




March 20, 2022 The Third Sunday of Lent



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*Worship Aid and Bulletin*

## Introductory Rites

### IN THESE DAYS OF LENTEN JOURNEY

Ricky Manalo, CSP

**Refrain**



In these days of Len-ten jour-ney we have seen and we have heard  
the call to sow jus-tice in the lives of those we serve.

**Verses**



1. We reach out to those who are home-less, to  
2. We o - pen our eyes to the hun - gry and  
3. We o - pen our ears to the wea - ry and  
4. We call on the Spir - it of Jus - tice and

1. those who live with - out warmth. In the cool - ness of  
2. see the fac - es of Christ. As we nour - ish all  
3. hear the cry of the poor. To the voic - es that  
4. pray for righ - teous - ness' sake. We will sing for the

1. eve - ning we'll shel - ter their dreams; we will  
2. peo - ple who hun - ger for food; may their  
3. ech - o the song of de - spair, we will  
4. free - dom of all the op - pressed; we will

1. clothe them in mer - cy and peace.  
2. faith in our God be re - newed.  
3. show our com - pas - sion and care.  
4. loos - en the bonds of dis - tress.

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## Greeting

Penitential Rite and Confiteor—*found in the purple insert in the pew*

## Opening Prayer

Kyrie, Eleison—*found in the purple insert in the pew*

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian.

Leading the flock across the desert, he came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

There an angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush.

As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed.

So Moses decided,

“I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush is not burned.”

When the LORD saw him coming over to look at it more closely,

God called out to him from the bush, “Moses! Moses!” He answered, “Here I am.”

God said, “Come no nearer!

Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.

I am the God of your fathers, “he continued, “the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob.”

Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

But the LORD said,

“I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt

and have heard their cry of complaint against their slave drivers,

so I know well what they are suffering.

Therefore I have come down to rescue them

from the hands of the Egyptians

and lead them out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey.”

Moses said to God, “But when I go to the Israelites

and say to them, “The God of your fathers has sent me to you,”

if they ask me, 'What is his name?' what am I to tell them?"  
God replied, "I am who am."  
Then he added, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites:  
I AM sent me to you."

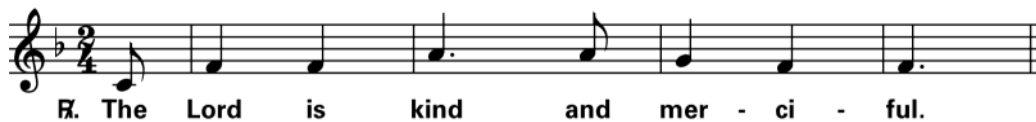
God spoke further to Moses, "Thus shall you say to the Israelites:  
The LORD, the God of your fathers,  
the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob,

has sent me to you.

"This is my name forever;  
thus am I to be remembered through all generations."

The Word of the Lord  
**R: Thanks be to God**

## Responsorial: Psalm 103



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## Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters,  
that our ancestors were all under the cloud  
and all passed through the sea,  
and all of them were baptized into Moses  
in the cloud and in the sea.  
All ate the same spiritual food,  
and all drank the same spiritual drink,  
for they drank from a spiritual rock that followed them,  
and the rock was the Christ.  
Yet God was not pleased with most of them,  
for they were struck down in the desert.

These things happened as examples for us,  
so that we might not desire evil things, as they did.  
Do not grumble as some of them did,  
and suffered death by the destroyer.  
These things happened to them as an example,  
and they have been written down as a warning to us,  
upon whom the end of the ages has come.  
Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure  
should take care not to fall.

The Word of the Lord  
**R: Thanks be to God**

## Lenten Gospel Acclamation:

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan

Glo-ry to you, O Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!  
Glo-ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, Son of the liv - ing God!

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## Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans  
whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices.  
Jesus said to them in reply,  
"Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way  
they were greater sinners than all other Galileans?  
By no means!  
But I tell you, if you do not repent,  
you will all perish as they did!  
Or those eighteen people who were killed  
when the tower at Siloam fell on them—  
do you think they were more guilty  
than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem?  
By no means!  
But I tell you, if you do not repent,  
you will all perish as they did!"

