




February 26, 2023 The First Sunday of Lent



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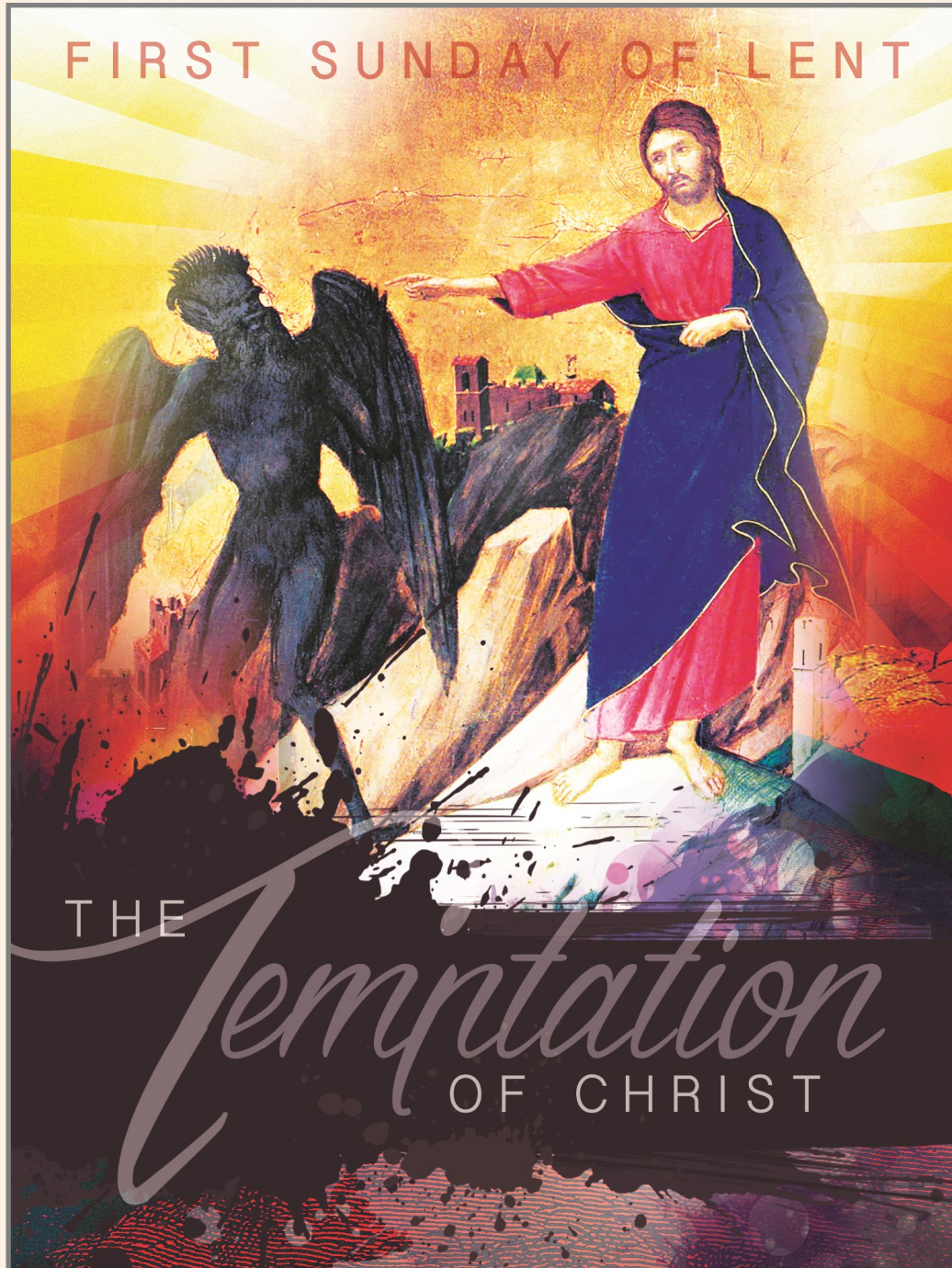
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Mass times: Weekends: Sat, Vigil at 4:30 p.m., Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.  
Daily Mass: 8:15 a.m. in the Chapel (Eucharistic Service on Mondays)



**Bulletin and Worship Aid**

Covenant Prayer—last page of hymnal.

