



MARCH 1, 2020 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd



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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

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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 9 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.

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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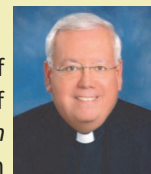
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this first day of March, today is the First Sunday of Lent. And like a horserace, "We're off!" We get OUT of Lent what we put INTO it. Please review our *Lenten Guide 2020*, our bulletin, FLOCKNOTES and website on how to make Lent truly spiritual and uplifting for you!



No matter how we try to avoid temptations, they find their way into our spiritual life. It seems as though they lie in wait for us, trying to catch us when we least expect them, or when our resolve to avoid them is weak.

Today's Gospel of Jesus' temptations in the desert gives us HOPE. His response to the tempter came from a realization that his mission was from God, and not from the attractions offered by the devil. In the face of temptation, our strength comes from remembering our TRUE self, a son or daughter of God! Nothing is greater than that.

Let us pray. Merciful God, we seek your tender compassion in all our ways and for all our sins. You gave to your Son Jesus the power to heal; give us the grace to seek your forgiveness and to renew our desire to live in communion with all our brothers and sisters. Bless our Lent. 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 February 29-March 1, 2020



4:30 PM Vigil	† For the repose of the soul of Susan Oak, wife of Rodney, at the request of Evelyn Turley
8:00 AM	† For the repose of the soul of Ron Bobo, Sr., grandfather of Kayla and Connor Bobo, at the request of John and Barbara Hoff
10:45 AM	† For the repose of the soul of Fr. Bill Cleary, brother of Mary Menoche, at the request the Martha and Mary Ministry
5:00 PM	† For the repose of the soul of Audrey Downing, wife of Jack

Mass Intentions for March 2-7, 2020

Mon	3/2	8 AM	Eucharistic Service
Tues	3/3	8 AM	† For the repose of the souls of the Henry Taylor, Sr. family at the request of Marilyn Taylor
Wed	3/4	8 AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	3/5	8 AM	† For the repose of the soul of Audrey Downing, wife of Jack, at the request of John and Barbara Hoff
Fri	3/6	8 AM	† For the repose of the soul of Audrey Downing, wife of Jack, at the request of Deacon Chad and Bobbie Martin
	CHA	9:30 AM	† For the repose of the soul of Rosa Chin Dao at the request of her family
Sat	3/7	8 AM	Blessings for Christopher Crandall on his birthday at the request of Kathleen Crandall

Ministry Schedule for March 7-8, 2020

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Greeters
4:30 PM Vigil	Malenab/Eason	Hoffman(2)/Miller(2)/Rock/Scott	Malenab/Malenab/Radosevic	LaRosa/Malenab/Radosevic
8:00 AM	Whetzel/Frank	Johnson/Kaputa/McNelly/O'Keefe/Perry(2)	Masoero/Neill/Weaver	Fealy/Grover/Leslie/Warner
10:45 AM	Kuhn/Cox	Coleman/McDonald/Norris(2)/Smith/Wagner	Coleman/Coleman/McDonald	Morgan/Weckbaugh/Weckbaugh/Zamary
5:00 PM	Hall/Johnson	Amisano/Gilmer/Macyko/Marinaccio(2)/Volunteer	Spence/Spence/Volunteer	Post/Rosasco/Sherbert/Wywill

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

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!

SECOND SPRING POTLUCK DINNER is scheduled on Monday, March 2, 2020 at 5:00 PM in the church hall. All seniors are welcome. For info contact Ed Reilly at 443-968-9679 or ereilly2@comcast.net.

MEN'S CLUB MONTHLY SATURDAY EVENING DINNER - All are invited to attend our next monthly Saturday Evening Dinner on Sat., Mar. 7 after the 4:30 pm Mass. Sponsored by the JGS Men's Club. Menu for the evening is a St. Patrick's Day Theme: Carved Corned Beef and Roast Beef, boiled potatoes and carrots, fried cabbage, Pat's soda bread, along with the usual Homemade Desserts. Good will offering is suggested.



ADULT PAINTING CLASS: Such a beautiful bunny with wildflowers and you can learn how to paint this by joining us Sunday, March 8 in the Adult Art Room (enter from the right side of the facility and around in the back of the building—follow the signs). Parishioner and artist Joyce Bare Conlon will teach for only \$30 and you will take home a finished work of art ready for framing—please register in advance by emailing jbconlon@comcast.net or texting 301-717-0222.

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:Maureen_Carroll@maureenpcarroll@hotmail.com) or Gael Dusseau at mgdusseau@comcast.net. by March 5th to let them know if you are coming and will be carpooling so the reservations can be made.



