




September 19, 2021 The Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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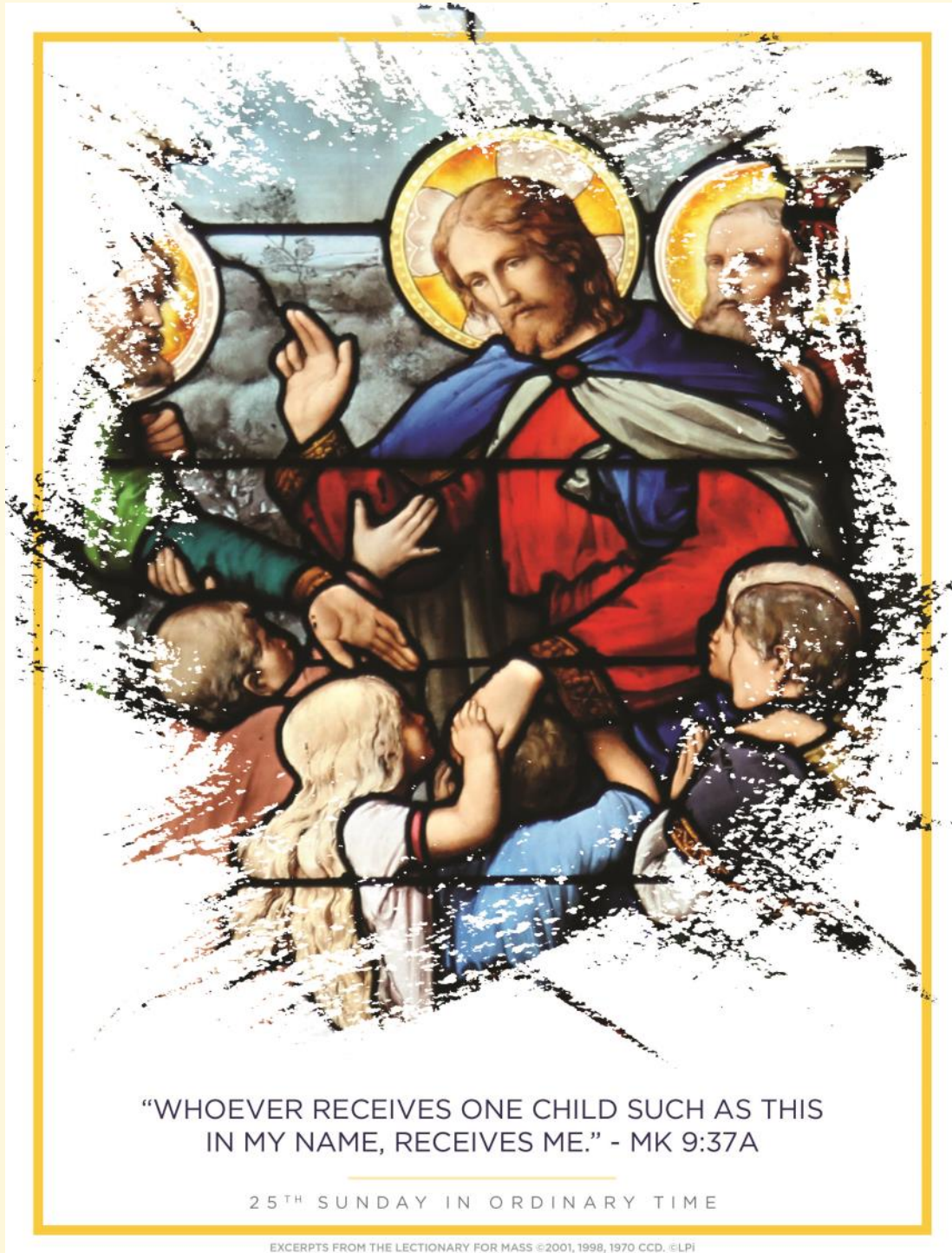
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“WHOEVER RECEIVES ONE CHILD SUCH AS THIS
IN MY NAME, RECEIVES ME.” - MK 9:37A

25TH 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

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I am the sal - va - tion of the
peo - ple, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in
an - y dis - tress, I will hear them, and
I will be their Lord for ev - er.

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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: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

The wicked say:

Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us;

he sets himself against our doings,
reproaches us for transgressions of the law
and charges us with violations of our training.