And he told them this parable:  
"There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard,  
and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none,  
he said to the gardener,  
'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree  
but have found none.  
So cut it down.  
Why should it exhaust the soil?'  
He said to him in reply,  
'Sir, leave it for this year also,  
and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it;  
it may bear fruit in the future.  
If not you can cut it down.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily

## Nicene Creed

The Nicene Creed can be found in the insert in the pews.

Universal Prayer

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

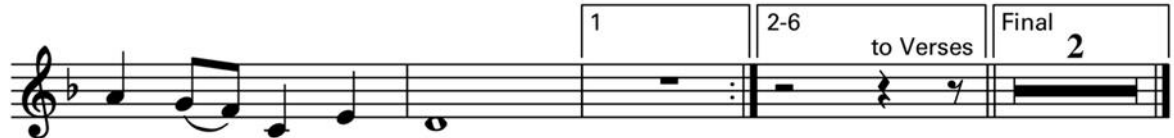
Music during the  
Preparation of  
the Altar and the  
Gifts:

### PSALM 42/43: AS THE DEER LONGS

Refrain




As the deer longs for run - ning streams, so I long, so I long,




so I long for you.

Verses



1. A - thirst my soul for you, the God who is my life! When shall I
2. 7 Ech - oes meet as deep is call - ing un - to deep, o - ver my
3. Con - tin - ual - ly the foe de - lights in taunt - ing me: "Where is God, -
4. De - fend me God, send forth your light \_\_\_ and your truth, they will lead
5. Then I shall go un - to the al - tar of my God. Prais - ing you, -



to Refrain

1. see, when shall I \_\_\_ see, \_\_\_ see the face of God?
2. head, all your might - y wa - ters, sweep - ing o - ver me.
3. \_\_\_ where is your \_\_\_ God?" \_\_\_ Where, O where are you?
4. me to your ho - ly moun - tain, to your dwell - ing place.
5. \_\_\_ O my joy and glad - ness, I shall praise your name.

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Eucharistic Acclamations can now be found in the Pew

Preface: Holy, Belmont Mass, Christopher Walker

Memorial Acclamation: We Proclaim, Belmont Mass, Christopher Walker

Great Amen: Amen, Belmont Mass, Christopher Walker

## Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God, Agnus Dei, Roman Missal Chant

Communion

Communion Antiphon: (Choir)

*"For anyone who drinks it says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up into eternal life."* 4



## Communion Hymn

Refrain

We take up our cross and fol - low him; we  
lay down our lives that we might live. We  
car - ry the hope of Christ with-in; we take up our cross  
and fol - low him.

1, Final (Fine) to Verse 2 | 2 to Bridge | 3

### Bridge

Lift him high, lift him high; let his name be glorified.  
Lift him high, lift him high; let his name be glorified. (to Refrain)

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## Concluding Rite

### Blessing

### Solemn Dismissal

### Sending Forth Hymn:

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS KINGSFOLD

1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and  
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly  
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's  
1. rest; Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up -  
2. give The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down, and  
3. light; Look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy  
1. on my breast." I came to Je - sus as I was, So  
2. drink, and live." I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of  
3. day be bright." I looked to Je - sus, and I found In  
1. wea - ry, worn and sad; I found in him a  
2. that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my  
3. him my star, my sun; And in that light of  
1. rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.  
2. soul re - vived, And now I live in him.  
3. life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

**Thank you for  
worshipping  
with us today,  
and we are pray-  
ing for you and  
your family!**

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## Weekend Mass Times

**Saturday Vigil**—4:30 p.m.

**Sunday**— 8:00 a.m. in the church; 10:45 a.m. In church

*live-streamed at 10:45 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube*

## Weekday Mass in the Chapel

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service

Tues-Sat—8 a.m.



