




September 12, 2021 The Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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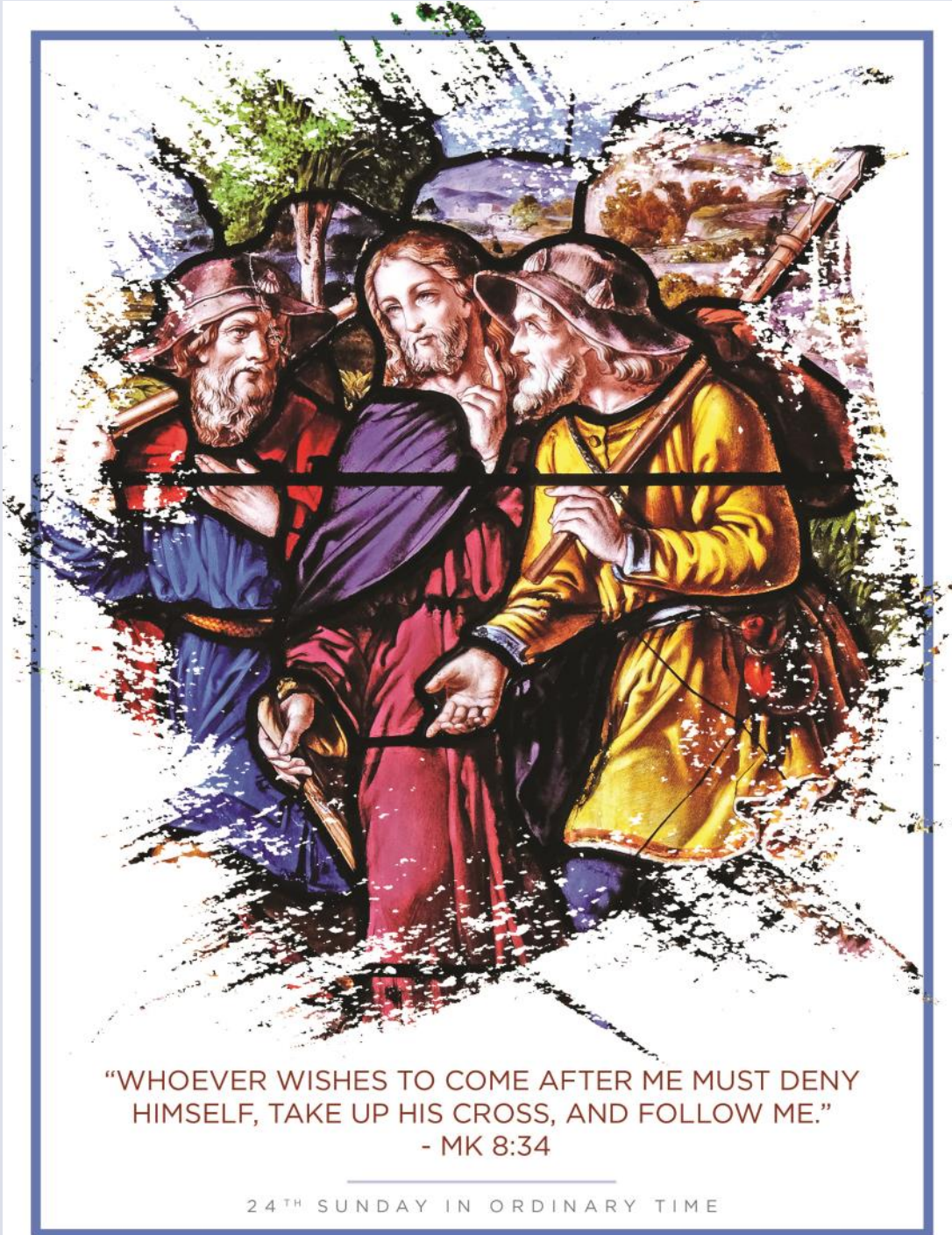
A Covenant Community

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“WHOEVER WISHES TO COME AFTER ME MUST DENY HIMSELF, TAKE UP HIS CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME.”
- MK 8:34

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Worship Aid and Bulletin

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 in Jesus' name. Amen

Entrance Antiphon

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan



Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your
proph - ets be found true. Hear the prayers of your ser-vant,
and of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

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Introductory Rites

Greeting

Penitential Rite

Gloria

Glory! Glory to God in the highest!
Glory! Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You.
We give You thanks for Your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the holy one. You alone are the Lord. You alone are most high, Jesus Christ.
With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.
Glory! Glory to God in the highest!
Glory! Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will!
Amen.