Let us see whether his words be true;
let us find out what will happen to him.

For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him

and deliver him from the hand of his foes.

With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test

that we may have proof of his gentleness
and try his patience.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death;
for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

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

Responsorial: Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6 & 8



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| 1. O God, by your name save me,
and by your might defend my
cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
hearken to the words of my
mouth. | 2. For the haughty have risen up
against me,
the ruthless seek my life;
they set not God before their
eyes. | 3. Behold, God is my helper;
the Lord sustains my life.
Freely will I offer you sacrifice;
I will praise your name, O LORD,
for its goodness. |
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Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3

Beloved:

Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist,
there is disorder and every foul practice.
But the wisdom from above is first of all pure,
then peaceable, gentle, compliant,
full of mercy and good fruits,
without inconstancy or insincerity.
And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.

Where do the wars

and where do the conflicts among you come from?
Is it not from your passions
that make war within your members?
You covet but do not possess.
You kill and envy but you cannot obtain;
you fight and wage war.
You do not possess because you do not ask.
You ask but do not receive,
because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your pas-
sions.

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

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a
journey through Galilee,
but he did not wish anyone to know about it.
He was teaching his disciples and telling them,
“The Son of Man is to be handed over to men
and they will kill him,
and three days after his death the Son of Man will
rise.”
But they did not understand the saying,
and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the
house,
he began to ask them,
“What were you arguing about on the way?”

But they remained silent.
They had been discussing among themselves on the
way
who was the greatest.
Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to
them,
“If anyone wishes to be first,
he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”
Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst,
and putting his arms around it, he said to them,
“Whoever receives one child such as this in my
name, receives me;
and whoever receives me,
receives not me but the One who sent me.”

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

The Summons

1. Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't
know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?

4. Will you love the 'you' you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've
found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and

sound In you and you in me?

5. Lord, your summons echoes
true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps
show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.

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Preface Dialogue

Preface
Memorial Acclamation
Great Amen

Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God

Communion Rite

Communion Antiphon

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I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

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Meditation:



Refrain
Re-joice and be glad, be-loved of the Lord, the
king-dom of heav-en is yours. The first shall be last, the
last shall be first, for such is the wis-dom of God.

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Concluding Rite

Blessing

GO OUT, GO OUT (PSALM 117)

Curtis Stephan

Solemn Dismissal Sending Forth



Refrain
Go out, go out to all the world and tell the
Good News, tell the Good, Good News! Go out, go
out to all the world and tell the Good News,
tell the Good, Good News! tell the Good, Good News.
1, 4 2, 3 to Verses

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

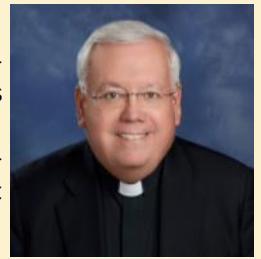
Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service

Tues-Sat—8 a.m.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Next Sunday is our annual celebration of COVENANT SUNDAY! I hope you can make plans to join us at our one Sunday Mass at 11 a.m. The 4:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass is still taking place for those unable to attend Covenant Sunday.



Today's Gospel reminds us that when we welcome the child, we welcome Christ. At the time of Jesus, the child was considered a lowly member of society. To serve a child was a great act of humility.

Jesus wants his disciples to know that if they are to lead others to the Kingdom, they are called to a life of service. Called to follow Jesus, we too assume the role of a servant.

Whom are we called to serve today? The baptized serve those who do not offer us their status but honor us with the witness of their vulnerability and weakness. We are called to serve the lonely, the elderly, the ill, and the poor, as well as the child.

May the least among us draw us closer to Christ. When we welcome the child, we welcome Christ!

May you have a blessed week. I look forward to next Sunday's annual celebration of COVENANT SUNDAY. God bless you!

Father Mike

Covenant Sunday 2021

11:00 a.m.

Outdoor Mass

All are Welcome



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.

Weekend Mass Intentions for September 18-19, 2021

Sat	4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Julia Pagan on her birthday, at the request of the Talbot family
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Harlan at the request of the JGS Money Counters
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Jean Elliott at the request of Dunn family

Mass Intentions for September 20-25, 2021

Mon	9/20	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	9/21	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Rita Gough at the request Mary and Steve Smith
Wed	9/22	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	9/23	8 AM	In thanksgiving to St. Joseph the Worker for prayers answered
Fri	9/24	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Hunter Sondberg at the request of his family
Sat	9/25	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?



