




May 30, 2021 The Most Holy Trinity

Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community

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“GO, THEREFORE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS.” —MT 28:19

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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*Worship Aid and Bulletin*

## Worship Aid for May 30, 2021 The Most Holy Trinity

Covenant Prayer: Father, you have called us to be a People of the Covenant. You sent your only begotten Son to be our Savior so that we might praise You, proclaim your Word, encounter You in the sacraments, welcome each other, share our faith, bring our sacrifices and be strengthened for your service.

We pray that we might be a source of compassion toward the poor, justice for the oppressed, peace for the troubled, healing for the wounded, and wisdom for the searching.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that we might live the mystery of your love and fulfill the covenant we celebrate in the Eucharist. Father, we ask this Jesus' name. Amen

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

NICAEA

1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!  
2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,  
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!

1. Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee;  
2. Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
3. Though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,  
4. All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
2. Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
3. On - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

1. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.  
2. Who was, and is, and ev - er - more shall be.  
3. Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
4. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Text: 11 12 12 10; Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt. Music: John B. Dykes, 1823–1876.

### Introductory Rites

Opening Prayer

Penitential Rite

Gloria

REFRAIN

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to  
To Verses  
God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

### Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39– 40

Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it

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ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

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

**Responsorial: Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22**



**R. Bless-ed the peo-ple the Lord has[cho-sen,]cho-sen to be his own.**

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**Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17**

Brothers and sisters: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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



**R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.**

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**Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

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

# Homily

## Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,  
 the Father almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth,  
 of all things visible and invisible.  
 I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
 the Only Begotten Son of God,  
 born of the Father before all ages.  
 God from God, Light from Light,  
 true God from true God,  
 begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
 through him all things were made.  
 For us men and for our salvation  
 he came down from heaven,  
 and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
 and became man.  
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,  
 and rose again on the third day  
 in accordance with the Scriptures.  
 He ascended into heaven  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again in glory  
 to judge the living and the dead  
 and his kingdom will have no end.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
 who has spoken through the prophets.  
 I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
 I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
 and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

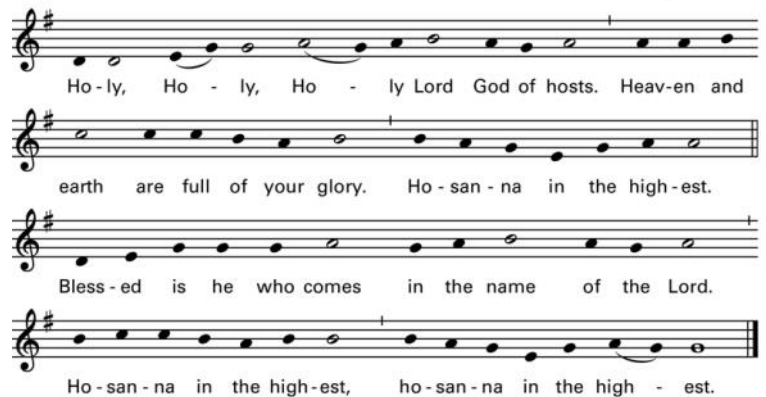
### Turn to Me, John Foley instrumental

*The offertory baskets will not be passed, instead we ask that you give your offering on your way in or on your way out in the contactless drop boxes in the vestibule.*

Preface Dialogue  
 Preface Acclamation

### 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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Memorial Acclamation

### WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

Belmont Mass  
 Christopher Walker



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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## The Great Amen

### AMEN

Christopher Walker

Musical notation for 'The Great Amen' in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is written on a single staff. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first measure is marked 'Priest' and the second measure is marked 'All'. The lyrics are: ...for ev - er and ev - er. A - men, a - men.

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### Communion Rite

## The Lord's Prayer

### LAMB OF GOD

Belmont Mass  
Christopher Walker

## Lamb of God

Musical notation for 'Lamb of God' in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is written on two staves. The first staff is marked 'Cantor or All' and the second measure is marked '(All)'. The lyrics are: Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. grant us peace, grant us peace. The second staff has a first ending marked '1, 2' and a final ending marked 'Final'.

