




March 19, 2023 The Fourth Sunday of Lent



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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)



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out,
he found him and said, "Do you believe in the
Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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Bulletin and Worship Aid

Covenant Prayer—last page of hymnal.

Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn # 701 **Amazing Grace!**

Greeting

Penitential Rite

Kyrie, Eleison

Kýrie, eléison

Christe, eléison

Kýrie, eléison

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Fourth Sunday of Lent readings can be found in your hymnal: #1125

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Response: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6



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#1125 Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Lenten Gospel
Acclamation:



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Gospel Verse: *I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.*

#1125 Gospel: John 9:1-41

Homily

Scrutinies for the RCIA (10:45)

The Nicene Creed (First page of hymnal)

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts: #716 Open My Eyes

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

Lamb of God

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: #652 Christ, Be Our Light!

Meditation: My Shepherd Will Supply My Need, Virgil Thompson (10:45am Choir)

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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**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,

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Lent which marks the halfway point of Lent. It is symbolized by the wearing of rose-colored vestments at Mass.

In today's Gospel, we hear of the healing by Jesus of a man born blind. In this story, we learn why this man was healed when so many of us are not – "that the works of God might be made visible."

Not one of us is perfect and we each navigate the world with different capacities, abilities, and gifts. How does your way of being in the world with your spiritual and physical gifts and limitations make God visible?

Let us pray. *Almighty God, you created us in your own image – no matter who we are, able bodied and disabled, male and female. As the blind man was healed so that your works may be visible, work in and through each of us that we may proclaim your goodness in word and deed. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Fr. Mike



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

Daily Mass Times:

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

Lenten Confessions:**

Wed, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Sat 3:00-4:00

**Lenten Eucharistic
Adoration: Thursdays
8:45 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**** Special Lenten Confession**

Opportunities:

Tuesday, April 4
12:00-1:30 p.m.

6:00-8:00 p.m.

extra priests will be available

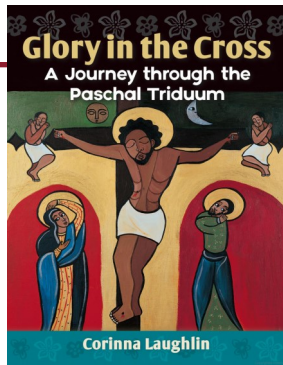
The Virtue of Hospitality

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/ VanWie	Anita & Chris Culkin	Volunteers needed 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



THANK YOU ANITA AND CHRIS CULKIN FOR BEING OUR NEW HOSPITALITY COORDINATORS. They can be reached at jgshospitality@gmail.com. We are looking for volunteers to set-up and clean up hospitality the 4th Sunday of the month.

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. Please see the Hospitality Schedule above to know when its your turn to bring in baked goods.



LET'S JOURNEY THROUGH THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY. The Paschal Triduum is Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. We have an inspiring booklet that provides a spiritual journey through the Three Days by exploring the rituals that take place during the Triduum. The questions at the end of each short chapter will help readers to glory in our

Lord's cross and live it in our own lives. We will post the questions in the bulletin and in the flocknote and facebook page. Did you know: Every time we celebrate Mass, we celebrate the Paschal Mystery? These books will be available after all Masses the weekend of March 25-26.



KOC BREAKFAST—TODAY, March 19, after both morning Masses —All are welcome— This bountiful breakfast buffet is open to all parishioners. After Mass, walk on over to the Centre and grab a plate for the buffet or head over to the omelet/Belgian waffle

station. Don't miss out on this opportunity to support the KOC and fill your tummy with delicious food.



SPRING CLEAN-UP NEXT SATURDAY!! - All hands are needed and all ages welcome for JGS's annual Spring clean-up this Saturday March 25th. We will meet at the pavilion at 8:00 am for a brief review of what needs to be done. Light refreshments will be provided. If you can bring tools such as rakes, shovels, work gloves, wheel barrels, etc.

please do so. If you can spare any amount of time between 8-12 on Saturday, it will be greatly appreciated. If you cannot make it out this Saturday, but still would like to help out in anyway you can reach out to Mike Thompson at m.thompson20711@comcast.net or Don Poudrier at djpoudrier@gmail.com for more information.



