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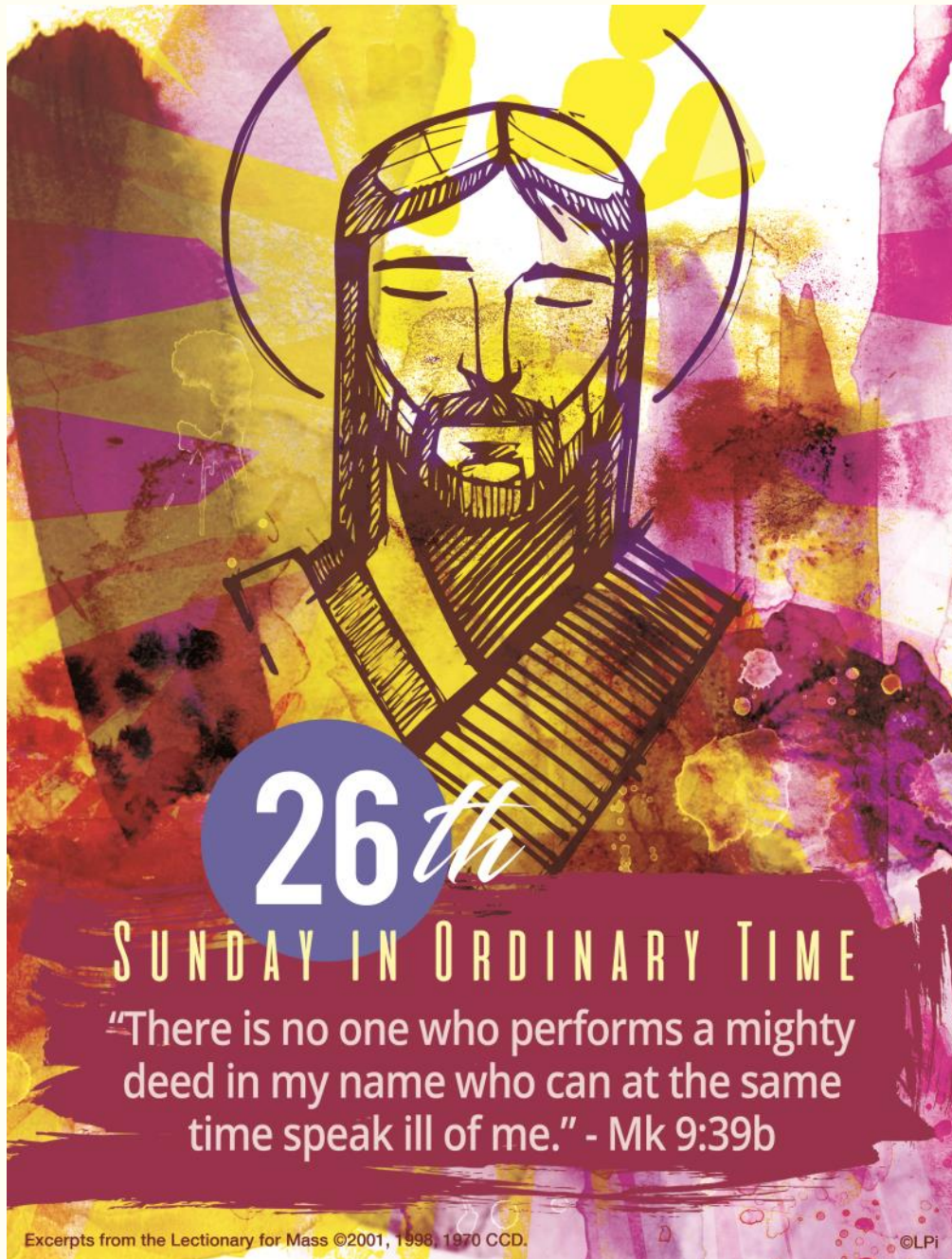
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Welcome to Covenant Sunday



26th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:39b

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Worship Aid and Bulletin

Covenant Sunday 2021

Entrance

ALL ARE WELCOME

(ALL BELONG)

Jesse Manibusan and Jennah Manibusan

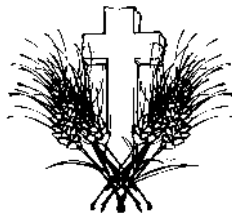
Refrain

All are wel - come in this place. Be-hold Love's a-maz - ing grace. All are wel - come! All are wel - come! Bring your hopes, bring your dreams. Mer-cy flows and Love re-deems! All are wel - come! All be-long!

Verses

1. Wel-come, all the bro-ken - heart - ed, † † all who sor-row
2. Wel-come, all who suf-fer vio-lence, all who long for
3. Wel-come, all who are for - got - ten, † ex-clud - ed and
4. Wel-come, all who work for jus - tice, bring-ing hope,
1. and des - pair.
2. safe - ty and for peace. } You are not a - lone, for you
3. dig - ni - ty de - nied!
4. char - i - ty and peace!
1-4. are God's own! To-geth-er, we sing and we pro - claim!

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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: Numbers 11:25-29

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied. Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp.