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## Communion:

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

Musical notation for 'Communion Antiphon' in G major, 8/8 time. The melody is written on three staves. The lyrics are: Since you are chil-dren of God, God has sent in - to your hearts the Spir - it of his Son, the Spir - it who cries out: Ab - ba, Fa - ther.

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### Concluding Rite

## Blessing

## Dismissal

## Sending Forth: **Eternal Father, Strong to Save** (MELITA)

Text: 88 88 88; Verses 1, 4, William Whiting, 1825–1878, alt.; Verses 2, 3, Robert N. Spencer, 1877–1961, alt. Music: John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

***Thank you for worshipping with us today, and we are praying for you and your family!***

### An Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

# May 30, 2021 The Most Holy Trinity



## Weekend Mass Times

**Saturday Vigil**—4:30 p.m.

**Sunday**— 8:00 a.m. in the church; 10:45 a.m. in church or in your car *live-streamed at 10:45 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube*

## Weekday Mass

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service (in the church)  
Tues-Sat—8 a.m. (in the church)  
*live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube*

Click here to [Sign up for Mass](#)



**JGS offers Sunday Mass and Weekday Masses 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,

What a wonderful weekend we had last weekend: the uplifting Mass celebrations of Pentecost, the lifting [and still more to come] of many restrictions of the pandemic, the conferral of the Men's Club annual Citizenship Awards to four deserving high school seniors, the celebration of First Eucharists for another group of our young children, and the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation of our teens by one of our auxiliary bishops. It was quite a wonderful weekend of activity. It was such a positive sign of the vitality of our community here at Jesus the Good Shepherd. Praise God!



Today we honor the Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. We acknowledge the Trinity to be holy and perfect, to consist of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In this Trinity, there is no intrusion of any alien element of anything from outside, nor is the Trinity a "blend" of creative and created being. It is a wholly creative and energizing reality, self-consistent and undivided in its active power, for the Father makes all things through the Word and in the Holy Spirit, and in this way, the unity of the Holy Trinity is preserved. Accordingly, in the Church, one God is preached, one who is above all things and through all things and in all things. God is above all things as Father for he principle and source, he is through all things through the Word, and he is in all things in the Holy Spirit [St. Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church].

Let us pray. *Triune God, in baptism, we are united to you. Protect us and bring us deeper into the mystery of your divine life so that we may continue to grow in holiness and love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen!*

I wish you a very pleasant and blessed Memorial Day holiday!

Father Mike



## Weekend Mass Intentions for May 29-30, 2021

4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Withers Ponton at the request of the Scott family
8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Katherine Radford, sister of Joanne Alu
10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mike Linsenbigler, close friend of Jason and Katie Evans

## Mass Intentions for May 31—June 5, 2021

Mon	5/31	8 AM	Eucharistic Service
Tues	6/1	8 AM	For prayers answered
Wed	6/2	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	6/3	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mike Linsenbigler, neighbor of David and Gail Walsh
Fri	6/4	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Rosa Chin Dao at the request of her family
Sat	6/5	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

## Ministry Schedule

Mass

Eucharistic Support

Lector

Greeter

Sanitizing Volunteer

Dear Liturgical Ministers: please continue to sign up on MSP  
Contact Sheryl Fischer in the church office at [receptionist@ccjgs.org](mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org)

### New to JGS?

**NEW MEMBERS**—Are you new to Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community? WELCOME! The registration form for JGS is available on the JGS website by clicking here: [ccjgs.org](http://ccjgs.org) and scrolling down. We would like to welcome you in person. You and your family are invited to our next New Member gathering Sunday, June 13, 2021 in the Pavilion following the 9:45 Mass.