**Introductory Rites**

Entrance Hymn # 529 From Ashes to the Living Font

Greeting

Penitential Rite

Kyrie, Eleison

Kýrie, eléison

Christe, eléison

Kýrie, eléison

Opening Prayer

**Liturgy of the Word**

First Sunday of Lent readings can be found in your hymnal: #1116

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

**PSALM 51: CREATE IN ME**

Bob Hurd

Refrain

Cre - ate in me a clean heart.

Verses

1. Have mer - cy on me, God, in your com - pas - sion.  
2. O pu - ri - fy my heart and teach me wis - dom;  
3. O give me back the joy of your sal - va - tion;

to Refrain

1. Re - move my sin. Wash me \_ from my guilt.  
2. then I shall be clean - er \_ than the snow.  
3. a will - ing spir - it & ¶ sus - tain in me.

Text based on Psalm 51:12, 3-4, 8-9, 14.  
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Second Reading: #1116 Romans 5:12-19

Lenten Gospel  
Acclamation:

Glo - ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!

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Gospel Verse: *One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God*

Gospel: #1116 Matthew 4:1-11

Homily

The Nicene Creed (First page of hymnal)

Universal Prayer

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts: #514 Hosea

### HOLY

Belmont Mass  
Christopher Walker

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full of your glory. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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### WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

The mys - ter - y of faith.  
We pro - claim your Death, O Lord,  
and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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## Communion Rite

### Lord's Prayer

### AGNUS DEI XVIII

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se -  
ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta  
mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i,  
qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Text and music: Chant; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

### Communion Antiphon: (Choir)

*“One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.” –  
Matthew 4:4*

### Communion: #1022 Eat This Bread

### Meditation: #722 Take, O Take Me As I Am

### Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth Hymn: #520 Jerusalem, My Destiny

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

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## Are you new? Register online!

### 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,

Choices! Every day all of us have to make choices.

The Scriptures on our first Sunday of Lent speak to us of choices, made for good or ill. They also call us during this penitential season to think about our own choices and the place to which they have taken us. It may well mean that we have to make new choices on our journey of salvation. Perhaps another way of looking at it is this: by the time Lent is over, what positive choices will have I made to chart my course in the future? How will I be able to permanently grow in holiness?

We hear in today's Gospel that Jesus spends forty days of prayer and fasting in the desert, after which the tempter approaches him. To appease his human appetite of hunger, Jesus is offered bread; to cater to his sense of self-importance, he is offered a display of self-aggrandizement; to appeal to the sense of wealth and power, he is offered riches and prestige. Jesus rejects all these temptations and makes positive changes.

Lent is a time to evaluate our own choices, to truly repent for past mistakes, and to pray for right judgment in the future. The example of Christ is always before us, and his grace is ours for the asking. Will Lent, 2023 come and go with no change in our life and attitude? Or will it be a moment in which we choose a new and better path?

The choice is up to you! May you have a blessed Lent!  
Father Mike

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#### 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

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#### Daily Mass Times:

Mon: *Eucharistic Service* 8:15 a.m.;  
Tues-Sat 8:15 a.m.

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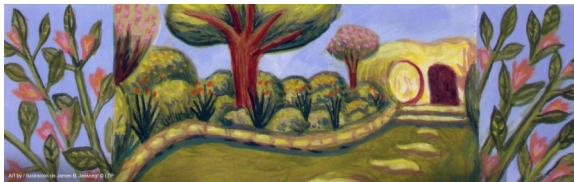
Confessions: Sat 3:00-4:00

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Lenten Eucharistic  
Adoration: Thursdays  
8:45 a.m. - 7:00 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/Selke                        | Addison/O'Keefe                         | Buck/Kaputa/Thorne |
| 10:45 a.m.             | Miller Family      | Cleary/Gorman/Hepp/<br>VanWie | Volunteers needed<br>call church office | Volunteers needed<br>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     |



### The week ahead:

Wed— Lenten Confessions 6:30—8:00 p.m.

Thurs—Lenten Adoration 8:45—7:00 p.m.