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear;
and I have not rebelled,
have not turned back.
I gave my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
my face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting.
The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced;

I have set my face like flint,
knowing that I shall not be put to shame.
He is near who upholds my right;
if anyone wishes to oppose me,
let us appear together.
Who disputes my right?
Let that man confront me.
See, the Lord GOD is my help;
who will prove me wrong?

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

Responsorial: 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9



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| 1. I love the LORD because he has heard
my voice in supplication,
Because he has inclined his ear to me
the day I called. | I fell into distress and sorrow,
And I called upon the name of the
LORD,
“O LORD, save my life!” | I was brought low, and he saved me. |
| 2. The cords of death encompassed me;
the snares of the netherworld seized
upon me; | 3. Gracious is the LORD and just;
yes, our God is merciful.
The LORD keeps the little ones; | 4. For he has freed my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from
stumbling.
I shall walk before the LORD
in the land of the living |

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

What good is it, my brothers and sisters,
if someone says he has faith but does not have
works?
Can that faith save him?
If a brother or sister has nothing to wear
and has no food for the day,
and one of you says to them,
“Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well, ”
but you do not give them the necessities of the body,

what good is it?
So also faith of itself,
if it does not have works, is dead.
Indeed someone might say,
“You have faith and I have works.”
Demonstrate your faith to me without works,
and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my
works.
The Word of the Lord. **R: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out
for the villages of Caesarea Philippi.
Along the way he asked his disciples,
“Who do people say that I am?”
They said in reply,
“John the Baptist, others Elijah,
still others one of the prophets.”
And he asked them,
“But who do you say that I am?”
Peter said to him in reply,
“You are the Christ.”
Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.
He began to teach them
that the Son of Man must suffer greatly

and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes,
and be killed, and rise after three days.
He spoke this openly.
Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.
At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples,
rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan.
You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.”
He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them,
“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me.
For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for my sake
and that of the gospel will save it.”

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

GOD OF MERCY

Ricky Manalo, CSP and Bob Hurd

Refrain

God of mer - cy, ho - ly mys - t'ry, ev - er faith - ful one,
you have pitched your tent a - mong us, rec - on - cil - ing love.
Heart and mind of Christ, live with - in our lives,
form us in - to peo - ple of mer - cy and grace.

The musical score is written on four staves in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain'. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Preface Dialogue

Preface

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion Antiphon

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How pre-cious is your mer-cy, O God! The chil-dren of men
seek shel - ter in the shad - ow of your wings.

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Meditation: One Love Released, Bob Frenzel

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, for I say they shall be satisfied.
for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.
Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled,
and the meek shall come to rule the world.
2. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs,
and the pure in heart shall see their God.
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill,
3. Blest are they who through their lifetimes
sow the seeds of peace;
all will call them children of the Lord.
Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life,
for in heaven, great is your reward.



Refrain
Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to
seek and to find the nar-row way. Be my way;
be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -
day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

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

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Summer 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,

Just as Jesus asks Peter, “Who do you say that I am?”, He asks us the same. Peter is a remarkable reminder to all of us that even when we stumble in our relationship with Jesus, his love, his light, and his risen life will restore us to him, and define who we are in him.



Our nation celebrates this weekend the 20th anniversary of 9/11. It is an anniversary to be remembered and the people involved to be prayed for: be they those who were killed; their families, those who were injured, those who now live with a greater degree of fear – and also those who brought this horror to reality.

We can remember all of them in our prayers.

Let us pray. Lord Jesus, you call your disciples to follow you. The path is often difficult and we falter. Grant that we come to find our strength in you, the Anointed One. We ask this in your most holy name. Amen.

