

FEBRUARY 2, 2020 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

The Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd



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Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,
 "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise
 of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

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<u>Mass Schedule</u>	
Saturday Vigil	4:30 PM
Sunday	8:00 & 10:45 AM; 5:00 PM
Sunday Nursery	7:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m. (ages 4 mos—3 yrs).
(Please, no children in nursery without an adult)	
Daily Mass (Chapel): 8:00 AM Tuesday-Saturday* Mondays: Communion Service 8 AM	
<i>*unless otherwise noted in the bulletin</i>	
<i>Low gluten hosts are available in the priest's line at Communion time.</i>	
Reconciliation/Penance: Sat 3:00 PM –4:00 PM	
Eucharistic Adoration	
Every Thursday	8:30 a.m.-8:45 p.m.
(Sign up outside chapel)	
<i>If you have young children your thoughtful use of the Quiet Room during Mass is appreciated</i>	



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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 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.

MISSION STATEMENT: “We, the Roman Catholic Parish of the Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd, have chosen to serve the Lord by evangelizing through the virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality and Stewardship.”

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We look forward to seeing you at Mass again soon.

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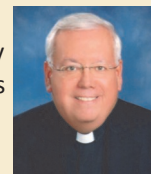
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A blessed February! This weekend, we are especially blessed as the *Feast of the Presentation of the Lord* falls on a Sunday.



We hear in today's Gospel that Jesus is presented in the Temple by his parents. When they meet Simeon and Anna, it is an encounter between the past and the future. Simeon and Anna represent the long-awaited hope of the Jewish people: Jesus is the fulfillment of that hope!

As Jesus' mission unfolds, a mission that will be both accepted and rejected, Simeon's words come true. In our time today, we also live in the hope that Jesus' mission will be kept alive by faithful disciples and that his teachings, even those that are hard to bear, will one day be fulfilled.

Let us pray. In your great love, O God, you have made us a holy people, a chosen nation; lend your ear to our cry that we might live with hope in your salvation, and give honor and praise for your providence. 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.

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!



Weekend Mass Intentions for Feb 1-2, 2020

4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Susan Oak, wife of Rodney, at the request of John and Ena Pearson
8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Audrey Downing at the request of Yvonne Posten
10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Jacquelyn Bateman at the request of Barbara and John Hoff
5:00 PM	Healing for Cathy Mazzola at the request of the J.G.S Walking with Purpose Ministry

Mass Intentions for February 3-8, 2020

Mon	2/3	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service:</i> † Sister Molly Mcquire at the request of Marilyn Taylor
Tues	2/4	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary McAuliffe at the request of the Schreiber Family
Wed	2/5	8 AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	2/6	8 AM	For the repose of the soul Susan Oak, wife of Rodney, at the request of Margaret Taylor
Fri	2/7	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Susan Oak, wife of Rodney, at the request of Ralph and Pam Smith
	CHA	9:30 AM	Blessings for Margaret Kelly Mulvihill, on her birthday, at the request of Kathleen Crandall
Sat	2/8	8 AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Ministry Schedule for February 8-9, 2020


Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Greeters
4:30 PM Vigil	Rock/Schrodell	Grover/Holaus/Scott/Scott/Volunteer/Volunteer	Skiados/Spence/Spence	Casada/Holaus/Hopson/Hopson
8:00 AM	Whetzel/Hall	Gilmer/Harrington/Manuel/McNelly/Thorne/Volunteer	Harrington/Harrington/Masoero	Donnelly/Ervin/Sampson/Sampson
10:45 AM	Dorsett/Nazzaro	Boyd/Collins/Cullens/James/Smith/Tereshinski	Cox/Cox/McDonald	Thompson/Weckbaugh/Weckbaugh/Zamary
5:00 PM	Allison/Smith	Amisano/Marinaccio(2)/Talbot(2)/Watkins	Alianti/Genelin/Malenab	Brague/Lynskey/Martinoli/Sherbert

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.

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

The Virtue of Hospitality

NEW to JGS?

 **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 and sign up for Flocknote to receive alerts about news and events. (see page 6).

UPCOMING EVENTS



JOIN US FOR SATURDAY EVENING DINNER: Following the 4:30pm Mass on February 1. Sponsored by the JGS Men's Club. Start celebrating Valentine's Day early with this delicious menu: Chicken Piccata, Angel Hair Pasta, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, mixed greens, assorted rolls & a Special Valentine's dessert along with the usual Homemade goodies! Good will offering suggested. Bring the family!

SECOND SPRING POTLUCK: Our next Second Spring Potluck Dinner is scheduled for Monday, February 3, 2020 at 5:00 PM in the Centre. All seniors are welcome. For information contact Ed Reilly at 443-968-9679 or email ereilly2@comcast.net.