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 Sunday, November 14 in the Centre 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,

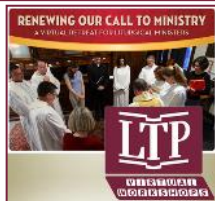
ie. hospitality, spirituality, and stewardship, while doing so, what a great lesson and opportunity to share with your family!



KOC BREAKFASTS ARE BACK—All are welcome! After both morning Masses **THIS** 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.

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>



SECOND SPRING POTLUCK DINNER is scheduled for Monday, October 4, at 5:00 PM in the church hall. All seniors are welcome. For information contact Ed Reilly at 443-968-9679 or email ereilly2@comcast.net.

BABY BOTTLES ARE BACK! -Our JGS Pro-Life Ministry will once again be passing out baby bottles for Care Net after all Masses on the weekend of Oct. 9-10. In the past we have raised up to \$5K for the Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center to help needy mothers give birth to their "unique and unrepeatable gifts of God (St. John Paul II)." Fill up the bottles with coins/bills/checks and return no later than the weekend of Oct. 30-31. Please be generous, thanks!

Covenant Sunday Lunch Menu:

- Pulled Pork sandwiches
- Side dishes (2 sides)
- Potato Chips
- Dessert and water
- Hot Dogs will also be available!



JOIN US FOR COVENANT SUNDAY, SEPT 26TH—ONE OUTDOOR MASS ON SUNDAY AT 11:00 A.M., IN THE PAVILION, FOLLOWED BY A DELICIOUS LUNCH AND ACTIVITIES!—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. Volunteers needed. Questions? Call the church office 410-257-3810.

DESSERTS NEEDED FOR COVENANT SUNDAY FOR DESSERT TENT! Please bring a dessert for the dessert tent. Desserts can be homemade or store bought. Simply drop off your dessert at the dessert tent before Mass.

Reminder:

- bring your own chair
- dress for the weather
- fill out your scroll online—the link is on flocknote or at ccjgs.org on the homepage
- bring a dessert for the Dessert Tent



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



*****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) **5th grade** co-catechist and **7th Grade** Catechist

Please contact the CFF office for more information: Casey Esser (religioused@ccjgs.org) or Tammy Genelin (religiouaside@ccjgs.org)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

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

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 ©LPI



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; 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



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 volunteers 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**

What does it mean to be God's servant? In essence, it means being willing to call the world back to its childlike innocence, showing all that a joy-filled playfulness has a place in life. The servant of God serves to

foster the Kingdom of God. God's kingdom is not a sterile, unhappy, strict, and rigid reality. It is quite the opposite. It is a kingdom devoid of jealousy and selfish ambition where peace, gentleness, mercy, and good works abound. To be a servant of this kingdom means that selfish ambition must be set aside so that others can be first, and justice pursued at all cost. The prayer of this kind of servant is not focused on self-advancement or need. Rather, the servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. In this way, we who are servants can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led by God. We can then be used to lay the cornerstones of the kingdom: faith, hope, and love. It is upon these that God's firm dwelling is built. Accepting this call may place us last in the world's eyes but first in God's. ©LPI



The sick: Patty Shields, wife of Ned; Jean Menseh, sister of Midgie Haerer; Thomas Haug; Lorraine Dusseau; Maria Huffer; Lou Flaig; Anita Stuck Culklin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Jenna Beeson; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Edith Spangler; Dolores Marinaccio; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Ronald Joseph Furr; Becky Furr; Mary Ann Silva; Janet Barna; Tom Floyd; Riley Bodenhorn; Ed Brophy; Linda Patterson; John Albright; 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; Sue Baczynski; Anne Brophy; Duke Dusseau; 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 Buddy Curtis, husband of Jackie.

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

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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Cardinal Hickey Academy's
18th Annual Charity Golf Classic
Friday, October 15th, 8:30 am
Oak Creek Golf Club

See event details, sponsorship opportunities, and register today!
<https://www.planmygolfevent.com/36140-CHAgolffclassic>



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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(Tuition assistance is available)

Job Openings:

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 September 12, 2021:

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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.

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOLY COMMUNION: Please contact the church office if you or a family member is homebound, in the hospital, or in a nursing home and would like to receive these sacraments. We will do our best as restrictions allow during the pandemic.

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