Welcome to the 35th Celebration of Covenant Sunday September 27, 2020 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time We join together at home and in person to renew our Covenant and take the pledge to "Love Thy Neighbor"



## **Introductory Rites**

# **ALL ARE WELCOME**

(ALL BELONG)

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Greeting Glory to God

### Glory to God (recited)

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 the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Opening Prayer** 

# Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

The Word of the Lord

## R: Thanks be to God



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# Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## **Gospel Acclamation:**



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## Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons.

He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not, ' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

The Gospel of the Lord.	Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
Homily	
	Covenant Prayer and Pledge

Together, let us pray:

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 All year long, I pledge to:

"Love Thy Neighbor by praying for:

- Blessings and support of each other
- All impacted by the pandemic
- Sanctity of life
- Healing in our world

And by following the covid-19 protocols to keep my neighbor safe.



### **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

Universal Prayer

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

### 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 baskets.

To maintain the brevity of the Mass and protection of all during this pandemic, the Eucharistic Acclamations will be recited.

Preface Dialogue

Preface Acclamation

Memorial Acclamation

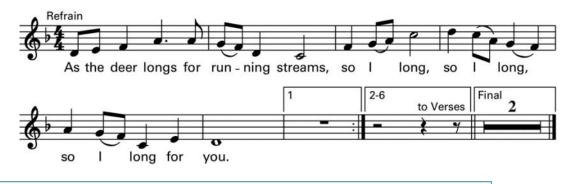
The Great Amen

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer



# PSALM 42/43: AS THE DEER LONGS





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 spiritual-

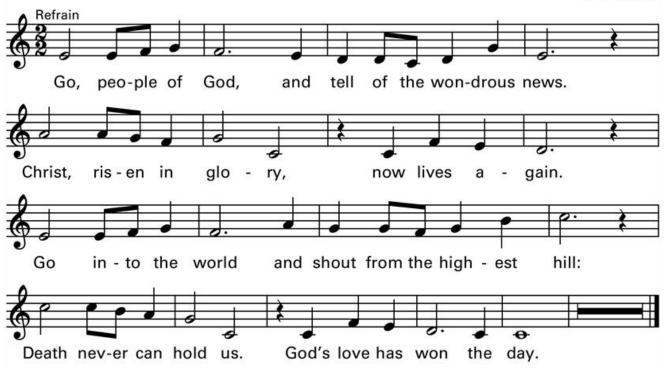
ly into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

**Concluding Rite** 

Blessing Solemn Dismissal Sending Forth

# THE WONDROUS NEWS

Dan Schutte

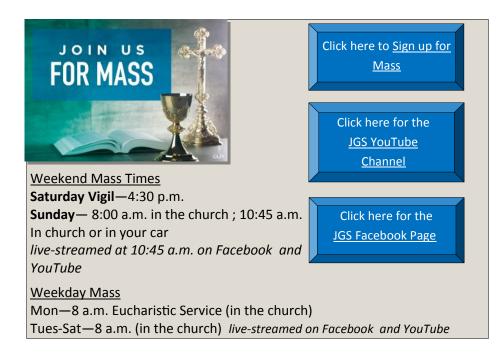


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Following Mass, sign the pledge banner to "Love Thy Neighbor" and take a sticker!



Bulletin for September 27, 2020 The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**NEW MEMBERS**—Are you new to Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community? The registration form for JGS is available on the JGS website at ccjgs.org. We would like to welcome you to in person. You and your family are invited to our next New Member meeting on **November 8, 2020** at the pavilion following the 10:45 Mass. Masks required.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we celebrate the 35<sup>th</sup> Covenant Sunday! over. We continue with this annual tradition, some- • For the first time in its history, the fire alarms age and other factors. what adjusted, despite the pandemic. The Holy of both Jesus the Good Shepherd and adjacent • Spirit is Almighty! The Holy Spirit continues to Cardinal Hickey Academy are now tied into an antique, stained glass bless our community in new and wonderful alarm company. Up until this time, anytime the windows. ways.

sprouting up. Some of the pastoral ones I shared last weekend in the bulletin. Today, I would like to share some of the more "administrative" sprouts of new life. This summer we were able to do the following:

quired every three years by the Calvert County with our growing computer needs. Department of Public Works.