So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp," Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them."
But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"
The Word of the Lord. **R: Thanks be to God**

Responsorial:

PSALM 25: TO YOU, O LORD

Scott Soper



1. Your ways, O Lord, make known to me;
teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth, for you are my God,
and for you I will wait.
2. Good and upright is the Lord;
he shows us the way.
He guides the meek to justice,
he teaches the humble to follow his ways.
3. Your way, O Lord,
is kindness to those who are true.
Your friendship is
with those who love you;
you reveal to them your Word.

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Second Reading: James 5:1-6

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries.
Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten,
your gold and silver have corroded,
and that corrosion will be a testimony against you;
it will devour your flesh like a fire.
You have stored up treasure for the last days.
Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers

who harvested your fields are crying aloud;
and the cries of the harvesters
have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.
You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure;
you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter.
You have condemned;
you have murdered the righteous one;
he offers you no resistance.

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

Gospel Acclamation

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Celtic Mass
Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker



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Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus,
"Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name,
and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us."
Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him.
There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name
who can at the same time speak ill of me.
For whoever is not against us is for us.
Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink
because you belong to Christ,
amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.
"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin,
it would be better for him if a great millstone

were put around his neck
and he were thrown into the sea.
If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.
It is better for you to enter into life maimed
than with two hands to go into Gehenna,
into the unquenchable fire.
And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off.
It is better for you to enter into life crippled
than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna.
And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out.
Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye
than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna,
where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

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

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

Liturgy of the Eucharist



Music during the Presentation of the Covenant Scrolls and Gifts

SERVANT SONG

Donna Marie McGargill, OSM

Verses

1. What do you want of me, Lord? Where do you
 2. I hear you call my name, Lord, and I am
 3. A-bove, be-low, and a-round me, be-fore, be-
 4. You are the light in my dark-ness. You are my
 5. I am your song and ser-vant, sing-ing your

1. want me to serve you? Where can I sing your
 2. moved with-in me. Your Spir-it stirs my
 3. hind, and all through me, your Spir-it burns deep with-
 4. strength when I'm wea-ry. You give me sight when I'm
 5. praise like Ma-ry. Sur-ren-dered to your

1. prais-es? I am your song.
 2. deep-est self. Sing your songs in me.
 3. in me. Fire my life with your love.
 4. blind-ed. Come, see for me.
 5. Spir-it, "Let it be done to me."

Refrain

1. Je-sus, Je-sus, you are the Lord.
 2. Je-sus, Je-sus, you are my Lord.
 3. Je-sus, Je-sus, be the warmth of my heart.
 4. Je-sus, Je-sus, you are my Light.
 5. Je-sus, Je-sus, "Let it be done to me."

1-5. Je-sus, Je-sus, you are the way.



Preface Dialogue
 Preface
 Memorial Acclamation
 Great Amen

Communion Rite



Lord's Prayer
 Lamb of God

Communion Antiphon

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

Re - mem - ber your word to your ser - vant, O Lord,
 by which you have giv - en me hope. This is my
 com - fort when I am brought low.

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Meditation: **In the Breaking of the Bread**, by Michael P. Ward

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 to Verses
 2, 3

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,
Welcome to Covenant Sunday weekend! Although the celebration is somewhat pared down due to COVID-19, we are still fortunate enough to be able to celebrate our annual Mass outdoors, have fellowship afterwards with a boxed meal, accompanied by a few fun activities as well.



My thanks to all who worked behind the scenes to make this year's celebration happen – for without them, it would not have happened. Events of this nature do not happen by magic. They require parishioner involvement. So, our deepest appreciation goes to all who stepped forward. What devotion they show to our community!

I wish all a beautiful celebration of COVENANT SUNDAY. May the spirit of community be strengthened among us as we come together to praise and thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed on all of us at Jesus the Good Shepherd!

Father Mike

Covenant Sunday 2021 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 25-26, 2021—Covenant Sunday Weekend

Sat	4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the souls of Scott and Laurie Brown at the request of Larry Schott
Sun	11:00 AM	For our beloved deceased, especially all first and former members of our Community

Mass Intentions for September 27-Oct 2, 2021

Mon	9/27	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	9/28	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Daniel Huseman at the request of the Pam and Scott Huseman
Wed	9/29	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	9/30	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Spencer Hopson, brother of Larry Hopson, at the request of the Hopson family
Fri	10/1	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Greg Bodenhorn, husband of Cathy, at the request of John and Barbara Hoff
Sat	10/2	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!



We give thanks and glory to God for this glorious day. We ask God to bless our scrolls and bless our efforts this coming year. Amen.

Have fun everyone and enjoy having a meal together. Help yourself to the dessert tent and maybe, just maybe, you will win a cake at the cakewalk.

A special thank you to all those who made Covenant Sunday a success. We couldn't have done it without you.

News and Events

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.



THE ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB JOHN SILCOX MEMORIAL NIGHT GOLF TOURNAMENT IS BACK! The event will be held at Mel-lomar Golf Park in Owings on Saturday, October 16, 2021. Entry fee is \$50 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, food, drinks, and fun. A bon fire will be roaring for those wishing to come just for the camaraderie. Please contact Steve Marinaccio at smarinaccio@comcast.net or Don Poudrier at Djpoudrier@gmail.com to reserve your spot or add your four-some. Proceeds from this event support the Men's Club Citizenship Award presented to graduating High School Seniors of our community.