Fri—Stations of the Cross 12:30; Mass 6:00; Simple Suppers 6:30

*Menu for Simple Suppers: March 3 – Spinach tortellini soup/Pizza roll-ups/Tossed green salad/Vegetable platter/Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches/Water and Lemonade*

Sat—March 4

- Baptism Retreat 8:30-12:00 p.m.
- Children's Choir to sing at the Cathedral
- Lenten Community Dinner and Trivia 5:30-7:30

### JOIN US FOR A ST. PATRICK'S THEMED COMMUNITY DINNER & TRIVIA NIGHT!

**Saturday, March 4, 5:30 p.m-6:30, Trivia at 7:00 p.m.**

Deadline to RSVP: Wed, March 1.

Suggested cost is \$10 per person or \$40 per household. We need at least 50 RSVP's to happen. To RSVP; use the flock-note or email Don Poudrier at [djpoudrier@gmail.com](mailto:djpoudrier@gmail.com) or Mike Horabik at [Michael.Horabik@comcast.net](mailto:Michael.Horabik@comcast.net).

**All proceeds benefit ACT!**



*Get your Irish on!!*

**You don't have to have dinner to participate in Trivia Night. Bring your team or join one!**

#### Menu

- Top Round Corned Beef
- Ham
- Fried Cabbage
- Garlic buttered redskin potatoes
- Irish Soda Bread
- Mixed greens salad
- Dinner rolls
- Apple Crisp for dessert

## Pottery Classes: **Multi-level Pottery Wheel Throwing**

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

### • Monday •

**Class 1: Afternoon** 2PM—5PM

**Class 2: Evening** 6PM—9PM

**April 3 — May 22**

JGS Art Studio

**\$275.00**

*(includes 25# of clay, glaze and firings)*

Each session includes 6 instructor-led classes. There will be **NO class** on **April 24** and **May 15**. 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.

Class is limited to 6 students and open to all JGS adult members and their friends. **Preregistration and payment by March 22** is required. If payment is not received by the deadline your slot will be given to another student.

➔ **To sign up use the link below for AFTERNOON or EVENING Class.** Place payment, with your name, in the SHP envelope on the bookshelves in the church centre. Please make checks payable to: *Jesus the Good Shepherd.*

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Learn to use the potter's wheel to create cups, bowls, and vases. Beginners will focus on learning fundamental skills. More experienced students will focus on specific forms of interest and refine techniques. Other topics covered include the properties of clay, kilns and firing, and an introduction to several decorating techniques.



The Martha and Mary Society will have our spring meeting in March with our annual trip to Killarney House in Davidsonville on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> for St Patrick's Day. **We will have lunch at 1pm at Killarney.** As we have done in the past, we will meet in the church parking lot for carpooling at 12:15 for a prompt departure at 12:30. Please RSVP to Maureen Carroll [maureenpcarroll@hotmail.com](mailto:maureenpcarroll@hotmail.com) by March 1<sup>st</sup> in order to facilitate our reservations. I would appreciate hearing from each of you so a list can be made and indicate if you want to carpool. All ladies of the parish are welcome to come out and enjoy a lunch with friends.

Afternoon class: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094dafa723a3fdcf8-multilevel#/>

Evening class: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094dafa723a3fdcf8-multilevel1#/>

## Pray, Fast, Give Alms—Preparing for Lent

Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every Thursday at Jesus the Good Shepherd Church in the chapel. Come anytime between 8:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Go to [ccjgs.org/adoration](http://ccjgs.org/adoration) for more information.

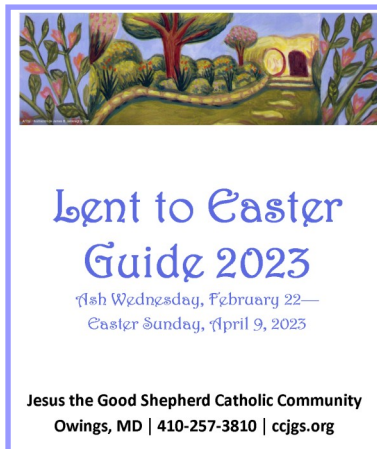


### Rite of Sending—February 26

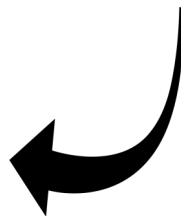
At the 10:45 a.m. Mass, RCIA will be brought forth, prayed over and enrolled into the Book of the Elect. This is a formal statement of their intent to enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday.

