


MARCH 15, 2020 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd



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Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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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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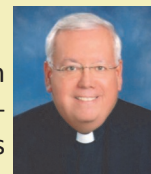
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I know that as of this writing, the coronavirus is on everyone's mind. Kindly see the bulletin update later in this bulletin about our efforts to address this matter at JGS.



In today's Gospel on this Third Sunday of Lent, the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well is rich in imagery and meaning. In their conversation, Jesus uncovers the spiritual thirst of the woman for "living water."

In our Lenten journey, we seek the living water of Jesus present in the proclaimed Word, in order to be refreshed over and over again in our hearts and our souls. God is imaged as a great cistern or well – "the cistern is deep" the woman points out!

The measure of life offered by God in Jesus is beyond our imaging but not beyond our reach. This is a story of hope, of healing and of joy. What a wonderful story to remind us of all that Easter celebrates!

Let us pray. In generations past, O God, you gave food to the hungry and water to those who were thirsty. In our spiritual hunger and thirst today, we seek your goodness and your grace that we might have the strength to live in faith and in love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May you continue to have a grace-filled Lent!

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 March 14-15, 2020



4:30 PM Vigil	Healing and Blessings for Ryan and Cuppy Silva at the request of Mary Ann and Les Silva
8:00 AM	† For the repose of the soul of Audrey Downing, wife of Jack, at the request of Josie Boertlein
10:45 AM	Blessings for Robert Richards at the request of Kathleen Crandall
5:00 PM	† For the repose of the soul of Raymond L. Gallahue, father of Sheryl Fischer

Mass Intentions for March 16-21, 2020

Mon	3/16	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	3/17	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	3/18	8 AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	3/19	8 AM	† For the repose of the soul Sophia Szendy at the request of Marilyn Taylor
Fri	3/20	8 AM	† For the repose of the soul of OJ Boccabella, on his birthday, at the request of his wife Lorraine
	CHA	9:30 AM	Healing for Christopher Northrop at the request of Elizabeth Johnson
Sat	3/21	8 AM	† For the repose of the soul of Fr. Durkin at the request of Marilyn Taylor

Ministry Schedule for March 21-22, 2020

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Greeters
4:30 PM Vigil	Volunteer/ Volunteer	Grover/Holaus/LaRosa/Rock/M.Scott	Moomaw/Moomaw/Skiados	Bryant/McCumber/Volunteers(2)
8:00 AM	Stubbs/Polk	B. Scott/Shea(2)/Shustock/Thorne/ Wagenhofer	Harrington/Masoero/Volunteer	Casada/Fealy/Johnson/Volunteer
10:45 AM	Kuhn/Nazzaro	Collins/Cullens/James/Marquis/Parlett(2)	Balogh/Cox/Kovash	Post/Thompson/Volunteers(2)
5:00 PM	Sherbert/ Sherbert	Amisano/Gilmer/Macyko/S.Scott	Connolly-Schultz/Genelin/Ryon	Donnelly/Latvala/Rosasco/Warner

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.

The Virtue of Hospitality

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: Thank you to all in our community who have taken additional measures in personal hygiene as we all address the coronavirus. Here at JGS, the following steps have been taken: suspension of the Cup at Communion; access to hand sanitizer in our atrium; no handshaking before, during and after Mass; to those who receive the Eucharist on the tongue, an encouragement to receive the Eucharist in the hand as that is more sanitary than opening one's mouth to receive the Eucharist on the tongue. At the sign of Peace, by all means wish to each other the peace of Christ but without the usual handshake. In addition, throughout our facility on a regular basis, there is more extensive use of sanitizers in cleaning.

Last Sunday's Responsorial Psalm which we sang at all the Masses was, "Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as we place our trust in You." Even in this situation with the coronavirus, we have to live in trust and faith and not in fear. All are asked also to use prudence and common sense and to the follow the CDC [Center for Disease Control, Atlanta] on their website for further updates and information. In the meantime, as a community of faith, let us pray for an end to this virus and for the healing of so many who have been affected, locally, nationally and internationally. Thank you.



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

RCIA/RCIC

SCRUTINIES—March 15, 22, 29—At the 10:45 a.m. Mass, RCIA will be brought forward and prayed over. During this time, the participants scrutinize (closely examine) their lives and also allow God to touch their hearts and heal them.



The First Scrutiny—
The Woman at the Well

UPCOMING EVENTS

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS TODAY—Our next baptism preparation class is Sunday, March 15 following the 10:45 Mass. Class is held upstairs in the media center. Please call the church office to RSVP.

K.O.C. BRUNCH, TODAY, SUNDAY, MAR 15TH—all are welcome! Great way to relax and greet one another. Good will offering will support the J.G.S. Knights of Columbus and all they do for JGS and other causes.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING - All men of JGS community are invited to attend our next monthly meeting this Wednesday, March 18 at 7:30 pm in Shepherds Cove. For more info. contact Mike Horabik at michael.horabik@comcast.net / (410) 535-2601.



SHARE FOOD PICK UP NEXT SATURDAY- Pick up your Share Food order Saturday, March 21. Orders will be available in the JGS Center from 9am-10:30am. Questions: Contact Lynn Robinson 443-964-8054, lynn@rwminc.com.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Sunday, March 22, 7:00 am – 12:30 pm in the Family Center Gym. Give the gift of life! Blood donations are in high demand. Your donation matters! Please make a donation appointment today. Call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org. Requirements: Must be in good health, weigh at least 110 lbs., no tattoo within the past year; at least 17 years old (16 with parents written permission); and have not donated whole blood within the past 56 days. Questions? Contact Cheryl Gilmer 301-509-3642.

