary where he was crucified. Mary, the mother of Jesus, is believed to have often retraced the sorrowful journey her Son made on that Good Friday. From that time on, the Stations have been a strong Catholic devotion on the Fridays of Lent to serve as a reminder how special Good Friday is in the life of Jesus and in our lives as well.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, February 26—Wednesday, April 8, 2020

Mon/Tues	8:30 am—6:30 pm
Wed	8:30 am -8:45 pm (confessions begin at 6:30 p.m.)
Thur/Fri	8:30 am — 5:30 pm

Will you set aside one hour to spend with Jesus? He is waiting for you in a very special way during Adoration. This precious time with Jesus will change your life. Volunteers are needed to spend time with Jesus in Adoration in the Chapel. Individuals or groups may sign up in the atrium for an hour each week.



[Formed.org](https://www.formed.org) Is Here—beginning Ash Wednesday!

JGS is pleased to announce that we are offering [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org) to our parishioners, free of charge, beginning during Lent!

Formed pulls together the best in:

Catholic movies, children's programming, audio dramas, Bible studies, documentaries, devotionals, books, and audio talks from leading Catholic experts.

And makes it all easily accessible in one place.

**There's no cost to you! JGS pays the tab and will keep paying for Formed.org, if we find that parishioners are using it and enjoying it. You just click on our parish name and input your email address to browse and look for content that interests you. There's no username or password to remember.**

## Liturgy Corner:

News on the work of the people

### A Lenten Chant Mass Setting

Through Lent the Music Ministry will be introducing a mass setting called "The Belmont Mass: A chant mass for the people of God." This setting is by Christopher Walker, and is in memory of a Benedictine monk in Belmont Abbey, England. It is very accessible because it is chant in English and can be accompanied or unaccompanied. During the season of Lent, we take time for penitence, simplicity, and unity, which this mass setting fully embraces. We will continue the Kyrie and Agnus Dei from the Roman Missal Latin Chant, but the Holy, Mystery of Faith, and Great Amen will be in English from the Belmont Mass. This will complete our parish cycle of having 4 different seasonal Mass parts for Advent/Christmas, Ordinary Times, Lent and Easter. This is all possible because of YOU! As an Assembly, YOU at Jesus the Good Shepherd value singing as a supreme form of prayer and praise! Thank you for all of your participation within this musical cycle during our Liturgical Year!

### Liturgical Lent Trivia!

"313... the organ and other musical instruments should be used with a moderation that is consistent with the season's character and does not anticipate the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord. In Lent the playing of the organ and musical instruments is allowed only to support the singing. Exceptions are Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), Solemnities, and Feasts." – General Instruction for the Roman Missal.

During Lent, the church wants us to use instruments with moderation and consistent with the season's character. While the organ's main focus is the support of the singing, there is an omission of solos during the Prelude, Offertory, and Postlude. Watch for this change within our own church and embrace the silence that Lent can bring for a conversation with Christ.

## The Virtue of Stewardship

### Safety and Security—February Message

Like everywhere else, JGS is in the middle of the cold and flu season. In these times it best to avoid close contact with people who are sick and if you are sick, remember others. You can be infectious for five to seven days after symptoms appear. Cover your mouth and nose with disposable tissue when coughing or sneezing. The CDC recommends that after possible exposure, wash with soap and water, or if soap and water are unavailable, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol to clean hands.

**Calvert County Non-Emergency: 410-535-1400; 301-855-1975**  
**Calvert County Emergency: 911**



### SAVE THE DATE: VIRTUAL CATHOLIC DAY OF ACTION!

Maryland Catholic Conference [MCC] will host our first-ever virtual Catholic Day of Action on February 19, 2020. The virtual Catholic Day of Action will encourage Catholics across Maryland to join together to send messages, make phone calls and take other meaningful actions on state issues, from wherever they are that day.

“We are excited to kick off this new virtual Catholic Day of Action this year and spur even more of our Catholic faithful to get involved on our issues,” said Jenny Kraska, executive director of the MCC. “You don’t have to give up your evening and drive to Annapolis to be a voice for the work of the Church, you can join us from wherever you are by tweeting, calling, sending emails and engaging in conversations on social media that help us make a difference on many critical issues.”

To be kept up-to-date on the virtual Catholic Day of Action, make sure you have joined the Catholic Advocacy Network: [www.mdatholic.org/2020dayofaction](http://www.mdatholic.org/2020dayofaction). THANK YOU!



### Serving our Seniors

*“Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God.”*

Leviticus 19:32

SOS is now ready to serve our seniors! How can you request assistance? There are several ways in which someone can notify SOS of help that is needed: fill out the golden postcard and insert it into our wooden box on the shelf in the Centre; email [jgsservingour-seniors@gmail.com](mailto:jgsservingour-seniors@gmail.com); call 410-610-2953 and speak with Raleigh Weckbaugh.

How can you help SOS help others? Volunteer; donate to Jesus the Good Shepherd and put “Serving Our Seniors” in the memo line; notify us when you are aware of someone over 55 in our parish who

could use some assistance.

Mark your calendars! JGS and SOS, in conjunction with the ADW and their Dept. of Special Needs, will host a one-day retreat on March 28, 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 light lunch. Since ADW has designated our church as their “pilot parish” in the area of senior ministry, they wanted us to host this event!



**Do You Want to Sing Praise to God?**  
**All are welcome to join the JGS Music Ministry** Contact Katie Evans at [music@ccjgs.org](mailto: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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### SHARE FOOD PICK UP NEXT SATURDAY

Pick up your Share Food order next Saturday, February 22. Orders will be available in the JGS Center from 9am -10:30am. Questions: Contact Lynn Robinson 443-964-8054, [lynn@rwminc.com](mailto:lynn@rwminc.com).



**Donations of baked goods are needed. Please see schedule on top of page 3 in the “Ministry Schedule Table”. Please drop off donations in the kitchen before Mass.**

**HELP CHA WIN THE RECYCLING COMPETITION:** CHA will join the Trex company in an eco-friendly 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 anywhere!), collect it and bring it to CHA/JGS where we will have a recycle box for drop-off in the Centre. 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!

This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2020 Annual Appeal. Please be generous in making your pledge. No gift is too small and will support more than 60 ministries and programs benefitting countless women, men, children and families in the Church of Washington, including within our own parish and local community. As in every year, 100% of your contribution to the Annual Appeal will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

### JGS uses FAITH DIRECT for electronic giving.

To give to JGS electronically go to [ccjgs.org](http://ccjgs.org), hover over “Get Involved” and click on egiving; or, use this link. <https://www.ccjgs.org/partners>.

# GOD BLESS YOU

Contact Laura Cleary at 410-257-3810 ([secretary@ccjgs.org](mailto: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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