### Rite of Election—February 26

At 3pm, the RCIA will be formally recognized at the National Basilica in Washington and will be welcomed by Cardinal Gregory in the name of the Archdiocese of Washington.



Pick up a Lent Guide in the atrium TODAY!



Vocations tree 2022

### PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Please stop by our "Vocations Tree" in the church foyer, where you'll see cards for each of the seminarians of The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington. Choose one or more cards and pray for that seminarian each day during Lent. Make it a beautiful offering to the Lord this Lent to pray for those whom He calls to give their lives in service of His Church in our archdiocese.



Please donate one non-perishable food item for each day of Lent—40 Cans for Lent.

Suggested items: canned fruits/vegetables, cereal, peanut butter and jelly, soup, canned meat/fish, condiments, starches. Donations may be left in the food bin in the atrium.

All food will be donated and will benefit the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry in North Beach, Maryland.



**HOSPITALITY**—Please keep those baked goods coming! We need treats especially after the 10:45 a.m. Mass. Baked goods, either store bought or homemade, may be dropped off in the kitchen before Mass.

We are looking for 2-3 families to help with hospitality after the 10:45 Mass for the 3rd and 4th Sunday of the week. Can you help? We will train you—it's easy!

**Hospitality Coordinator Needed:** We need someone to help with scheduling and monitoring supplies. Can you help? Please contact the church office.

## Religious Education and Teen Events

### Religious Education: Helps to build a strong foundation



#### Faith Formation Dates

**CFF AM:** 2/26, 3/5, 3/12

**CFF PM:** 2/26, 3/12

**Confirmation:** 2/26, no class 3/12

**RCIC (for Children):** 3/5

#### Special Dates

*FHC—3/5 parent meeting*

*Confirmation—*

*3/11 Confirmation*

*Retreat*

*4/6 Service Project Ritual*

*Meal & Mass*

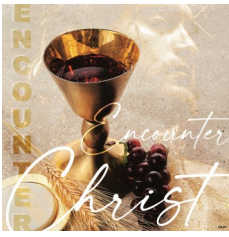
For questions or details, please contact:

Maggie Gorman

at [religiouised@ccjgs.org](mailto:religiouised@ccjgs.org)



Youth group meets 2/26; 3/12; 3/26  
Contact Deacon Paul at [deaconpaul@ccjgs.org](mailto:deaconpaul@ccjgs.org)



**RESUMPTION OF THE RECEPTION OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AT MASS:** Cardinal Gregory has recently extended permission to the pastors of the Archdiocese of Washington if they wish to allow the resumption of Communion from the Cup at Mass beginning Holy Thursday.

After consultation, I am very pleased to announce that Jesus the Good Shepherd will do so. Kindly keep in mind, even prior to the pandemic, that this practice continues to be an option of the communicant and not a requirement. Certainly, if you have a cold, etc., it would be better to continue to refrain from the cup.

Holy Thursday, when the Church commemorates the institution of the Lord's Supper, is a most appropriate occasion to bring back this time-honored tradition, restored as one of the many fruits of the liturgical reform of the Second Vatican Council. To be able to receive both the true Body and Blood at Mass is such a beautiful expression of our belief in the Real Presence, especially in this time of Eucharistic Revival. For this gift of the Blood of Christ, together with His Body, let us give thanks to God and rejoice!

## PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

*Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; LCDR Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; James Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael Henry Thayer; Gerald Cullens; Scott*

*Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr; Michael Metler; Joey Wyvill; Shane Nissen; Lt. Ridge Alkonis, USN; Kyle Kampson; Katie Kampson, Joey Masoero*



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

**CATHOLIC RELIEF EFFORTS IN TURKEY AND SYRIA:** In light of the tragic loss of life and destruction from the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, Cardinal Gregory has called on the faithful of the Archdiocese of Washington to support relief efforts. You are kindly invited to donate to CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES [CRS]. CRS is the international charity outreach apostolate based in Baltimore. [Kindly visit crs.org or click here.](http://crs.org) Your gift will help CRS partners in the region to provide shelter, water, food and health supplies. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of this cause.