Church. This was sudden, as this unit served JGS your financial support. Thank you so much. Thank you so very much for your kind support for over 25 years. This is one of our approxi- With so many expenditures, our reserve repair and encouragement. mately two dozen HVAC units to operate our fund is pretty much depleted, so we are back to I wish all of you a beautiful Covenant Sunday. large facility.

 Replacement of the aging water pump in our Among the needs on our future list are: outdoor Prayer Garden outside the church.

Completion of the repaying of the last section

better and it is a lot safer to walk on and drive screen was used and

fire alarms went off, there was no outside con- woodwork, wood trim There has been so many "signals" of new life tact with either an alarm company or 911. One and caulking all show had to contact 911 in person. This gives an ex- signs of aging which must tra sense of comfort that should something be addressed. If these issues are not addressed, dispatched to bring in fire assistance.

• Both Jesus the Good Shepherd and Cardinal these issues. • Dredging of the large outside pond by Shep- Hickey Academy updated its aging computer As you can see, maintaining the quality and size herd's Cove. The cleaning of this pond is re- servers. This is a significant upgrade to assist us of a facility like ours is very, very expensive and

• Replacement of the original HVAC unit for the gether, would not have been possible without parish so that we can address these challenges. saving again to address more challenges. Let us all take the pledge to "LOVE THY NEIGH-

• Upgrades to Windows 10 on all our computers

• A new large projection screen in the Centre of our large parking lot. The lot looks so much for Power Point presentations. The previous

recently felt apart due to

Maintenance on our The original



happen and no one is around, an alarm will be there is a chance the windows could eventually be lost. Proposals are being gathered to address

constant. It is a fact of life here at Jesus the These improvements, individually and take to- Good Shepherd. Please support financially your

BOR!"

Father Mike

### Virtue of Hospitality

### **Upcoming Events**

#### MEN'S CLUB DRIVE-THRU DINNER: SAT, OCT 3RD FROM 5:00-6:30 P.M.

Schweineschnitzel (Pork schnitzel) Whipped potatoes & leeks Roasted carrots Dinner roll Dessert **Bottled Water** 



Please click the link to order: https://membership.faithdirect.net/ events/details/5270

This will be a drive up service again, from 5:00 - 6:30 on Sat, Oct 3rd. \$10 per meal or \$30 per family - 3 or more.

Will need at least 50 individual orders to make this happen. RSVP by Thursday, Oct 1st 5:00 PM.

LARGE SCREEN IN CENTRE: The used and dated large projection screen in the Centre, a donation to JGS several years ago, is no longer working. The cost to repair it is prohibitive. The screen came in very handy for the projection of *Powerpoint* presentations to large groups in the Centre. Estimates are now being sought to replace it with a brand new screen. Please keep this need in your prayers. It would be nice to have a new large screen back in the Centre to assist us with various ministries in our community. Thank you.



#### Leave at least 3 hearts between you and your neighbor.



- The hearts are in the pews to help us with physical distancing!
  - Sit on a heart and leave at least 3 hearts between you (or your group) and the next group/household.

# Virtue of Spirituality

#### LIVE THE LITURGY **INSPIRATION FOR** THE WEEK



When making decisions, we often struggle with what voice to follow. We acknowledge the presence of God, the existence of the Trinity, the priority of the Gospel, and the virtues and values they embody. Yet, even with all of that truth, knowledge, and tradition behind us, we think we know better. When confronted with a decision, we easily dismiss what we know we ought and need to do and entertain responses that stem from lesser desires and wants. We eventually may come around and realize that what God asks us to do is what we need to do, even if it wasn't our original intention. God accepts our return to Him with joy. What becomes dishonest is deceiving ourselves, God, and others by originally saying yes to what we know we need (and are asked to do) and willfully doing something else. That is blatant hypocrisy. ©LPi



BLESSING OF THE PETS! In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Father Mike will be blessing the pets of

our parish on Saturday, October 3 at 10:30 at the pavilion. Bring your pet companion (leashed or safely contained) for this beautiful event to celebrate our thanksgiving for the blessings of the animals in our lives.