### JGS Summer Schedule begins Sunday, June 6—the second morning Mass begins at 9:45 a.m. and will be indoors.

#### Ease of Covid Restrictions at JGS

- Signing in for Mass is no longer required
- Use of masks is not required for fully vaccinated individuals, use of masks **is recommended** for non-fully vaccinated individuals (adults and children)
- Use of masks will continue for all Eucharistic ministers, both ordinary and extraordinary, during the distribution of the Eucharist
- At communion time: the preferred way in the Archdiocese of Washington (ADW) is still for the Eucharist to be received in the hand. Holy Communion on the tongue is still discouraged for sanitary reasons
- We will have open seating in the 2 center sections of the church, please keep 3 feet or 2 hearts between you and the next family
- Socially distanced seating remains on the far left and right of the church for those who feel more comfortable
- Church pews will be sanitized once a week
- For now, dispensation for attending Sunday Mass is still in affect in the ADW
- Hospitality Sundays will take place once a month during the summer
- Livestream for Sunday Mass will continue.
- Livestream for weekday Mass will be Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning June 1st.

Overflow seating continues in the Centre, as well as FM Transmitter reception for our Sunday morning masses (8am and 9:45am summer) on channel 100.1. A Eucharistic Minister will visit the Overflow and the Car section next to the prayer garden.

**MEN'S CLUB FIRST SATURDAY DINNER** - The JGS Men's Club dinner crew is taking a much needed break this Summer. We plan to return to the First Saturday dinners in September. A Great Big Thank You to all in the Parish Community for making this event an overwhelming success this past year. Michael Horabik, President, JGS Men's Club.

**JGS Men's Club Citizenship Award Recipients** - Congratulations to the 2021 JGS Men's Club William "Bill" Phalen Memorial Citizenship Award recipients. Since 1994, each year the Men's Club has offered the Citizenship Award based on the candidates participation within the church and the greater community in JGS's three virtues: Hospitality, Stewardship, and Spirituality. These awards are designed to assist graduating High School Seniors of the JGS Community in their pursuit of advanced education in fields of their choice. Applications are evaluated by the Awards Committee on an anonymous basis and the award(s) are disbursed to the candidate(s) with the highest overall evaluation(s).

This year we have renamed this award in honor of longtime dedicated parishioner Bill Phalen who most of you know passed away this past year. Bill was always a strong advocate for the youth, not only in our church community, but also throughout Calvert County with his many years of service as a member and past president of the Calvert County School Board. He would always make it a point to attend the many high school plays, graduations, and other school events throughout the years. Because of his generosity to our youth and with the blessing of his family we felt it most appropriate to name the citizenship award in his name.

This year's award recipients are: **Olivia Ervin, Julia Baddour, Gianna Nazaro, and Ethan Gough**. Once again, Congratulations!



#### JGS UNIQUE TREASURES & ANTIQUES SALE!

A PERFECT TIME TO DOWNSIZE, CLEAN OUT YOUR GARAGES, CLOSETS, ATTICS AND BASEMENTS!

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021**

**8 a.m. – NOON**

- Parking lot spaces for modest fee\*
- Refreshments at the Pavilion

*\*The rental space fee goes to support our sister parish mission in Haiti, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.*

This event is sponsored by the Haiti Committee of Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community

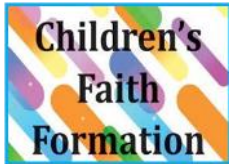
Contact Brunie Amisano for an application to sell your goods.  
[brunie4pr@aol.com](mailto:brunie4pr@aol.com).

**SUMMER DAY TRIP TO EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND:** It has become an annual summer tradition and the date is set: Monday, June 14. Led by Father Mike, come visit the places in north Frederick County just south of Gettysburg, PA that are special to the life of St. Elizabeth Seton, America's first native-born saint. Departure, JGS parking lot, 7 a.m.; return 7 p.m. Time allowed for a nice lunch a la carte and stop at a local farmers' market! Car pools only. To make this trip a "go", only 4 people are needed plus drivers. One must pre-register at church office: Mrs. Laura Cleary, [secretary@ccjgs.org](mailto:secretary@ccjgs.org) or 410-257-3810 ext. 1000. Thank you!