Kendall Marie Pratt, granddaughter of Bill Herbert; Kathy Vassallo; James Richardson, Sr., Tom Lemon; Francis Langley; Mary Ann Lagimoniere; Finn Cusick; Buzz Burek; Mary Ann Burek; Liz Born; Carlton Leslie; Richard Rosati; Art Gillings; Gael Dusseau; Ann Marie Dardinski; Maria C. Ortiz; Marguerite Suite; Meghan Knapp; Robert J. Koehler; Marty Oberman; Laura Ogdon; Michael Davis; Jack DeGrange, Sr.; Thomas Haug; Nick B.; Doug W.; Patrick Michael Guest; Jean Mensh; Lorraine Dusseau; Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Janet Barna; John Barna; Riley Bodenhorn; Linda Patterson; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Carolyn Rich; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin; Maureen Blakely; Juan Aranda, Sr., Sean Layne; Marlene Remekis; Janet Coco; Barbara Christjohn; Kathy Boegershouser, Laverne Gowin; Josi Johnson.

For the repose of the soul of Richard Edick, son of Mary Anne Bookner; and, Judy Coffren, wife of Geoff Coffren

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 February 25-26, 2023

|     |          |  |
|-----|----------|--|
| Sat | 4:30 PM  | For the repose of the soul of Calvin Fischer, father of Craig Fischer  |
| Sun | 8:00 AM  | For the repose of the soul of Sharon Kelly, cousin of Vicki Wenderlich, at the request of the Walking with Purpose Ministry                  |
| Sun | 10:45 AM | For the repose of the soul of Delores Marinaccio, mother of Caren Milliken and Steve Marinaccio, at the request of the John and Barbara Hoff |
| Sun | 5:00 PM  | For a special intention  |

### Mass Intentions for February 27– March 4, 2023

|       |      |         |   |
|-------|------|---------|---|
| Mon   | 2/27 | 8:15 AM | <i>Eucharistic Service</i>  |
| Tues  | 2/28 | 8:15 AM | For a special intention   |
| Wed   | 3/1  | 8:15 AM | For the Happy Repose of Souls in Purgatory                                  |
| Thurs | 3/2  | 8:15 AM | For prayers answered  |
| Fri   | 3/3  | 8:15 AM | Healing for Benita Gale at the request of the Walking With Purpose Ministry |
| Sat   | 3/4  | 8:15 AM | For the Happy Repose of the Souls in Purgatory                              |

**Parents: We love seeing your children at Mass.** This is ideal and we thank you for all the work it takes to get them to Mass and getting them formed as young Catholics! You are fulfilling your baptismal promise to rear your children in the Catholic Faith and going to Mass as a family is one way of doing that.

May we also remind you of the following: [1] There is the QUIET ROOM for the youngest children during Mass for you to take advantage of; [2] We remind parents that in case your little one is in need of a restroom during Mass, we ask that you accompany them and do not leave them unattended to go to a restroom themselves; [3] At the 10:45 a.m. Mass on Sunday, we are very blessed with the *Children's Liturgy of the Word* [CLW]. Our young members hear the same Scriptures readings as do the adults but on a level that they can understand. By the way, we are in need

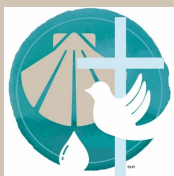
of more parents to take a leadership position! If you are a good story teller, you qualify! Please contact one of our current leaders for CLW; [4] Lastly, we do ask that during Mass, kindly monitor your children at all times so as not to distract as much as possible the adults around you. This would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

In addition, the adults of our community are kindly reminded to be aware of the gift of children at the 10:45 a.m. Mass especially. If you have a low tolerance for children, if you are easily distracted, perhaps the 10:45 a.m. Mass is not for you. Despite parents' best efforts, the fact remains that "children are children" and we need to be understanding of such. Kindly keep this in mind. We have other weekend Masses with generally more adults that are offered for your convenience. Thank you.