**JGS offers Sunday Mass via livestream, either on our Facebook Page or on our Youtube page.**

**Don't miss out. Like us on Facebook or join our YouTube Channel.**



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I pray that you are having a spiritually rewarding Lent. Of late, I have been very encouraged by the participation of so many in our Lenten events: Ash Wednesday Mass attendance, the Saturday Night Dinner hosted by the Men's Club, the teens at our Confirmation Retreat, the parent meeting for our children preparing for their First Eucharist this spring, the turnout for Confessions on Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons, the great attendance at the Friday night Mass at 6 p.m., followed by our simple suppers and Stations of the Cross.



We also had a nice group from our RCIA participate at the Rite of Election last Sunday at the Basilica in Washington, where they were formally chosen by Cardinal Gregory for the Easter Sacraments on Holy Saturday. I already look forward with excitement to our Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass! As of this writing, the Lent Mission has not yet taken place, but I am very hopeful for a great attendance.

An extra "blessing" this Lent has been the installation of the new outdoor statue of St. Joseph. After many delays due to the pandemic, it got installed just in time for the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Saturday, March 19 [moral of story: it's God time, everything DOES work out!]. This statue came about as a blessing from the "Year of St. Joseph" proclaimed last year by Pope Francis. A family in our community took notice of the prayer to St. Joseph in the bulletin and made this extraordinary donation to our community. As soon as warm weather returns permanently, there will be some modest landscaping done around the base of the statue to highlight it. *St. Joseph, patron of the universal Church, pray for us! Protect the suffering of Ukraine in particular!* In this Sunday's gospel, we hear a parable from Jesus about growth. It is a reminder to attend to what we want to grow and be fruitful. Growth and bearing fruit take time – often painfully. We have to remind ourselves of this fact in our daily living. Sometimes we grow frustrated at the lack of growth. Some things blossom without much attention; other things need cultivation and encouragement.

What are YOU cultivating this Lent? Is what we are growing bearing fruit? Will it do so in the future? Do we have the courage to cut out what is not bearing fruit? If we have given time and attention to something, it can be difficult to let it go if it's not working. But perhaps what takes root in its place will bear much fruit.

*Let us pray. God you have given us many gifts. Help us to attend to them and grow them with care, that we may bear fruit for your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

May God continue to bless your sacrifices during this Lent and make them bear much fruit!

Father Mike

## Weekend Mass Intentions for March 19-20, 2022

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Helen Ponton at the request of the Scott family
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Gloria Leber, mother of Laura Cleary, at the request of the JGS Staff
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Tommy Moore at the request of Josie Boertlein

## Mass Intentions for March 21-26, 2022

Mon	3/21	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	3/22	8 AM	Repose of the soul of John W. Pearson, son of Ena and John at the request of Louis and Laurel Ann Renaud
Wed	3/23	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	3/24	8 AM	In memory of Edmund Shustock at the request of Ben Scott and Patti Shustock and for the repose of the soul of Hunter Sondberg at the request of his family
Fri	3/25	8 AM	For the intentions of Diane Murphy
Sat	3/26	8 AM	Repose of the soul of Gloria Leber, mother of Laura Cleary, at the request of Louis and Laurel Ann Renaud



## Liturgical Ministers — Help is needed!

We are back to full capacity!! Did you know it takes 7-10 volunteers for *EVERY* Mass to run smoothly? Can you help? Please contact the church office as soon as possible if you can help fill this critical need. We need Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors and Altar Servers. You may contact Sheryl at [receptionist@ccjgs.org](mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org) or Katie at [music@ccjgs.org](mailto:music@ccjgs.org). Interested Altar Servers may contact Laurie Spence at [Laurietspence@yahoo.com](mailto:Laurietspence@yahoo.com). Thank you so much!

### Are you new?



**NEW MEMBERS ONLINE REGISTRATION!** Online registration is available on the JGS website by clicking here: [ccjgs.org](http://ccjgs.org). 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.

### News and Events



#### BAPTISM PREPARATION DURING LENT!

Are you planning to seek baptism for your child in the next six months? Let us help you prepare! We will be hosting a three session small group for Lent via Zoom. **Dates: March 23, 30, and April 6. RSVP by March 18 to [receptionist@ccjgs.org](mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org) to be sent the link.**



**EASTER FLOWER DONATION:** 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 to FaithDirect or by using an envelope. The envelopes can be found in the envelope stands in the vestibule. Or use this link to make a donation and list the names you would like remembered. <https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=fa77e0ec-69c2-41d9-ab69-c12ad5cf60d6>

The requested donation is \$15 per name. Another option is to donate the dollar amount of your choosing as an Easter flower offering.