Join us for an in person **Vacation Bible School** from **June 21st through June 25th!** Participants are welcome from PreK4 through 5th grade. Volunteers are needed from 6th through 12th grade and adults. To register and for more

details [please click here](https://membership.faihtdirect.net/events/details/6864) or go to: <https://membership.faihtdirect.net/events/details/6864>. Questions about volunteering? Contact Casey Esser at [youth@ccjgs.org](mailto:youth@ccjgs.org)



**REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION** is NOW OPEN for the 2021-2022 year!! [Please click here to register](https://ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation) or go to the JGS website for more information: <https://ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation>.

### Readings for the week of May 30, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20  
 Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56  
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17  
 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27  
 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34  
 Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37  
 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44  
 Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 ©LPI



**The sick:** Janet Barna, Tom Floyd, Riley Bodenhorn, Anita Stuck, Ed Brophy; Greg Bodenhorn; Linda Patterson; John Albright; Ralph Smola; Anthony Wyvill; John Hepp; Artie Mills; Marian DeBruyn, Tammy Pierce, James Richardson, Sr., Steve Collins; Verna Jurewicz; Rachel Crandall; Louis Johnson; Doreen Dardzinski; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Mary Ann Harlan; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Frank Santora; Sue Baczynski; Anne Brophy; Duke Dusseau; Buddy Curtis; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin; Heather Crandall and baby Theodore.

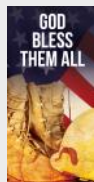
For the repose of the soul of Allison Smith, daughter of Maureen Carroll; and for Jay Roque, nephew of Adrienne Bopp.  
 Friends/relatives in need of prayer and for those who have died contact the church office monthly to include them in our bulletin.

### PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg 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; Mathew 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 Maso-ero; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr; Michael Metler; Joey Wyvill

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



Congratulations to the following children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 30:

Audrey Balogh  
 Keira Clancy  
 Mark Kohl  
 Eileen Williams



*Due the pandemic, children will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at various Masses through out the month of May.*

**Lets pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to bless them now and always.**



Outdoor Grounds & Landscaping

Ministry Coordinator Gerald Cullens [bigblueforce@comcast.net](mailto:bigblueforce@comcast.net)

What does this ministry do? We keep the 35+ acres of the JGS property looking beautiful.

What initially drew you to this ministry? I enjoy working outdoors on the grounds and with my hands. It also provided a great way to meet so many folks from our community that give back and really takes pride in helping out our community.

**What do love /enjoy most about this ministry?** The group of folks that share their time and talents with keeping our campus looking great.

The ministry is great for anyone who enjoys working outdoors, mowing grass, planting flowers, painting, etc.

When are volunteer opportunities available? We need the most help during the spring and summer... when the grass and flowers are growing. We also have an on-call winter team to help keep the sidewalks clear of snow.

How can you get involved? Please send me an email or text anytime throughout the year. Also, we usually have a spring and a fall outdoor workday on a specific Saturday morning. Tools, equipment, and supplies are almost always provided.

Any next steps? Please shoot me an email. We provide free training on all the equipment (must be 18+ to operate some of the large engine equipment). Please show up at our next workday with your family. We have chores for all ages, from planting flowers, spreading mulch, cleaning windows, picking up sticks, trimming trees, mowing, edging, painting, etc.

**Anything else you want members to know? FAMILIES WELCOMED!** We have several areas around campus that you and your family can adopt to take care of. Several of our prayerful areas like the grotto, the St. Francis area behind the school, flower garden around the flagpole have been adopted throughout the years by specific families, couples, or individuals. They keep those areas looking beautiful throughout the season.



### Baptism Ministry and Retreat!



For new and expecting parents, Baptism not only opens the door of faith for their child, but it can ignite and encourage spiritual growth for them and their chosen Godparents.