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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](http://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"*.



**Baptism Retreat March 4!** Next opportunity will be June 17th.

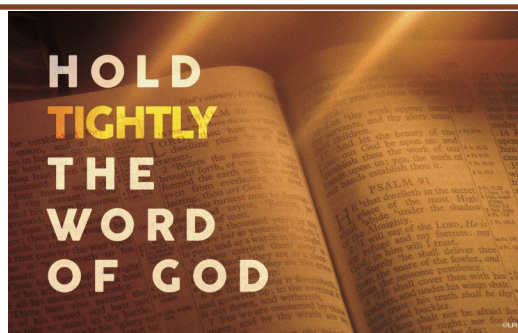
Lent is the perfect time to reflect on your own baptism and think seriously about the faith you want to pass on to your children. Are you planning to seek baptism for your child in the next six months? Let us help you prepare! Please come to the Baptism Retreat Saturday March 4 from 8:30am-12:00pm in Shepherd's Cove. This will be led by parishioners Philippe and Erin Monfiston. The retreat will feature an engaging media presentation, small group sharing, and breakfast! Godparents are strongly encouraged and warmly invited to attend as well! Infants are welcome, but if you can come as a couple on your own, before the birth, even better! Breakfast will begin at 8:30am. Please reserve your spot now! Space is limited! Call the church office at 410-257-3810 or email [receptionist@ccjgs.org](mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org) to RSVP by Tuesday, February 28.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic Revival**

**What is the Eucharistic Revival?**  
From the [Eucharistic Revival Website](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org/): Our world is hurting. We all

need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

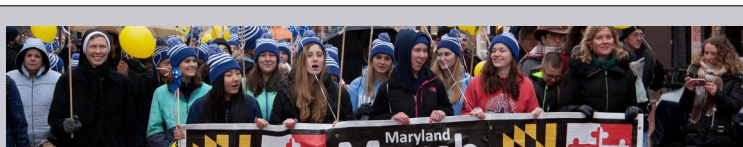
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

The Spirit leads Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil, and we hear this: **"He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry."** Seems like a questionable battle preparation plan. When I fast, I usually feel grouchy at best, and at worst, like I might pass out from longing for a hamburger. Isn't it better to be well-fed and fully hydrated, especially to face spiritual struggles? Why fast?

This might help. The origin of the word "fast" means to "hold firmly." We still use it that way when we say, "I held *fast* to my original decision." We human beings are a bundle of desires which vie for our attention: food, drink, comfort, safety, sex, laughter, beauty, and so on. If we can't manage to have firm grip on them, in short order they'll have a firm grip on us. By fasting from our lower desires, we learn to firmly grip on to what is greater. Fasting leads to us to a firmer hold on our body and mind.

Jesus fasts for us. He's showing us that his grace can help us regain this firm hold of our lives, which makes it more difficult for the devil to tempt us. But take it one more step. Fasting also teaches us to finally hold fast to Jesus, the Word of God in flesh. **"Man does not live by bread alone,"** he says, **"But by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."** Jesus' fasting reveals his fast hold to the Father in everything. May our fasting help us to grasp ourselves more firmly, and then to hold fast to Jesus alone. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi





**Maryland March for Life:  
February 27, 2023**

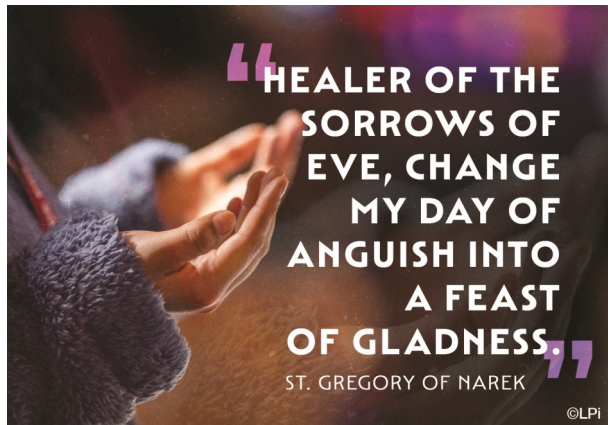
who we are

We are the largest, longest standing march on Annapolis. We are pro-life Marylanders. We march for the defense and protection of vulnerable human lives. Please go to <https://www.mdmarchforlife.com/> for more information.