Father Mike



Weekend Mass Intentions for September 11-12, 2021

Sat	4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Dennis Regan at the request of the Knights of Columbus Calvert Council in North Beach
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of John Silcox at the request of his family
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Allison Smith, on her 50th birthday, at the request of her mom, Maureen Carroll and her sisters Rebecca and Jennifer

Mass Intentions for September 13-18

Mon	9/13	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	9/14	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Harlan, mother of Rose, from Judy and Fran Langley
Wed	9/15	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	9/16	8 AM	In thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother for prayers answered
Fri	9/17	8 AM	For the men and women in uniform, may they be blessed with strength, courage, and perseverance
Sat	9/18	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory



Liturgical Ministers — Help is needed!

We are back to full capacity!! Did you know it takes 7-8 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 or Katie at music@ccjgs.org. Interested Altar Servers may contact Laurie Spence at Laurietspence@yahoo.com. Thank you so much!

Are you new? Join us THIS Sunday!



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. We would like to welcome you in person. You and your family are invited to our New Members gathering **THIS Sunday, September 12** in the Pavilion following the 10:45 Mass.

News and Events



FALL CLEANUP FOR SEPTEMBER 18TH HAS BEEN CANCELED—But there are many projects to be completed. There is a task list posted in the Centre where families can sign up and volunteer their time and talents, or reach out to Don Poudrier at djpoudrier@gmail.com for more information.

Suggestion...team up with another family or more to knock out a big task. You can work in all 3 of our virtues, ie. hospitality, spirituality, and stewardship, while doing so, what a great lesson and opportunity to share with your family!



BAPTISM RETREAT SEPTEMBER 18TH!

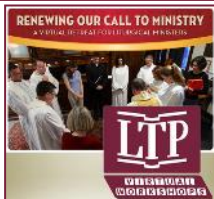
For new and expecting parents, Baptism not only opens the door of faith for their child, but can ignite and encourage spiritual growth for them and their chosen Godparents!

Are you planning to seek baptism for your child in the next six months? Let us help you prepare! Please come to the Baptism Retreat Saturday September 18 from 8:30am-12:00pm in Shepherd's Cove. This will be run by Sheryl Fischer and Katie Evans. The retreat will feature an engaging media presentation, small group sharing, and breakfast! Godparents are strongly encouraged and warmly invited to attend as well! 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 to RSVP by Wednesday, September 8.

VIRTUAL RETREAT FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS: RENEWING OUR CALL TO MINISTRY Jessica DePrizio Cole and Michael Ruzicki, sponsored by Liturgy Training Publications

Join Katie Evans and other JGS parishioners on this retreat right in the comfort of your own home! As we are re-entering into our liturgical ministries for the fall, take an evening to renew and reinvigorate your call to ministry. All of the faithful, by virtue of baptism, are called to be "missionary disciples." Reflect upon this call to proclaim God's love and to see your service of liturgical ministry in a deeper light. **Monday September 20 at 7:00pm**

<https://ltp.org/products/details/VWLMR1E/virtual-retreat-for-liturgical-ministers>



10:45 a.m. Mass resumes this weekend!

We return to our regular Sunday Mass schedule this weekend, Sept 12th.



KOC BREAKFASTS ARE BACK—All are welcome! After both morning Masses next Sunday, the Knights of Columbus invites everyone to a buffet breakfast. Please come join us. Your good will offering is appreciated and will help fund the many causes the KOC supports.



WOMEN, COME BACK TO COMMUNITY—Walking With Purpose (WWP) Bible Studies for Women will begin meeting face-to-face again this Fall, God willing! WWP meets women wherever they are in their spiritual journeys and we welcome women of all faith backgrounds.

We are looking for women to join us as a participant, small group leader, and maybe as a Parish Coordinator. We plan on having 4 classes to choose from and are finalizing which Bible Studies we will offer at each class. Stay tuned for more information.

