




September 5, 2021 The Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time



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A Covenant Community

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“BE OPENED!” - MK 7:34

23RD 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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You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

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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 35:4-7a

Thus says the LORD:

Say to those whose hearts are frightened:

Be strong, fear not!

Here is your God,

he comes with vindication;

with divine recompense

he comes to save you.

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,

the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing.
Streams will burst forth in the desert,
and rivers in the steppe.
The burning sands will become pools,
and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

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

Responsorial: Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10



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1. The God of Jacob keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets captives free.
2. The LORD gives sight to the blind;
the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.
The LORD loves the just;

the LORD protects strangers.
3. The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
The LORD shall reign forever;
your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality
as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus
Christ.

For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes
comes into your assembly,
and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in,
and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine
clothes
and say, “Sit here, please,”

while you say to the poor one, “Stand there,” or “Sit
at my feet,”
have you not made distinctions among yourselves
and become judges with evil designs?

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters.
Did not God choose those who are poor in the world
to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom
that he promised to those who love him?

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

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre
and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee,
into the district of the Decapolis.
And people brought to him a deaf man who had a
speech impediment
and begged him to lay his hand on him.
He took him off by himself away from the crowd.
He put his finger into the man's ears
and, spitting, touched his tongue;
then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said
to him,
“*Ephphatha!*” — that is, “Be opened!” —

And immediately the man's ears were opened,
his speech impediment was removed,
and he spoke plainly.
He ordered them not to tell anyone.
But the more he ordered them not to,
the more they proclaimed it.
They were exceedingly astonished and they said,
“He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

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

OPEN MY EYES

Jesse Manibusan

Verses

1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your
 2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your
 3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like
 4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O

1. face. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to
 2. voice. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to
 3. you. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to
 4. Love. I live with - in you. Rest now in

1, 2, Final | 3 to Bridge

1. see. 3. love.
 2. hear.
 4. me.

Bridge

And the first shall be last, and our eyes are o - pened, and we'll
 hear like nev-er be-fore. And we'll speak in new ways, and we'll
 see God's face in plac-es we've nev-er known.

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Preface Dialogue

Preface
Memorial Acclamation
Great Amen

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God

Communion Antiphon

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Like the deer that yearns for run - ning streams, so my
soul is yearn-ing for you, my God; my soul is
thirst-ing for God, the liv - ing God.

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Meditation: As the Deer Longs, Bob Hurd

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

MATERNA

1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife,
4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years

1. For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!
2. A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!
3. Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life!
4. Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

1. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
2. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,
3. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
4. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,

1. And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.
2. Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law.
3. Till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
4. And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.

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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; 9:45 a.m. In church
live-streamed at 9:45 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube

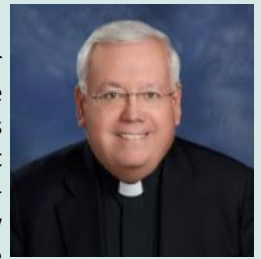


Weekday Mass in the Chapel

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 Community Members,



Since I last wrote my short column for our weekly bulletin, prayer needs abound: the aftermath of the earthquake in Haiti, the loss of our service men and women and innocent Afghans in Afghanistan, the homeless situation of Afghans flown to our country now seeking a new life and, of this writing, the good people of Louisiana hit hard by the latest hurricane. Various families in our community have recently lost loved ones also. Let us especially keep them in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We pray that the Holy Spirit, the Holy Comforter, the Consoler, will be with them and give them some sense of the peace of Christ and awareness that God is with them.

How appropriate, then, is today's Gospel. Jesus opened the ears of the deaf man and commanded that his tongue be freed from its obstruction. Jesus is NOT afraid to get his hands dirty! He reaches into the man's ears and touches his tongue. His contact is physical. He wholly gives of himself to transform the woundedness of others.

We, in our brokenness, are called to do the same. We must encounter and draw close to those who are weak; in doing so, we hasten the coming of the Kingdom. In baptism, Jesus touches our ears and mouth so that we might be opened to hear and proclaim the Good News to every person in every situation.

Let us pray. Loving God, you surround us with your love and presence. Help us as we approach the obstacles of this day and of this time in which we live. Remind us of the "bigger picture" to always see Your Presence, joy and kindness as we face many difficulties. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

I wish you and your loved ones a blessed month of September. God bless you!