NEXT MARTHA AND MARY MEETING is **April 12th at 5pm** in the Centre. It is the annual Birth-right Baby Shower. See below for an updated list. Please bring a dish to share with friends for dinner. A baby cake and drinks will be provided. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

- Layette items: baby bottles, rattles, diaper bags, small toys, baby books and teething rings
- Bedding items: crib sheets, crib sized blankets/bedding sets
- Miscellaneous items: baby wash and lotion, shampoo, diaper rash cream
- Pull-Ups
- For Mom: lotion, socks, personal items such as nail files, etc. and Walmart gift cards



HOLY THURSDAY RITUAL MEAL – April 6, 5:30 PM in the Centre. Similar to ritual meals Jesus and the Apostles would have celebrated, this meal will include prayer, candlelight, full course meal, wine, & shared community...followed by the Holy Thursday Mass, Eucharistic Procession and candlelight Adoration. Tickets are \$15.00 person for ages 8 and older. The meal is not recommended for children under 8 years old. **Click**

here for tickets or copy and paste this link: <https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=339c73cc-c1ce-42e3-8187-42bfd42a228> Please check the flocknote or a future bulletin. We are always looking for volunteers, please contact Mary Otranto at maryotranto@yahoo.com if you would like to help.



CELEBRATE THE BEAUTY OF OUR EASTER SEASON WITH A FLOWER DONATION

Donations can be made on behalf of your family or in honor of/remembrance of a loved one. Donations may be made using the link below or by using an envelope. The envelopes can be found in the envelope stands in the vestibule. The requested donation is \$15 per name. Another option is to donate the dollar amount of your choosing as an Easter flower offering. Remember to include the name of your family or loved one in the text box to be included as part of the donation list. The deadline is April 1st.

Here is the link: <https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=79718e24-eb16-49b9-b546-79937f6eed7c>

Lent



LENTEN CONFESSIONS

- Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Saturdays 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Lenten Reconciliation Services: Tuesday, April 4
 - o 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 - o 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 - o additional confessors will be available
- Good Friday Confessions ****New Time**** 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & VENERATION OF MCGIVNEY RELIC

**Fridays during Lent
12:30 in the Church**

SIMPLE SUPPERS

**Fridays during Lent
6:30 p.m. in the Centre**

All are welcome - come enjoy a homemade meal. Good will offering supports the ACT Teen Group.

- March 24th**
- Macaroni and cheese
 - Tuna salad sandwiches
 - Tossed green salad
 - Vegetable platter
 - Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches
 - Water and Lemonade



Participate in The Catholic Relief Services Collection and Reveal Christ's Love to People in Need NEXT weekend, March 25-26 JGS will join other dioceses in the United States and observe the traditional Lenten practice of almsgiving by participating in **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection support the work of Catholic organizations that aid victims of war and natural disaster, provide pastoral care to migrant workers, and help welcome refugees fleeing violence and persecution.

By participating in this year's collection, you help the Church reveal Christ's love to people in need around the world and across the country. You can give at Mass or through your parish's online/e-giving platform. [#iGiveCatholicTogether](#) also accepts funds for the collection.

Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you. - Luke 6:38

Religious Education and Teen Events

Religious Education:
Helps to build a strong foundation

Special Dates

Confirmation —
4/6 Service Project Ritual
Meal & Mass

Faith Formation Dates

CFF AM: 3/19, 3/26

CFF PM: 3/26

Confirmation: 3/26

RCIC (for Children): 3/19

Home Study review 3/19

Parents are welcome to stay for Stations of the Cross on 3/26.