Please remember to include the name of your family or loved one in the text box to be included as part of the donation list.

**DEADLINE IS APRIL 8TH!**



**SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION**—The Solemnity of the Annunciation falls on Friday, March 25 this year. Since it is a solemnity, the precept that those who are fourteen and older abstain from meat on Fridays of Lent does not apply.



With the pandemic restrictions being lifted, the JGS choir fulfills its dream of singing at Carnegie Hall in New York City. The JGS Choir is one of many choirs nationally that were invited for the concert produced by Distinguished Concerts International of New York (DCINY). The choirs

range from civic to philharmonic and are traveling from Washington state to Vancouver to Richmond. Jesus the Good Shepherd is the only local choir to go from Maryland and the only one in the Archdiocese of Washington to attend. This will be the first large choral work that DCINY has produced at Carnegie Hall in over two years.

The concert is March 27 at 2:00pm in the main Stern Auditorium and Perlman Stage of Carnegie Hall. Please pray for travel mercies for the 16 performers and family members who will be attending from JGS! They leave on Thurs, March 24 and will return Monday, March 28! **St. Cecelia, Patron Saint of Music, Pray for us!**



**LENTEN RECONCILIATION EVENING  
SUN, MARCH 27, 6:00-8:00 P.M.  
EXTRA PRIESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

Confession Question:

If God knows everything we do, why do we need to go to Confession?

Answer:

Another term for the Sacrament of Confession is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We go to this sacrament not only to confess our sins, but to be reconciled with God. Of course, this begs the question, "If I can pray to God on my own, why can't I be reconciled to God on my own?" In the seven sacraments, we recognize the importance of community. Sacraments like baptism or matrimony happen in the context of the wider church to remind us of the communal impact of our lives. We are not alone in our walk of faith!

We don't need to confess our sins in front of the whole community – thank God! But going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a tangible reminder that our sins affect not only ourselves and our relationship with God, but others as well. Jesus gave his Apostles authority to forgive sins in his name. Through this sacrament, we are really, truly forgiven by God Himself. We receive an outpouring of grace and strength to sin no more and our relationship with Christ and his Body, the Church, are restored.

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**JGS SPRING CLEANUP**—All hands are needed and ALL ages. The JGS Spring Cleanup will be on Saturday April 9th. Meet at the Pavilion by 8:00 AM for a brief review on what needs to be done, and coffee, juice, water and donuts will be provided. If you can bring tools such as rakes, shovels, work gloves, wheel barrels, etc, please do so. But most of all, bring a good attitude and willingness to work. If

your teen needs service hours, this is a great way to get them. We have tasks for ALL ages.

If by chance you are not able to attend and still want to help out, look for a list that will be posted in the Centre starting on April 10th on what is left to be done.

We are very blessed for a wonderful community and property and it takes many hands to keep what we have in good shape.

If you have questions, reach out to Mike Thompson at [m.thompson20711@comcast.net](mailto:m.thompson20711@comcast.net) or Don Poudrier at [djpoudrier@gmail.com](mailto:djpoudrier@gmail.com).



#### Scrutinies—March 20, 27, April 3



At the 10:45 am Mass, the 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.

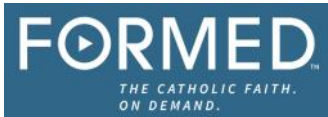
**JGS NOW HIRING TWO PART-TIME STAFF POSITIONS:** Jesus the Good Shepherd Community is seeking applicants for the part-time Coordinator of *Children's Faith Formation* and also *Coordinator for Youth Ministry [Grades 10-12]*. If you are interested, or if you know someone who is interested, kindly contact the church office. Thank you.