Virtue of Spirituality (cont'd)				
Weekend Mass Intentions for September 26-27, 2020				
4:30 PN	4 Vigil	1 For the repose of the soul of Kevin Bui, at the request of Ed and Anne Brophy		
11:00 A	M	For all member of the Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community both past and present		
Mass Intentions for September 28-October 3, 2020				
Mon	9/28	8 AM	Eucharistic Service	
Tues	9/29	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of AnnaMaria Radosevic, wife of William Radosevic and mother of Teresa and Frank, at the request of Bar- bara A. Murray	
Wed	9/30	8 AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory	
Thurs	10/1	8 AM	Blessings for Ryan Silva in honor of his birthday	
Fri	10/2	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Robert Richards, on his heavenly birthday, at the request of Kathleen Crandall	
Sat	10/3	8 AM	AM For the repose of the soul of James "Jim" D. Miller at the request of Sonia R. Gotthardt	



Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50

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

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 [11]/Mt 18:1-5, 10 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24 Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43 ©LPi



The sick: Lucy Poudrier; Bev Ganley; Christopher 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; Ray Wenderlich; Duke Dusseau; Buddy Curtis; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Mary Catherine Walker.

For the repose of the soul of Alan Paul Friedman, father of Marcie Gough; and Ricardo Miguel Campero, father of Mary Berkley

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

Update on our Sister Parish in Haiti: Our Sister Parish in Haiti, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Diocese of Jeremie, continues to need many resources, especially as they navigate the pandemic, as we are doing locally. The needs there are enormous. This summer, a donation from the parishioners of Jesus the Good Shepherd in the amount of \$5,000 was sent to assist them. Last week, there was a virtual meeting among the parishes in the Archdiocese of Washington who "twin" with a parish in Haiti. It was very encouraging, especially with the participation of the Archdiocese of Washington Director of the Office of Social Concerns. Representing our parish was our parish coordinator for Haiti, Gilda Beauzile and Fr. Mike. The Archdiocese is very encouraging of our efforts to assist the good people of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Can you help? A few dollars means so much and really adds up. Please consider a gift and use either Faith Direct or make a donation through our yellow offertory envelope and check the box for Haiti. Thank you so much!

**JOB OPENING AT CHA FOR BOOKKEEPER:** Cardinal Hickey Academy (Owings) has an immediate opening for a school bookkeeper. This person will be responsible for all school accounting, financials, and financial reporting. The bookkeeper is also the Human Resources representative for the school. Experience in these areas is required. For more details and to apply, please go to <u>schoolspring.com</u>.

### Virtue of Stewardship

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of September 20, 2020: Weekly Offertory \$ 8,220

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

 August Faith Direct offertory
 \$ 37,545\*

We need \$32,500 monthly in Faith Direct to stay afloat

\*Egiving through FaithDirect is calculated monthly. Thank you for your generosity!

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:** <u>Next weekend</u>, JGS will join all the parishes of the ADW in a special collection for the Peter's Pence collection. The Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world — those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also sustain those who suffer. To donate online, please visit <u>www.peterspence.va</u> or place your donation in the special basket at all Masses next weekend, <u>Oct 3-4</u>.

Contact Laura Cleary at 410-257-3810 (<u>secretary@cciqs.ora</u>) 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!* 

### Clickable link!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

ARE YOU ON FAITH DIRECT? Offertory is essential to your JGS church operations! JGS relies heavily on Sunday offertory to main-



tain 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

#### OFFERTORY WILL BE COLLECTED AS FOLLOWS:

Via FaithDirect • go to ccjgs.org/partners

**<u>Online Banking</u>** • You can send us your offertory through your personal online banking, just like you pay your bills. Please use the mailing address below.

**<u>BY MAIL</u>** • You can mail your offertory envelope to the church: Jesus the Good Shepherd | 1601 West Mount

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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; Sr A Matthew Cullens; William

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

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**NEW TO PARISH?** – Welcome to our Catholic Community! We encourage you to get involved right away. 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

You may register online at ccjgs.org. We are having periodic virtual new members meetings, which are announced via flocknote.

**RCIA** – We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic into our RCIA program. Please contact the church office at 410-257-3810 x1000, 1001 or 1003.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS** - We are working on holding virtual baptism classes. To get your name on the list for the next class, please contact the church office at 410-257-3810 or email receptionist@ccjgs.org.

**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.

Mission Statement: "We, the Roman Catholic Parish of Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community, have chosen to serve the Lord by evangelizing through the virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality and Stewardship." <sup>10</sup>



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