FREE STEAK DINNER! You read that correctly! The JGS Men's Club and the JGS Knights of Columbus Council are once again sponsoring the annual JGS Men's Social. The social will be held at the Pavilion on Sunday, October 10, 2021 and is free to all men (21 and older) of the JGS Community. Deacon Paul will lead a discussion about our role in the JGS Community as husbands, fathers, grandfathers, and how we are called to serve in our church community. Festivities begin at 5:30 PM. Dinner will be prepared and served by members of the Men's Club and Knights of Columbus. A reservation is required. Please RSVP to Steve Marinaccio at smarinaccio@comcast.net or Chris Lindsey at mxmwar@gmail.com by Wednesday, October 6, 2021.

STAFF CHANGES Casey Esser has resigned her position as Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation and Youth Ministry, and her last day was Friday, September 24th. She has taken an opportunity to change careers, but will still be present in our community as a parishioner. We thank Casey for her service to our community and wish her the best.

Tammy Genelin resigned as Faith Formation Assistant a few weeks ago, and her last day will be Thursday, September 30th. She will remain involved in the parish (including as a Confirmation catechist). We also wish to thank Tammy for her service and wish her all the best in her new career.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

IN HONOR OF THE PATRON SAINT OF ANIMALS, ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Saturday, October 2nd



9:30 a.m. at the Pavilion

Animals must be on a leash or in a crate/carrier

Please bring a donation for the Calvert Humane Society

Pet Treats, Pet Food, Dog & Cat Toys, Towels & Blankets (new/used - good condition)

Presence

The Eucharist is the most difficult element of the Catholic Church... and the simplest.

It points us to heaven and is a taste of heaven at the same time. Discover the powerful way that God is present to us in the Eucharist!

- Explore the effects of the Eucharist
- Its origins in the bible
- The beauty of Holy Communion
- The Transformative power in YOUR life!



God who hands himself over, and becomes present, to you and me.

In the Centre on the big screen... come meet Jesus!

October 3, 9:20-10:20am; Session 1: God Is with Us

October 10, 9:20-10:20am; Session 2: The Story of the Eucharist

October 17, 9:20-10:20am; Session 3: Bread for the Journey

October 24, 9:20-10:20am; Session 4: Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist

Facilitator: Katie Evans

Come to one session or come to all. For CFF Parents, discerning Eucharistic Ministers, new and seasoned Catholics!



Video series produced by the Augustine Institute (2018), found on Formed.org and available for all parishioners through website.



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Morning Classes will meet: Oct 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31

Evening Classes will meet: Oct 3, 10 and 24

Confirmation Classes will meet: Oct 3, 10 and 24

ACT Youth Group will meet: Oct 3, 10 and 24

For the full schedule go to <https://ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation>.

Contact the church office at 410-257-3810 if you have questions.

MASKS REQUIRED FOR ALL COMMUNION MINISTERS: As of Thursday, September 16, the Archdiocese of Washington requires all priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist to wear a mask during the distribution of Holy Communion. All who serve in this capacity are reminded to follow this request of the Archdiocese of Washington. This also applies to all visiting ordained and lay extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. Thank you.

Readings for the week of September 26, 2021

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

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12 ©LPI

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 unrepeatably 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!



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!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Breaking the Stewardship Mold

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? "I could never serve on the Parish Council. That's for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years." "Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn't need my help." "I can't afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn't matter even if I did increase it."

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren't in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren't likely to pray over it, to discern it.

We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren't privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it's outside our comfort zone, even if it's something that never occurred to us before.

There's only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI



The sick: Patty Shields, wife of Ned; Jean Mensch, 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 Lokie; 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. 8



JGS is currently in search of a RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AIDE—The Religious Education Aide supports the Coordinators of Children’s Faith Formation, Confirmation and Youth Ministry. This position is part-time at 10 hours per week. For a full job description, please go to <https://ccjgs.org/job-openings>.



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!

USE OF PAVILION: The use of the outdoor Pavilion is available to parishioners for rental. Parishioners are asked not to simply presume to utilize the Pavilion if there is no one there because [1] the Pavilion might be booked but the rental party has not arrived; and [2] there is paperwork to be completed by the Archdiocese of Washington first in order to be compliance, in addition to required insurance being obtained. Please contact the church office first prior to the use of the Pavilion. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



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

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 19, 2021:

Weekly Offortory \$ 7,758

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

*Egiving through FaithDirect is calculated monthly.

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ARE YOU ON FAITH

DIRECT? Offortory 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 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.

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Thursdays —8:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Please sign in using the sign-in sheet on the table next to the door.



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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.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - We rejoice with members who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please contact our office at least **six months** in advance; otherwise, dates cannot be guaranteed. Please do not set a date before making Church arrangements first. Dates for weddings will not be arranged before a preliminary meeting.

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

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