# Lent 2022

Lenten Reconciliation Opportunities		
Wednesday Evenings	3/23; 3/30; 4/2; 4/13	6:30-8:00 p.m.
Saturdays	Mar 5-Apr 9	3:00-4:00 p.m.
Lenten Reconciliation Service—Sun, Mar 27th 6:00-8:00 p.m. additional confessors available		
Good Friday Confessions	April 15	4:00-5:30 p.m.

Fridays During Lent		
Evening Mass 	Simple Suppers 	Stations of the Cross 
6:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Chapel	Centre	Church

Formed.org		
Have you tried it?	Its Free!	JGS pays the tab
Formed.org pulls together the best in: Catholic movies/children's programming/audio dramas/ Bible studies/documentaries/devotionals/books/audio talks from leading Catholic experts. And makes it all easily accessible in one place.		
		

## 40 CANS FOR LENT

### INCLUDING ARCHDIOCESAN-WIDE FOOD DRIVE WEEKEND, MARCH 26/27



The Archdiocese of Washington, is having a diocesan wide food drive. In support of that food drive we are asking parishioners to 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. Please bring your donation to the special tables marked for such in the Centre.

All food will donated will benefit the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry in North Beach, Maryland. **All food donated by March 26 and 27th will be counted and weighed and added to the Archdiocesan Food Drive calculation.**

## NEW MINISTRY

**COVENANT SUNDAY TEAM** — Hello JGS Parishioners! This is an excellent opportunity for families that may be new to the parish or those that wish to get to know others in the parish. You all know how much we enjoy our annual Covenant Sunday? To keep this annual tradition going, we need some volunteer families to organize the event in this truly giving ministry. We would like to have a couple of families who could take over the \*planning and organizing\* of the event. Other ministries and volunteers do the work that make the day run successfully. We will provide all the information you will need to make it happen. This is a great opportunity for families to work together as a team and get to know others in the parish! Please contact Katie in the church office for more information.



# Commit to Prayer

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every Thursday during Lent from 8:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Sign-ups are in the atrium or emailed via flocknote every week.

**Please sign up to spend one hour with Jesus.**



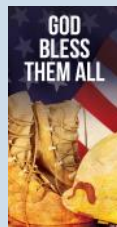
## VOCATIONS TREE

**Pray for Our Seminarians** - Please take a moment today to stop by the "Vocations Tree" in the church foyer, where you'll see cards for each of the seminarians of the 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.

## PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; Michael Hardy; LCDR Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; Matthew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael Henry Thayer; 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; Ian Torr; Michael Metler; Joey Wyvill; Mike Wilson; Shane Nissen; Lt. Ridge Alkonis, USN; Kyle Kampson; Katie Kampson



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

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

**The sick:** Gael Dusseau; Marguerite Suite; Jerry Worrell; Marty Oberman; Michael Davis; Karen Worrell; Dante Nazzaro; Doug W.; Rachel Guest & son Patrick Michael Guest; Patty Shields; Jean Mench; Thomas Haug; Lorraine Dusseau; Maria Huffer; Lou Flaig; Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Jenna Beeson; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Dolores Marinaccio; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Ronald Joseph Furr; Becky Furr; Mary Ann Silva; Janet Barna; Tom Floyd; Riley Bodenhorn; Ed Brophy; Linda Patterson; Ralph Smola; Anthony Wyvill; John Hepp; Tammy Pierce; James Richardson, Sr.; Verna Jurewicz; Doreen Dardzinski; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Sue Baczynski; Anne Brophy; Duke Dusseau; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin.

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





**CHRISTMAS IN APRIL “NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS”** – For the past 25 years the Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd has partnered with Christmas in April in making needed repairs to homes of lower income Calvert County homeowners (seniors on fixed income, families with children, disabled, and veterans), assuring they live independently in warm, secure, dry, and safe homes. Skilled and unskilled volunteers are welcomed to join in the repairs of our assigned house. For further information on helping the last week of April contact Randy Kozik at 301-520-2537 (cell) or email at [rkozik@comcast.net](mailto:rkozik@comcast.net) or Glenn Phelps at [Gphelps.ciacc@gmail.com](mailto:Gphelps.ciacc@gmail.com).