JGS CAREGIVERS MINISTRY normally meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 in the Centre. The next meeting is February 6th. Please call or email Theresa Mills at 410-349-6123 or familycenter@ccjgs.org if you have questions or would like to join.

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

LOYOLA MENS RETREAT – Feb. 21st – 23rd, 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 weekend 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, 301-518-5711; or Chris Lindsey, mxmwarp@gmail.com, 410-570-6575.



Weekend Watercolors! — Sunday, February 9 at 1pm. Class fee is \$30 and includes all supplies for you to take home a colorful "four seasons" painting. This month we have a little surprise and if you choose, supplies will be

available to cut and make your seasons into bookmarks! Preregistration is required. Email Joyce at jbconlon@comcast.net or call (301) 717-0222. The art room entrance is in the back of the school facility on the right side of the church complex. Directional signs will be in place.



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 or 202-423-8677.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEAD A SMALL GROUP DURING LENT? As a Group Leader, you would lead a group through the study of your choice. We have lots of studies and subjects to choose from – everything from DVDs to book-studies! All materials will be provided. You also choose the day/time/location that is best for you. Small groups meet in homes or at JGS if we have availability. You can even find a friend to lead it with you! Once you choose your study, time and location, parish members will be able sign up to be a part of your group. Lenten small groups meet once a week during the 6 weeks of Lent. Prayerfully consider being a vital part of our spiritual growth this Lent!

Questions? Contact Laura at the JGS church office at 410-257-3810.



Cardinal Hickey Academy, 2nd Annual Trivia Night, Feb 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Centre. The theme this year is the 1990's.



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! On Sunday, January 19th, at the 10:45 mass, Father Mike installed and blessed the Serving Our Seniors ministry and its volunteers. This special occasion was covered by Marty Madden of “The Recorder,” who took photographs, interviewed some volunteers, and will write an article for our local newspaper about SOS. At least 18 of our volunteers have met all 10 of the training requirements put forth by the Archdiocese of Washington and Catholic Mutual Group.

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 jgsservingourseniors@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 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 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!

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:

- Feb 9—Regular meeting after 5 p.m. Sun. Mass
- 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 9—Confirmation Prep
- Feb 22—Confirmation Retreat
- Mar 1—Confirmation Prep
- Mar 8—Confirmation Prep



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

The Virtue of Spirituality



The sick: Kathleen Crandall, Keith Hanagriff, Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Ann Radner; Juan Aranda; Susan White; Ann Marie Scarpino; Steve Schult; Sue Baczynski; Joan Carr; Raymond Stubbs; Stephanie Wywill; Anne Brophy; Ryan & Cuppy Silva; Gavin DiBitetto; Nancy Harvey; Mary Chin; 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.

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. 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; William 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 2, 2020

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13 this is correct
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

ANNOUNCE THE GOOD NEWS



Today’s celebration can be seen as another “epiphany” of sorts, whereby Jesus is recognized as the one who will fulfill the Jewish people’s messianic expectations. Jesus is the one who comes to purify and refine humanity and provide us with proper direction and focus. Jesus also presents himself to each one of us. Will we accept him as he is or only as we want or need him to be? The Gospel message is meant to be heard whole and entire. When it is, it is always a very challenging, table-turning experience that can make even the holiest among us feel a bit uncomfortable. Being purified and refined never comes easy and requires that we give ourselves fully to God and His design. Are we willing to do so?

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The Virtue of Spirituality



Recalling the Sacrifice

On this day, the 40th day of Christmastide, we recall the sacrifice given by Mary and Joseph in the Temple of Jerusalem for the first-born male in their family, Jesus. He is recognized by the elders, Simeon and Anna, who give thanks for seeing Jesus themselves before they die. Simeon tells Mary that Jesus is destined to be a sign so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare. After this, they went home to Nazareth. Jesus grew up, and God's favor was with him. *What are your secret thoughts and thanks?*

JGS 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.



UNABLE TO WALK IN THE COMMUNION LINE TO RECEIVE THE EUCHARIST? No problem! Anyone who is unable to walk in the Communion line to receive the Eucharist in the church on weekends is asked to inform a **Greeter before Mass** begins each week. This will ensure that the head greeter directs an Extraordinary Minister to your seat with the Eucharist and that you do not miss the opportunity to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Thank you!

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. It is also a great opportunity to meet other high school students who are considering seminary. Please register to attend at www.dcpriest.org, ail_vocations@adw.org with any questions.

