

# MARCH 8, 2020 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## *The Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd*



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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him.” - Mt 17:5b

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### Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	4:30 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 & 10:45 AM; 5:00 PM
<b>Sunday Nursery</b>	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](mailto: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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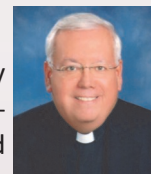
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We have over 70 ministries at JGS. We invite you to go to our website at [ccjgs.org](http://ccjgs.org) and click on the Ministries tab and then click on "Our Ministries" to see the complete listing.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



I have always enjoyed Lent. It is a six-week journey into what I call "the great empty!" It is like a wide-open desert lying before us – in seeking out the Lord and asking what we may do for his sake and where-by we meet our authentic selves.

"This is the great secret of the season: you keep going, even though it is hard and you feel like you've been here before, and you're slipping in the sand and getting nowhere. But suddenly, if you are looking for them, the blessings and graces you've already been given become apparent and the Promised Land of further graces becomes enlarged in your sight, and everything . . . begins to make sense" [E. Scalia, *Finding Joy in Lent*].

Today's Gospel is on the Transfiguration of Jesus. God bestowed on Jesus an identity of "my beloved." From the moment of our Baptism, we too are named the beloved of God. The voice from the cloud urges the disciples to "listen to him." When we hear and follow the word of the Lord, we live as the beloved of God.

*Let us pray. Loving God, you bestowed on your beloved Son the power of your word and the spirit of your mercy. Grant us, your servants, the wisdom of your Eternal Word and the perseverance of the first disciples. May our Lenten works transform our hearts and bring glory to your Son. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



May you have a grace-filled Lent!

Father Mike



Weekend Mass Intentions for March 7-8, 2020	
4:30 PM Vigil	† Healing and strength for Les Silva at the request of his wife, Mary Ann
8:00 AM	† For the repose of the soul of Giovanna De Lia at the request Alianti family
10:45 AM	† For the repose of the soul of Fr. Bill Cleary, brother of Mary Menoche, at the request of Jim and Midgie Haerer
5:00 PM	† For the repose of the souls of Dennis and Dorothy McGurk, parents of Maureen Wyvill

Mass Intentions for March 9-14, 2020			
Mon	3/9	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	3/10	8 AM	† For the repose of the soul of Mike McNelly, on the anniversary of his death, at the request of his wife Deb
Wed	3/11	8 AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	3/12	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri	3/13	8 AM	† For the repose of the souls of the Thomas Gardiner family at the request of Marilyn Taylor
	CHA	9:30 AM	† For the repose of the soul of Robert Mann, on his birthday, at the request of his wife Kathy
Sat	3/14	8 AM	† For the repose of the soul of Kent Gessford at the request of Kathleen Crandall

Ministry Schedule for March 14-15, 2020

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Greeters
4:30 PM Vigil	Hoff/Eason	Hoffman(2)/Holaus/O'Keefe/Scott/Volunteer	Ryon/Volunteer/Volunteer	Holaus/Johnson/Petricko/Volunteer
8:00 AM	Neill/Volunteer	Addison(2)/Horabik/Langley(2)/Stubbs	Harrington/Harrington/Neill	Casada/Buck/Leslie/Volunteer
10:45 AM	Cox/Coker	Boyd/Corcoran/Grover/Poudrier/Remington/Scott/Volunteer	Cox/Volunteer/Volunteer	Barna/Lindsey/Schultz/Thompson
5:00 PM	Spence/Volunteer	Gilmer/Macyko/Marinaccio(2)/Talbot(2)	Gabrielski/Mudd/Spence	Martinoli/Sherbert/Wywill/Volunteer

Last names beginning with L-Q 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

### NEW to JGS?

**JGS MEMBER REGISTRATION** – Are you new to JGS? Want to join? **THE NEXT NEW MEMBERS MEETING IS TODAY! MARCH 8, AFTER THE 10:45 A.M. MASS. FAMILIES WELCOME!** In the mean time check out our website at [ccjgs.org](http://ccjgs.org) and sign up for Flocknote to receive alerts about news and events. (see page 6).



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**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.



Place your food orders or make a donation today after Mass in the Center. To order by phone or email, contact Lynn Robinson 443-964-8054, [lynn@rwminc.com](mailto:lynn@rwminc.com).