The first Baptism Retreat will be Saturday **June 19 from 8:30am-12:30pm** in the Centre. This will be run by Sheryl Fischer and Katie Evans! It will be an engaging media presentation and small group sharing. Godparents strongly encouraged to

attend and support the parents! Infants are welcome, but if you can come as a couple on your own, before the birth, even better! Breakfast will begin at 8:30am. Please reserve your spot now! Space is limited! Call the church office at 410-257-3810 or email [receptionist@ccjgs.org](mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org)



### DEAR PARISH FAMILY—UPDATE ON THE SUMMER MISSION TRIPS:

Thank you for all the support you have shown the Active Catholic Teens Summer

Mission Trips over the years. For the summer of 2021, we have made the difficult decision to postpone the mission trips for one more year. This decision was based on many factors including participation in ACT during the year, out-of-state travel precautions, and additional testing, quarantine, and vaccine precautions that would be involved in planning this trip.

One of the best things about our mission trips is the relationship we form with the communities we serve. We also want to do what is best for them, to keep them safe as well as our teens. Gathering in large numbers (in Tennessee we typically have around 200 children at our VBS) is just not safe right now.

While we will not travel this year, we are planning to provide material aid (supplies, lesson plans, and possibly videos) to Holy Family parish in Tennessee. Longtime pastor Father Vic Subbs has a team of volunteers locally who would be willing to put on a smaller VBS camp, and we want to support him as much as we can. When we have a list of their needs, we will need your help!

**The ACT Teens will be working this year on a Summer Mission on home turf. All the children of our parish are invited to participate in the Summer Mission Vacation Bible School that will take place on campus from June 21 through June 25. We can't wait to serve you!** Peace, Casey Esser, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

### CLARIFICATION ON CREMATION AND BURIAL IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

The Catholic Church as early as 1963 has permitted the option of cremation. Our beautiful cemetery on our grounds allows the burial of a loved one's ashes either in a niche in our Columbarium built for this purpose or in the ground. This is in full compliance with the teaching of the Church. What is not within compliance with the Church, however, is the "scattering of ashes" of a deceased loved one in such places as bodies of water, parks and backyards. After death, the Church reverences the remains of the human body so the remains must be buried in anticipation of the Final Resurrection when the remains of all will rise from the dead for the Final Judgement. As such, a funeral Mass can only occur if the cremated remains of a loved one are properly buried in a cemetery. In planning for one's funeral or for a loved one's funeral, one should, therefore, be suspect of a growing number of offers from the secular funeral industry about "dividing up" the ashes of a loved one and placing them in smaller urns and even in jewelry for distribution to relatives and friends. Such a practice is not allowed by the Catholic Church. If such a practice is done, a Funeral Mass may not take place. Thank you for your understanding in these matters.

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!*

### Virtue of Stewardship

**POSITION OPEN, ADULT FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR:** Jesus the Good Shepherd is seeking a part-time coordinator for Adult Faith Formation. We are looking for someone who is excited about their Catholic Faith and has a passion for Adult Faith Formation. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. A Bachelor's degree in Theology or Religious Education or similar field is preferred. To apply, kindly send resume and cover letter to: Mrs. Laura Cleary, Administrative Assistant, Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community, 1601 W. Mount Harmony Road, Owings, Maryland 20736 or email [secretary@ccjgs.org](mailto:secretary@ccjgs.org).



JGS Brick Walkway in the Prayer Garden

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**Update on the 2021 Annual Appeal:** A sincere thank you to all those who have contributed. We are still short of our goal. To make a pledge/donation, kindly go to [adw.org](http://adw.org) and go to the tab for the 2021 Annual Appeal. A pledge can be made up to 6 months. For example, if one makes a \$250 pledge, that means that a little over \$40 a month goes to the Annual Appeal. Please be generous. Thank you for your consideration of the poor, the marginalized, and for all those services which are provided by the Annual Appeal!



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# JUNE

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