You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

Here’s how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community: Vigil location: Public sidewalk outside of the Metropolitan Family Planning Clinic, 5915 Greenbelt Rd, Berwyn Heights, MD. Vigil hours: 7:00am to 7:00pm daily Local contact: Katherine Hunter, 240-444- 3390, or [40daysforlifeMD@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifeMD@gmail.com). More info at [40daysforlife.com/collegepark](http://40daysforlife.com/collegepark).

**OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS MOVED INDOORS ON GOOD FRIDAY:** Due to age and weather extremes over the course of many years, the OUTDOOR Stations of the Cross have fallen into disrepair. As a result, the Stations scheduled for Good Friday for outside have been moved INSIDE the church. The price for a new set of outdoor stations has been obtained. Perhaps they could be a memorial to a loved one. If you are interested in assisting with the purchasing of the new Stations of the Cross, kindly contact Fr. Mike for more information.

### Attention: High School Seniors...

**CITIZENSHIP AWARD FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:** Continuing a tradition dating back to 1994, the JGS Men’s Club will once again be offering its annual **William “Bill” Phalen Memorial Citizenship Awards**. Since 1994 the JGS Men’s Club has provided over \$100,000 in 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 18, 2022 11:59pm**. For questions, please contact Michael Horabik at (410) 535-2601 or [michael.horabik@comcast.net](mailto:michael.horabik@comcast.net).

**PRIOR MARRIAGES:** Do you know someone who is interested in the annulment procedure of the Catholic Church? Perhaps you are in need of such for peace of mind. Annulments are necessary in order for someone who was married and then re-married outside the Church to have their current marriage blessed and enables the individual to return to the active reception of the Sacraments. Please contact Father Mike at [pas-tor@ccjgs.org](mailto:pas-tor@ccjgs.org). All inquiries are kept confidential. There are many misunderstandings about annulments. A meeting one-on-one will help clarify what an annulment truly is and how it happens as taught by the Catholic Church [as opposed to second- and third-hand information] and ways to petition for an annulment and hopefully to receive such.

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!*



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**2022 Annual Appeal:** As of this writing, Jesus the Good Shepherd has achieved about 50% of its goal of \$105,200. While this is a wonderful start, as you can tell, we have a LONG way to go yet to make our goal. Thank you to all who have made a pledge so far; to those who have not yet made a pledge, your support of the work of the Appeal is greatly appreciated. Many outreach ministries in the Archdiocese of Washington depend on the financial support of the faithful. For example, it is hard to imagine no Catholic Campus Ministry at the university campuses in the Archdiocese such as at the University of Maryland, George Washington University, etc. It is hard to imagine the Archdiocese having no seminarians due to lack of funding. Kindly be generous by going to [adw.org](http://adw.org) and go to the tab, *2022 Annual Appeal* to make your pledge. Thank you very much!

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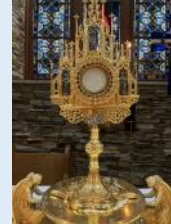
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<b>Lenten Reconciliation Service—Sun, Mar 27th, 6:00-8:00 p.m. additional confessors available</b>		
Good Friday	April 15	4:00-5:30 p.m.



### OFFICE HOURS

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

**NEW TO PARISH?** – Welcome to our Catholic Community! We encourage you to register with us as soon as possible. To register go to [ccjgs.org/im-new](https://ccjgs.org/im-new). The best way to connect with us is through Flocknote. **From your phone:** Text: 84576 Keyword: ccjgs **From your computer:** <https://app.flocknote.com/ccjgs>. 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 offering and involvement.

**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** - Parents seeking baptism are encouraged to call the church office at 410-257-3810 or email [receptionist@ccjgs.org](mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org). We invite all new (and expecting!) parents to a baptism retreat to be held 3 times per year.

**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.

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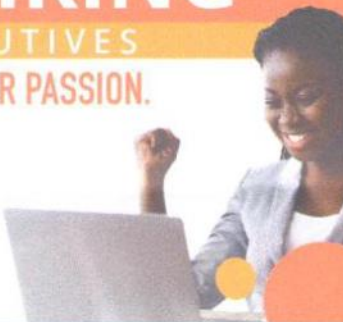
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