**MARTHA AND MARY SOCIETY AND THE NO HATTERS** 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 at [maureenpcarroll@hotmail.com](mailto:maureenpcarroll@hotmail.com) or Gael Dusseau at [mgdusseau@comcast.net](mailto:mgdusseau@comcast.net) by March 5th to let them know if you are coming and will be carpooling so the reservations can be made.



**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](http://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.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**—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.



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

### RCIA/RCIC

**TODAY:** At the 10:45 a.m. Mass, we celebrate the RCIA *Rite of Sending to the Rite of Election* at the Basilica in Washington. We are so delighted that we are blessed with a large RCIA this year. As part of their entrance into full communion with the Catholic Church, our RCIA gathers at the Basilica with RCIA groups from across the Archdiocese, where, in the name of the entire archdiocese, Archbishop Gregory chooses the candidates for the Easter Sacraments and their reception into the Church on Holy Saturday, April 11. Please pray for our candidates as they journey with us during Lent to Easter. What a gift our RCIA is also to us!

**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**

**WELCOME, NEW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Last Sunday, following the 10:45 a.m. Mass, four men of our community were welcomed into our parish council of the Knights of Columbus. Not only was it a joy to welcome them but also the revised program of installation to become a Knight of Columbus was used for the first time. It was a very nice event and credit goes to the great leadership of our local K of C council for organizing this event. May we also take this opportunity to thank all the Knights at JGS for all that they do for our community. God bless you!



**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—**JGS and SOS, in conjunction with the ADW and their Department of Special Needs, 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. 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! Cost is \$10/contact: [specialneedsministry@adw.org](mailto:specialneedsministry@adw.org) or call 301-853-4560.



## Cardinal Hickey Academy's 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 8—Regular meeting after 5 p.m. Sun. Mass

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 8—Confirmation Prep

Mar 22—Confirmation Prep

Mar 29—Confirmation Prep/Lenten Confession Opportunity

April 9—Holy Thursday Ritual Meal



Go to [ccjgs.org/youthministry](http://ccjgs.org/youthministry) for full calendars and registration. Contact Casey Esser, Coordinator of Youth Ministry & Confirmation at [youth@ccjgs.org](mailto:youth@ccjgs.org) or 410-257-3810 x1009

## The Virtue of Spirituality



*The sick:* Elaine Shelby, mother of Michele Shelby; Mary Ann Harlan; Mary Chin; 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 Larry Weckbaugh, husband of Raleigh; and Pete Bozick, former member of Jesus the Good Shepherd.

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 8, 2020

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

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. Ps 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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

### LIVE THE LITURGY

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



Have you ever given much thought to who you were really created to be? Our lives are the product of various circumstances, choices, predetermined scenarios, and a whole host of events and inherited baggage. All of these components come together and form the person we understand ourselves to be. Jesus knew who he was and who he was becoming. He showed his transfigured self to his disciples on a high mountain and revealed to them who he was really meant to be. The weaknesses, imperfections, fears, and impressions that we carry with us often color our choices and hinder us from really seeing the greater picture of who we are. What do you imagine your transfigured self to be? Jesus promises a new life in heaven. Have you ever given much thought to what that may mean for you?

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# 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

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 (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 is Here!** Sign up today at <https://formed.org/signup> and begin enjoying the best in Catholic movies, documentaries, Bible studies, children's programs, and audio books. It's all free to you as a JGS parishioner. When you go to the sign up link, it will ask for the name of your parish. Enter "Jesus the Good Shepherd." Then it will ask for your email address. Once you enter it, you are in! Signing up takes less than 60 seconds and you'll be so glad you did it. Also, check out the Formed.org mobile app. Check out Formed.org today and let us know what you think!

## 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](mailto: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**

**LADIES OF CHARITY FOOD PANTRY:** Here are our stats for January: 267 family pick-ups ; 709 People served; 8,431.8 pounds of food distributed. Continued thanks for the most generous support of all JGS parishioners.



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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>



Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!

**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:** Next weekend is the second collection for the Church in the Developing World. The collection will support the needs of the Church in Latin America, Africa, and Eastern Europe. Please help these struggling Churches by being generous according to your means.

**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](http://appeal.adw.org). No gift is too small. Thank you for your generous response.

### JGS uses FAITH DIRECT for electronic giving.

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