For questions or details, please contact: Maggie Gorman

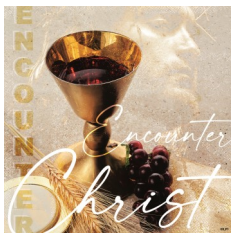
at religiouised@ccjgs.org



Youth group meets 3/26

Contact Deacon Paul at deaconpaul@ccjgs.org

The Virtue of Spirituality



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.

ALTAR SERVER CORNER:



JGS is looking to expand the Altar Server Ministry to include adults. Assisting Father at the Altar of Christ will deepen your faith and understanding of the Mass. "Participating at the Mass has made me a stronger Catholic" says Laurie Spence.

Choose one Training Session: March 21, 7pm-8:30pm OR March 22, 2pm-3:30pm. Contact Laurie Spence for more information or to sign up: LaurieTspence@yahoo.com text or call: 410-241-9856

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Kendall Marie Pratt; 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; 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 Laura Ogdon, wife of Geoff; and, for Patricia Trainor, wife of Paul.

Friends/relatives in need of prayer and for those who have died contact the church office monthly to include them in our bulletin.

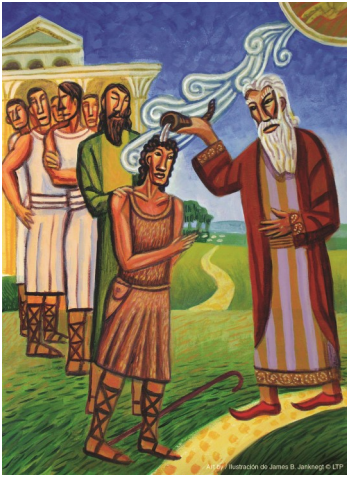
Weekend Mass Intentions for March 18-19, 2023

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Joan Pennington, at the request of her daughter, Karen Hoffman
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Richard Edick, son on Mary Anne Booker, at the request of the Walking with Purpose Ministry
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Billy Barnes at the request of Mike & Barbara Hotchkiss
Sun	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Leo C. Corpus at the request of Scott and Pam Huseman

Mass Intentions for March 20-25, 2023

Mon	3/20	8:15 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	3/21	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Ashby (Frank) Hoffman, at the request of his son, Rocky Hoffman, and daughter-in-law, Karen Hoffman
Wed	3/22	8:15 AM	For the Happy Repose of Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	3/23	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Elenore M. Albright at the request of James Albright
Fri	3/24	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Edmund Shustock at the request of Ben Scott and Patti Shustock
Sat	3/25	8:15 AM	Blessings for Daniel Murphy

The Virtue of Stewardship



Fourth Sunday of Lent

Help Us See

Good and gracious God,
you see our inner life,
and bring light to the darkness.
Thank you for shining your loving
kindness
on our desire to know your Son.
Lift our hearts with joy today.
Help us inhale the signs of spring
hope
coming to life around us.
Cast your holy light on the shad-
ows of our lives
and heal our spiritual wounds.
Gift us with the desire to see the

world with the eyes of faith
through Christ the Lord. Amen.

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Sunday, March 19, 2023

Spiritual Sight

Today's readings: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b

—4, 6, 6 (1); Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41. The Fourth Sunday of
Lent is known as Laetare (Rejoice) Sunday, a name inspired by the
entrance antiphon, "Rejoice, O Jerusalem" (Isaiah 66:10). Today,
we momentarily pause from some of the penitential observances of
Lent. With joy, our eyes turn toward Easter. This spirit of rejoicing
is reflected in our liturgies, which differ from the other Sundays of
Lent. Flowers are permitted in the sanctuary. The priest may wear
rose-colored vestments, ordinarily worn only on one other day of the
liturgical year, the Third Sunday of Advent, or Gaudete Sunday.
The Scripture readings also highlight reasons to rejoice. Jesus pro-
claims to his disciples, to a blind man on the side of the road, and
ultimately to all of us, "I am the light of the world" (John 9:5). Per-
ceiving the deepest needs of the man's heart, Jesus performs a mi-
raculous healing. He restores the man's physical sight to offer him
spiritual sight. Through his subsequent encounters with Jesus, the
healed man comes to see, believe, and follow him.