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Get involved  
Join FLOCKNOTE to receive reminders and notifications about Mass times and worship aids.

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Text: 84576  
Keyword: ccjgs  
From your computer:  
<https://app.flocknote.com/ccjgs>



**2023 Annual Appeal: Many Ministries, One Church** | Visit [appeal.adw.org](http://appeal.adw.org) to learn more about how the Annual Appeal benefits our parish and serves people in need throughout the archdiocese. It is our goal that every parish family will participate this year. All gifts will be credited towards our parish goal. Thank you in advance for your generous response to the 2023 Annual Appeal.



During Lent we are reminded to develop a more conscious spiritual life and share what we have with those in need. One practical way

to achieve this goal is to make the change to eGiving for your parish support.

You can use our parish's online giving platform, Faith Direct, to deepen your commitment to the church and the ministries you care about most. Your recurring gifts will sustain our mission month after month. You will also help our parish by cutting costs for envelopes and paper and allowing our staff to spend less time processing cash and checks and more time on ministries.

It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:

Visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/MD612>

Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757

Scan the QR code



**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!

**DONATION TO JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD:** Are you age 70.5 and older? Did you know you can transfer up to \$100,000 each year directly from your traditional IRA account to Jesus the Good Shepherd? This gift may count toward your required minimum distribution [RMD] and serve as a qualified charitable distribution for your IRA. Contact your plan custodian to complete the IRA transfer. Jesus the Good Shepherd's tax identification number [EIN] is 52-1378648.



**JGS OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.**

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!*

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING** for the weekend of February 19, 2023:

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**JGS Ministries —** For a complete list of our ministries please see our website at [ccjgs.org/getinvolved/parishministries](http://ccjgs.org/getinvolved/parishministries) or [click here](#).

- **Book Club** — Mimi Miller — millerfam1976@verizon.net
- **Decorating the altar for the church seasons** — Katie Evans — music@ccjgs.org
- **Covenant Service Board**—Michael Harper — harper.family@comcast.net
- **Knights of Columbus** — Bob Fiacco — robertfiacco18@gmail.com
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- **Men's Club** — Mike Horabik —michael.horabik@comcast.net
- **Prayer Chain** — Mary Ann Silva — massil@comcast.net
- **Pro-Life Ministry** — Buzz Burek —buzzburek@comcast.net
- **RCIA** — Mike Dorsett — mdorsett@gosps.com or 301-518-5711
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**RCIA** – We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic into our RCIA program. Please contact coordinator Michael Dorsett at 301-518-5711 mdorsett@gosps.com or the pastor at pastor@ccjgs.org or 410-257-3810 x1003.

**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

**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.

**Request for all Sacramental Records [Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Marriage]:** Please allow five business days to process.

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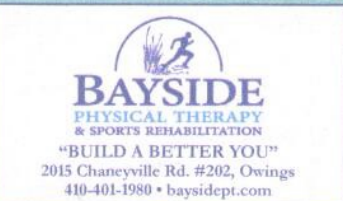
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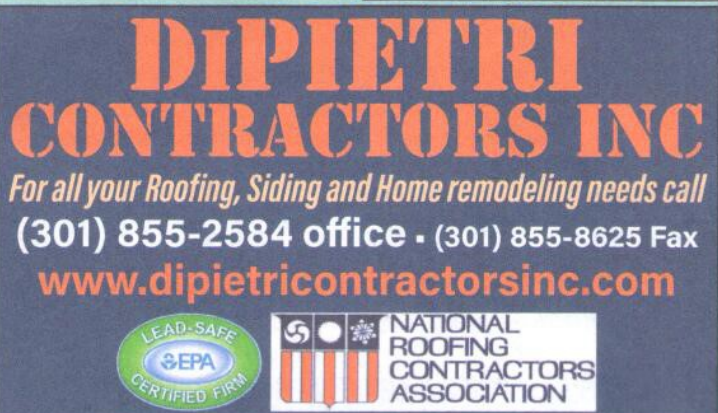
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