Father Mike



Weekend Mass Intentions for September 4-5, 2021

Sat	4:30 PM Vigil	For blessings and healing for Nancy Almers at the request of Rochelle Gay
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of James Lentsher from the Thorne family
Sun	9:45 AM	For healing for Patti Keplinger at the request of the Scott Family

Mass Intentions for September 6-11

Mon	9/6	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	9/7	8 AM	For a special intention
Wed	9/8	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	9/9	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri	9/10	8 AM	Rosa Chin Dao at the request of her family
Sat	9/11	8 AM	For the special intentions of Todd Reinecker on his birthday



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 next 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 **NEXT Sunday, September 12** in the Pavilion following the 10:45 Mass.

News and Events

MEN'S CLUB SATURDAY NIGHT DINNERS ARE BACK! THE CENTRE IS OPEN FOR IN PERSON BUFFET STYLE DINING

When: Saturday, September 11th
Serving Time 5:30 - 6:30

Suggested cost is \$10 per person and \$30 per household. Need at least 50 orders to make this work. We ask that you pre-order and pre-pay for the buffet dinner. Please click the link or copy and paste this link to our browser: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/7568>. Or reach out to Don Poudrier at djpoudrier@gmail.com or Mike Horabik at Michael.Horabik@comcast.net. Please have orders in by Thursday September 9th, 5:00 PM.

The Centre will be open for eat in and buffet style serving. If you wish to have carryout, come into the Centre and the team will assist you.

All proceeds benefit the Men's Club Citizenship Award.

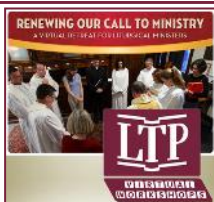
MENU
Herb Encrusted Cod
Summer pilaf
Seasoned green beans
Mixed salad greens
Dessert & Beverages



FALL FAMILY OUTDOOR WORKDAY We will be having our fall outdoor workday at the church Saturday, September 18 from 8:00 am until noon and could use your help if you are available. Meet at the pavilion. Donuts and coffee at 7:45 am and pizza at noon. All ages are welcome. Thank you in advance. We are also looking for gardeners/families to adopt a garden area to take care of. Think about adopting a garden space today. If interested, contact Don Poudrier at DJPoudrier@gmail.com or Michael Thompson at m.thompson20711@comcast.net.

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>



The church office will be closed Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor Day.



WALKING WITH PURPOSE: Save the Date—The JGS Walking with Purpose women's Bible study will hold an outside brunch gathering for all returning participants and newly interested women on September 12 at noon at the home of Vicki Wenderlich. Contact your WWP small group leader or Vicki Wenderlich at 410-474-3826 for more information and to rsvp your attendance.

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.

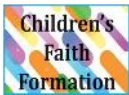
We are looking for women to join us as a participant, small group leader, and maybe as a Parish Coordinator. We plan on having 4 classes to choose from and are finalizing which Bible Studies we will offer at each class. Stay tuned for more information.

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 (religiousad@ccjgs.org) or Tammy Genelin (religiousaide@ccjgs.org)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23; Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38; Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42; Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49; Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35 ©LPI



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For the repose of the souls of Scott and Laurie Brown.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; Michael Hardy; LT Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Paterson, 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 Cuzcek; 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.



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 the Centre. 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.



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**



Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. We face brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. For no apparent reason, life can quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar is gone and something we relied upon is taken away. We are left sitting with our incompleteness and swimming in the pools of our sadness. Be strong! Fear not! These admonitions flow from the mouths of prophets and are echoed by Jesus. It is difficult to trust that restoration, healing, and rejuvenation will one day come, and remain steadfast in our faith. But we are here because of a God who loves us, not as the result of a random occurrence. When we reach for that truth about who we are and who God is, life changes for us. We are healed from our old distorted way of seeing things. Our eyes, heart, and soul are opened to the beauty and magnificence of life. The pulse of our loving Creator is felt in all things and we can't wait for God to come and touch us again. God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. He has done all things well. ©LPI

Ease of Covid Restrictions at JGS

- Resumption of welcoming each other before Mass
- Resumption of sung Mass parts
- Resumption of the Sign of Peace
- Resumption of passing offertory baskets
- All pews are open for seating
- 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!



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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!



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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