Today we are invited to wake up from our blindness. Jesus looks
into our hearts and desires to illuminate our intrinsic goodness. He
offers us the gift of spiritual sight to see God's essence radiating
through all human reality. Shall we follow the blind man's lead and
joyfully look at the world and all those we meet with the eyes of
faith?

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Continuing a tradition dating back to 1994,
the JGS Men's Club will once again be offering
its Annual William "Bill" Phalen Memorial Citi-
zenship Awards. Since 1994 the JGS Men's
Club has provided over \$100,000 in awards.
The awards are based on the virtues of hospi-
tality, spirituality, and stewardship and are

designed to assist graduating High School Seniors of the JGS Com-
munity in their pursuit of advanced education in fields of their
choice. The Citizenship Award Applications are available [online at
the JGS Website](https://ccjgs.org/mens-club) or copy and paste this link: [https://ccjgs.org/
mens-club](https://ccjgs.org/mens-club). All High School Seniors of the JGS community are
encouraged to apply. Completed applications must be received
online by Monday April 10, 2023 11:59pm. For questions, please
contact Michael Horabik at (410) 535-2601
or michael.horabik@comcast.net.

CENTRE RESTROOMS UPDATE: According to the contractor,
the Centre Restrooms Renovation is expected to be completed by
Friday, March 31st. This is wonderful news. However, in order
for the renovated restrooms to be used, they still must pass offi-
cial inspection by county officials. When they will come for the
final inspection is solely determined by them.

In other words, just because the renovations of the restrooms
will be finished does not automatically mean that they will be
able to be used – again, not until the restrooms pass the final
inspection by county officials. The good news is there is "light"
at the end of the tunnel. In the meantime, the alternative res-
trooms will continue to be used. Thank you for your patience
and cooperation.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

What is the Eucharistic
Revival? From the Eu-
charistic Revival Web-
site: 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 cele-
bration 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/](https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/)



**CHRISTMAS IN APRIL "NEIGHBORS
HELPING NEIGHBORS"** – For the
past 27 years the Covenant Commu-
nity of Jesus the Good Shepherd has
partnered with Christmas in April in
the last week of April making need-
ed repairs to homes of lower in-
come Calvert County homeowners
(seniors on fixed income, families
with children, disabled, and veter-
ans) assisting them to live independently in warm, secure, dry, and
safe homes. Skilled and unskilled volunteers are welcome to join
in the repairs of our assigned house(s). For further information on
helping the last week of April contact Randy Kozik at 301-520-
2537 (cell) or email at rkozik@comcast.net or Glenn Phelps
at Gphelps.ciacc@gmail.com.



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9:00AM



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Fasting Prayer Giving

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by LINDY MARR



As we approach Easter, we focus our daily activities on growing closer to Christ through an increase in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. May this extend into our lives beyond this liturgical season. Signing up with *Faith Direct* is a great way to focus on almsgiving throughout the year. It is a secure and convenient way to make a conscious decision about your

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Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/MD612, or use the QR code or call Faith Direct customer service at 866-507-8757.

You'll provide JGS with consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of March 12, 2023:

Weekly Offertory \$ 6,330

We need \$7100 weekly in offertory to stay afloat
We need \$32,500 monthly in Faith Direct to stay afloat.
*Egiving through FaithDirect is calculated monthly.

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2023 Annual Appeal: Many Ministries, One Church | Visit 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.

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.

THANK YOU
for your generosity



March

JGS OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

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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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: June 17, 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.

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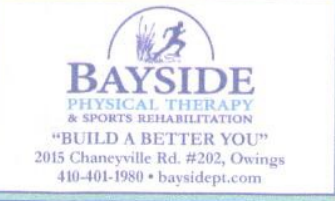
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