HELPFUL CATHOLIC APPS Daily Readings *Discerning Hearts * Divine Mercy * i God Today * iMissal * Confession * Jesus Calling * Truth and Life * Rosary Prayers * Bible Laudate * Vatican II * Catechism * The Roman Missal * Stations of the Cross * Vatican News

WEBSITES *USCCB.org * Wordonfire.org * BustedHalo.com * adw.org * Catholic.com * TheDailyVerse.com (w/reflections) * DynamicCatholic.com * ewtn.com

Liturgy Corner:

News on the work of the people

Ministerial Reminders!

From time to time we all need reminders to maintain the integrity of the liturgy and the mass. As our source and summit of the week, we value all the work you do for the liturgy. Please read over a couple of reminders:

Greeters: Please have one greeter stay with the family and arrange gifts so that when the collection is ready the family may proceed immediately.

Eucharistic Ministers: Please refrain from lotions and perfumes on the hands when serving Eucharist. Any hand sanitizer should be done before approach of the altar.

Lectors: If there is more than one option for a reading, please prepare both and ask the main presider which he prefers. Check, if there is no Deacon, what you do with the Book of Gospels or the Universal Prayer.

How are we called as servants to the liturgy?

We are all called to be the Lord's Hand and Feet during Mass. Having newly trained liturgical ministers means sometimes helping those who are unsure or are still understanding the schedule tools we have in place. Thank you in advance for helping out any fellow parishioners, young or old, who are new to the work of the people, the "liturgy." If you need any assistance with your schedule, subbing, preference masses, **PLEASE CALL SHERYL in the church office.** She will be more than happy to change things for you or your child's schedule! 410-257-3810



Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

If you or a family member is ill and facing surgery and would like to be anointed, please feel free to contact the church office. When it is not an emergency, please call before going to the hospital. For those who are sick and homebound, you are most welcome to contact the church office for the same.

A gentle "reminder" that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has been restored by the Church as the sacrament primarily to be given to those who are sick and to those who face and/or recovering from surgery.

DO YOU ENJOY HOSPITALITY AFTER MASS? Volunteers are needed for weekend hospitality. This is a great ministry for families and individuals looking to get involved and meet lots of people! Help is especially needed for the 10:45 Mass. Please call the church office if you can help.



FOOD COLLECTION CONTINUES: Most needed at this time—canned fruit, canned vegetables and cereal. Many thanks for your generosity to our neighbors in need.

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. THANK YOU!

2020 Annual Appeal: The 2020 *Annual Appeal* rolls out next weekend. As Archbishop Gregory has stated: “As in each year, 100% of the funds raised will be used for pastoral, charitable, educational and social service ministries to people throughout the archdiocese.” In advance, please open your heart to listen and to read forthcoming information about the 2020 *Annual Appeal* of the Archdiocese of Washington. This is the only one-time appeal made by the archdiocese to all the faithful to assist our neediest brothers and sisters in the Archdiocese of Washington. Please be generous and think now of a generous pledge. Thank you.

JGS uses FAITH DIRECT for electronic giving.

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



Do You Want to Sing Praise to God?
All are welcome to join the JGS Music Ministry Contact Katie Evans at music@ccjgs.org or 410-257-3810 x.
Rehearsal Schedule is Thursday’s from 7-8:30pm for the Combined Adult Choir.

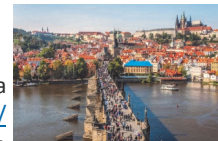


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CHOIR TOUR TO PRAGUE, AUSTRIA, AND GERMANY!

All are invited to join! For more info or to view a detailed itinerary, go to: <https://www.ccjgs.org/music-ministry> or contact Katie Evans and she can email you more info at music@ccjgs.org.



Going on an international tour with our very own Jesus the Good Shepherd Choir will be an unforgettable experience! You will join us along every concert and pilgrimage to some of the most famous music sites in the world. Peter's Way Tours is our premiere touring company that hosts choir tours and religious pilgrimages. They take care of all the bookings and details of the performances at some of the greatest cathedrals, basilicas, churches and shrines throughout the world.



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 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!

FINANCIAL REPORT:

We are always receiving compliments about how beautiful our facilities are, especially our beautiful church, chapel and Centre. These together, however, make up just one part of our plant.

If you are a homeowner, you know what it takes to maintain your home. The same holds true here at Jesus the Good Shepherd. This is everyone’s “spiritual home.” Therefore, everyone needs to take care of it. This is done by our regular offertory or by electronic giving, through FAITH DIRECT. To set-up e-giving, go to ccjgs.org, hover the mouse over “Get Involved” and click on egiving.

We cordially invite you, if you are not contributing consistently, to do so in order that you give proper “attention” to the “grandeur” of our beautiful facility here at Jesus the Good Shepherd. Thank you in advance for your generosity and thank you for helping take care of your spiritual home. God bless you!

GOD BLESS YOU

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

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