Please see page 5 of this bulletin to see everything we have going on during Lent.



40 CANS FOR LENT—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.**



Dear Parishioners and Families: Save the Date for the JGS 2020 Parish Mission!

FAITH HOPE and LOVE: Saints and the Virtues
June 22-25, Mon-Thurs

5:00-7:30pm

Ages 4-94!

Families, kids, adults!

Registration and Lift off will be soon!

All are welcome!

JGS will learn about the virtues of Faith Hope and Love through the paths of saints, and then take this message out to our Mission trips in North Carolina and Tennessee. Come be part of something great!

We are continuing our family centered format which will allow more involvement in the evening and more volunteers' availability.



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.

Cardinal Hickey Academy's 18th Annual Charity
GOLF CLASSIC

May 15, 2020 at Oak Creek Golf Club

This is hands down the best event of the year and guaranteed to be filled with a ton of fun. If you have never participated or volunteered, this is an event you do not want to miss.

Event details and sponsorship opportunities are outlined in the online registration. Go to <http://www.chagolfclassic.com>.



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:

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: Elijah Jacob; 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.

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 Noon; 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.

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9



**Readings for
the week of
March 1, 2020**

We desperately need the season of Lent. Have you ever found yourself running in all directions, tired, frustrated, and frazzled and yearning for the moment when you can stop, find some time for reflection and prayer, and get your head straight? Life pulls us in all directions. On top of that, the presence of sin in our lives gives us blurry vision and makes us forget who we really are. We can easily lose touch with God. Lent gives us the opportunity to return to simpler times and clear away some of life's clutter. We can change up our routines a bit and realize that Jesus is the one who can set us right with God and restore what was originally meant to be. Our task is to avoid the temptations that can weigh us down, distract us, and distort our vision. Are you aware of what things in your life do this to you? Over the next few weeks, you have an opportunity to avoid them. ©LPI

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LITURGY**

**INSPIRATION
FOR THE WEEK**

**ANNOUNCE
THE GOOD NEWS**



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—5:30 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 27—Wednesday, April 8

Mon/Tues 8:30 am—6:30 pm
Wed 8:30 am—8:00 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

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

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

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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.

ADW SPRING WORKSHOPS FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

Please see the bulletin board in the atrium for dates and times. Or contact Katie Evans at 410-257-3810 x 1017 or music@ccjgs.org.

The Virtue of Stewardship

Safety and Security— March Message

Fire extinguishers are located throughout the JGS facilities. Of note are two that are on your left and right as you enter and exit the sanctuary, two in the corners of the Centre and more in the kitchen, including one specific for grease fires. Be sure to have someone else call 911 while you are using the extinguisher.

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

Calvert County Emergency: 911

MANY THANKS: On Monday, February 10th, 332.8 pounds of groceries were delivered to the Calvert County Ladies of Charity Food Pantry. Many thanks for your generous donations to our neighbors in need.



HELP THE HOMELESS - SAFE NIGHTS - March 22-29

Thank you to those who have already signed up to give a few hours of your time ministering to the homeless guests at the Safe Nights shelter. We are still in need of volunteers to serve meals, monitor the shelter overnight, and provide transportation during the evenings. 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.

ANGEL TREE - Thank you, JGS! New Coordinator Needed: A big, big thank you to everyone who helped with our recent Angel Tree Christmas 2019 effort. A total of 103 Calvert County children in need received Christmas gifts through the generosity of the JGS community. Thank you to all who helped! We are seeking a new coordinator to lead the Angel Tree ministry for 2020. If you are interested, please email Liz Grover at wdcgrovers@yahoo.com to find out more about this rewarding way to help others during the Christmas season.



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; 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 or 410-257-3810 x.
Rehearsal Schedule is Thursday's from 7-8:30pm for the Combined Adult Choir.



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FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY: We kindly remind all parents to accompany their children to restrooms in the Centre during Mass times. In addition, one parent must be with their children at the outside playground at all times. Thank you.

HELP CHA WIN THE RECYCLING COMPETITION: CHA will join the Trex company in an eco-friendly competition! The quest is to recycle as many



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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. 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!

ADW ANNUAL APPEAL: Thank you to all parishioners who made a gift to the Annual Appeal. We appreciate your support. If you did not have a chance to make your gift last weekend, or you needed more time to prayerfully consider your gift, pledge envelopes are available in the envelope stands in the vestibule or in the pews. You may also make your pledge online at appeal.adw.org.

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 generous response.

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>.

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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