Classes will be held in the JGS Shepherds Cove on Monday and Tuesday Mornings, 9:30-11:30, Tuesday evening from 7-9 pm, and Thursday evening from 6:30-8:30 pm. The Thursday group will read: Touching the Divine, A study of the Gospel of John. The Monday group will read: Reclaiming Friendship - God's Plan for Deep Connection. We are so excited to welcome all women to join us. Please let Vicki Thorne or your current small group leader know by text or email if you are interested and considering joining us this October. Please check out Walking With Purpose's website to learn more about this amazing parish-based program that will refresh and grow your faith in a judgment free environment. www.walkingwithpurpose.com



JOIN US FOR COVENANT SUNDAY, SEPT 26TH— Mark your calendar for this parish-wide event!! Covenant Sunday is a once a year celebration with an outdoor Mass on the last Sunday of September. We renew our *Covenant with the Lord* through the Virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality and Stewardship. Following the Mass we enjoy a meal together outside. All are welcome and encouraged to come. Look for more details to come. Volunteers needed. Questions? Call the church office 410-257-3810.





***New Update: Mask Policy for Children's Faith Formation, Confirmation, ACT ***

Based on new directives from the ADW Office for Catechesis, masks will now be required for all faith formation students and volunteers, regardless of vaccination status.

This requirement will apply to Children's Faith Formation (PreK-8th grade), Confirmation (9th grade), and ACT Youth Ministry (10th-12th grade). For ACT, we will still include dinner in our youth nights (yay!) but will serve food carefully and will maintain social distance during the actual meal.

CAN YOU VOLUNTEER TO SHARE YOUR FAITH? In order to offer all our classes, the Children's Faith Formation program is in need of just two more volunteer catechists!

Catechists receive free tuition for their children, but you don't need to have children in the program to serve as a catechist.

We are seeking volunteers for the following roles:

AM Session (9:20-10:30 weekly) 7th Grade Catechist

PM Session (6:20-8:00 every other week) 8th Grade Co-Catechist (you'd be working with a fun and experienced catechist who is already in place!) Please contact the CFF office for more information: Casey Esser (religioussaid@ccjgs.org) or Tammy Genelin (religioussaid@ccjgs.org)

Readings for the week of September 12, 2021

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/

Jn 3:13-17 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-

27 or Lk 2:33-35 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3 Saturday: 1

Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37 ©LPi



The sick: Lorraine Dusseau; Maria Huffer; Lou Flaig; Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Jenna Beeson; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Edith Spangler; Dolores Marinaccio; Joe Wagenhofer, Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Ronald Joseph Furr; Becky Furr; Mary Ann Silva; Janet Bar-na; Tom Floyd; Riley Bodenhorn; Ed Brophy; Linda Patterson; John Al-bright; Ralph Smola; Anthony Wyvill; John Hepp; Tammy Pierce; James Richardson, Sr.; Verna Jurewicz; Rachel Crandall; Louis Johnson; Doreen Dardzinski; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Frank Santora; Sue Baczynski; Anne Brophy; Duke Dusseau; Buddy Curtis; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Con-way; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin; Heather Crandall and baby Theodore.

For the repose of the soul of Greg Bodenhorn, husband of Cathy.

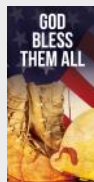
Friends/relatives in need of prayer and for those who have died contact the church office monthly to include them in our bulletin.

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 Lan-son Weeks; Captain Robert Pat-terson, 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

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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD—WHAT IS IT? Children's Liturgy of the Word is a time during Mass where younger children can experience the Word of God from a child's perspective. *It is also a great time for parents to be fully present with*

their young children and learn to pass on their faith. The children and parent volunteers process to the Chapel where the children read, lead, sing, and give intercessory prayer. They light candles, participate in the pews, break open the gospel, pray together, and have a complete Liturgy of the Word that is more geared towards them! Along with the liturgy they may use some time on an activity focused on the gospel! They may get MORE out of the gospel than their parents do! It is a complete and legitimate liturgy that draws them into a deeper relationship with Christ. This is also a great way for Middle School students to give back and participate as leaders for the younger children. We need more adult volun-teers and families to make this work. Will you commit to once every 6 weeks to lead a Children's Liturgy of the Word? *Parents of young children are asked to prayerfully think about committing to passing on their faith to their young ones through the Children's Liturgy of the Word.*

Please email Katie Evans at music@ccjgs.org or call the church office, 410-257-3810. Thank you!



LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Rest in the presence of God simply because God is God and you are you. This is all that is necessary. Out of this relationship will come inspiration, understanding, courage, constan-cy, truth, and virtues of all kind. We will find ourselves knowing the true meaning of things and developing a depth of insight that is not found following purely human venues. It is God who inspires and opens human hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, we understand all of our relation-ships with a richer appreciation and come to know who Jesus, who speaks of God's kingdom, really is. The trust that is fostered from resting with the Divine One allows us to see that God's ways are not our ways. There is something bigger going on in this picture of life. It is something mystical and magical that seeks to surprise us at every turn. It is not for us to cling to this world and its limitations. Our adventure is to dream bigger and brighter, realizing that it is even in suffering that the radiant light of the dawn will come. God's ways allow for our paths to be rocky, challenging, difficult, and even crippling at times. Purely human eyes cannot understand the 'why' of such experiences. The eyes and mind of God, however, reveal and detail a journey that ends in glorious resurrec-tion joy. When we lose our axis and become too human in our thinking, Jesus rebukes us and gently reminds us how to see. ©LPi

Ease of Covid Restrictions at JGS

- Use of masks is not required for fully vaccinated individuals, use of masks is **recommended** for non-fully vaccinated individuals (adults and children)
- 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 discouraged for sanitary reasons
- Livestream for Sunday Mass will continue
- For a complete list please go to our website.



FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RIGHT TO LIFE BOOTH -

The Calvert County Fair is back again this year and Calvert County Right to Life needs volunteers to man their Pro-Life booth from Wed. Sept. 29 thru Sun. Oct. 3. This is a great opportunity to spread the word about the sanctity of life in our community, especially among our youth, many of whom unfortunately are never exposed to the Pro-Life message. If you can help please contact JGS Pro-Life Director Buzz Burek @301-812-1868 buzzburek@comcast.net. Thanks!



JGS SUNDAY NURSERY COOP, NOW FORMING: This fall, we would like to resume the SUNDAY NURSERY during the 10:45 a.m. Sunday morning Mass. It will be established as a “co-op” – meaning that if we get enough parents, they will take turns, possibly as little as once a month, to monitor our Sunday Nursery. We are blessed with a beautiful space for our Sunday Nursery. We invite parents of young children to give some thought to volunteering for our Sunday nursery co-op. Hopefully, we will have the volunteers when we launch our Sunday Nursery this fall. Child protection training is required. Thank you!

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JOB OPENING: MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN: Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Church is in search of a full-time Maintenance Engineer. This is a full time position. [Please click here for the full description.](#) To apply, send resume and application to Laura Cleary or Pam Huseman at Jesus the Good Shepherd Church, 1601 West Mt. Harmony Rd, Owings, MD 20736. Or email to secretary@ccjgs.org. [Click here for the application.](#)

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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We are searching for a Custodian. If you, or someone you know, is interested in this position, please go to schoolspring.com to apply.

Upcoming Events:

Support your Regional Catholic school by attending our **18th Annual CHA Golf Classic** [To register click HERE](#) or visit planmygolfevent.com/36140-CHAgolffclassic

Come for the fun and friendship! All skill levels are invited to participate. We are also accepting business and individual sponsorships. Click the registration link above for more information.



SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of August 29, 2021:

Weekly Offertory \$ 4,622

We need \$7,000 weekly in the offertory to stay afloat

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ARE YOU ON FAITH

DIRECT? Offertory is essential to your JGS church operations! JGS relies heavily on Sunday offertory to maintain operational budgets, staff, and resources for our community. It is essential that, during this isolation time, we continue to give an offering to our church for it to be sustained in the future. Questions? Contact Pam Huseman accounting@ccjgs.org



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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. 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>.

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 in the next year 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.

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