CELEBRATING SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: 2020 JUBILARIAN MASS Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary? Each year the Archdiocese of Washington honors couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 51+ years at the annual Jubilarian Mass, held Sunday, June 28, 2020 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. For more information or to register for the Mass, please call or email Laura/Sheryl in the church office at 410-257-3810 or secretary@ccjgs.org. The deadline to register is Friday, May 15.

PROJECT ECHO'S EMPTY BOWL SUPPER- April 4 from 4:30 to 8 at St. John Vianney Family Life Center. Tickets are \$25 up until April 1st, \$30 after and at the door. Come get a hand crafted bowl (many contributed by our own JGS potters) soup, salad and dessert donated by local businesses. There will also be silent and live auctions and entertainment. What a fun way to support our only homeless shelter in the county!



40 CANS FOR LENT—JGS and CHA are participating in this year's Lenten 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.**

Most needed items include: *canned fruit and vegetables; cereal; peanut butter and jelly; soup; canned chicken, salmon and tuna; meals in a can: ravioli, stew, etc.; condiments: mayo, mustard and ketchup; and starches: pasta, rice, mac-n-cheese.*

GOD ISN'T FINISHED WITH ME YET—ONE-DAY RETREAT, MARCH 28TH— The JGS SOS ministry, in conjunction with the ADW, will host 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. The event will include a presentation followed by small group discussions and a light lunch. Cost is \$10/contact: special-needsministry@adw.org or call 301-853-4560.



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>.

JGS ANNUAL CITIZENSHIP AWARDS—Continuing a tradition dating back to 1994, the JGS Men's Club will once again be offering its Annual Citizenship Awards. The awards are based on the virtues of hospitality, spirituality, and stewardship and are designed to assist graduating High School Seniors of the JGS Community in their pursuit of advanced education in fields of their choice. The Citizenship Award Applications are available **online only** at the JGS Website (see *Men's Club* under the *Ministries* tab). All High School Seniors of the JGS community are encouraged to apply. Completed applications must be received by April 19, 2020. For questions, please contact Michael Horabik at (410) 535-2601 or michael.horabik@comcast.net

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 22—Regular Meeting after 5 p.m. Sun. Mass

Mar 29—Regular Meeting/Lenten Confession Opportunity

April 10—Good Friday

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 22—Confirmation Prep

Mar 29—Confirmation Prep/Lenten Confession Opportunity

April 9—Holy Thursday Ritual Meal



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: Doreen Dardzinski, sister of Diane Gebicke; Elaine Shelby; Mary Ann Harlan; Sharon Fulton; Rosemary Howard; Elijah Jacob; Mary Menoche; Kathleen Crandall; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Ann Radner; Juan Aranda; Ann Marie Scarpino; 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 Mary Chin, wife of Ray and mother of Noah Chin and Neil Thompson.

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.



Readings for the week of March 15, 2020

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

"Is the Lord in our midst or not?" Have you ever found yourself asking this question? Finding God's presence and truly encountering God are not always easy tasks. When we seek God only with our minds, we risk reducing God to simply an idea rather than meeting him as someone who is real and actually present to us. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. We can often get confused and misunderstand not only who we are, but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts. Only Jesus can lead us to truth and provide the water that can quench our thirst. Each of us, not only with our heads but with our hearts, must come to see that Jesus is the Savior of the world. It is only when we can honestly make this confession that we will know God is truly present.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



The Virtue of Spirituality

LENT 2020—we are half way through. Still many ways to change up your routine and try something new. Please see the JGS Lenten Guide for more information on these and other events happening at JGS during Lent.

Have you been is confession yet?

Pope Francis says, "God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking His mercy." Seek God's mercy in the sacrament of confession. There are many opportunities. See below:

J.G.S. Lenten Reconciliation Opportunities:

<u>Wednesdays</u>	6:30-8:00 pm
<u>Saturday Mornings</u>	8:45-9:30 am
<u>Saturday Afternoon</u>	3:00-4:00 pm
<u>Penance Service March 29</u>	6:30-8 pm
<u>Good Friday April 10</u>	4:00—5:30 pm

Thursday Night Mass—great opportunity for families to try out Mass in the Chapel.

6:00—6:30 pm

Followed by 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 (<i>confessions begin at 6:30 p.m.</i>)
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.



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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



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 signup, 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.

Christmas in April "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" - Christmas in April Calvert County engages teams from civic and church communities in making needed repairs to homes of low-income Calvert County homeowners, assuring they live in warmth, safety and independence. Many elderly and single parent families need help in maintenance such as painting, power washing and adding insulation and minor repairs. Others may need improved bathroom accessibility or a ramp for access to their house. Interested in joining the Jesus the Good Shepherd Team on Saturday, April 25th? Contact Randy Kozik at 301-520-2537 (cell); email at

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 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.



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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<https://app.flocknote.com/ccjgs>



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. Please recycle qualifying plastic waste in your home or office, collect it and bring it in the box in the Centre. Every little bit of weight counts! Competition ends April 15!



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.



SECOND COLLECTION, WEEKEND OF MARCH 21-22:

Many in our community know first-hand the benefits of a Catholic grade school education. Are you an *alum* of a Catholic grade school, either locally or beyond? Please consider "passing on" the gift of a Catholic elementary school education! Kindly support the second collection at all the masses next weekend. *All income goes to the general operations fund of our regional Catholic elementary school, Cardinal Hickey Academy.* The operation of CHA has become more and more expensive like everything else over the years. Your gift will help move forward some projects not able to be addressed within the limits of in-coming tuition. Please give generously to the CHA Second Collection, March 21-22. God bless you!

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 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. 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 giving; 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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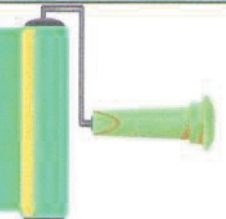
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