

NOVEMBER 11, 2018 THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd



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Sister Parish – Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Diocese of Jeremie, Haiti



32nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:43

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 & 10:45 AM; 5:00 PM
Sunday Nursery	7:45 AM-12:15 PM ages 9 mos—3 yrs old
(Please, no children in nursery without an adult)	
Daily Mass (Chapel):	8:00 AM Monday-Saturday*
<i>*unless otherwise noted in the bulletin</i>	
<i>Low gluten hosts are available in the priest's line at Communion time.</i>	
Reconciliation/Penance: Sat 3:30-4:30 PM*	
Eucharistic Adoration	
Every Thursday	8:30 a.m.-8:45 p.m.
(Sign up outside chapel)	
<i>If you have young children your thoughtful use of the Quiet Room during Mass is appreciated</i>	

WELCOME!

NEW TO OUR PARISH? - Please come to Hospitality in the Centre. We want to know you! New members' meetings are usually held the second Sunday every other month following the late morning Mass, giving you the opportunity to learn about our vision as a community, its ministries and register as a member. Registration is required of every Catholic in a parish and gives the parish an idea of the number of participating Catholics. It also allows a parish to extend courtesies to members such as letter of sponsorship, recommendations, etc.

RCIA - We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic into our year-round RCIA program. Please contact Kelley Magnuson at 410-257-3810 x14 or adultfaith@ccjgs.org.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS - Usually held the third Sunday of each month following the last morning Mass. Baptisms are held on Sunday after the last morning Mass. Please call the church office to register for the class. Catholic parents of the child to be baptized must eventually be registered members of JGS. We welcome you to a New Members Meeting in advance. A Catholic godparent must be a registered and practicing Catholic, confirmed in writing by his or her proper pastor.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - We rejoice with members who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. We encourage couples to contact our office at least **one year** in advance; otherwise, dates cannot be guaranteed. Please do not set a date before making Church arrangements first. Dates for weddings can never be arranged before a preliminary meeting.

JGS CEMETERY: Please call Catholic Cemeteries at 301-475-5005 or email: qop@ccaw.org.



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MISSION STATEMENT: "We, the Roman Catholic Parish of the Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd, have chosen to serve the Lord by evangelizing through the virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality and Stewardship."

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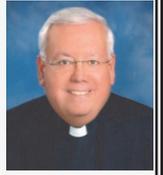
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,



What a wonderful weekend we experienced last weekend! We were blessed at the 5 p.m. Saturday Mass with honoring those who have gone to the Lord since All Souls Day of 2017. The Mass was celebrated within the beautiful music setting of Fauré's *Requiem*. It is quite an ambitious choral work for any music ministry to perform but sing it our own music ministry at Jesus the Good Shepherd did and we are most grateful. It was tantamount to having a "Cathedral or Basilica" performance right here in our own beautiful church. To God be the glory!

It was also a joy to welcome our guest speaker Dr. John Wood and his musical accompanist, Nick de la Torre, from *Dynamic Catholic*. They had a wonderful, uplifting message to share and to excite us about being Catholic. We were blessed with excellent attendance at all three presentations. I found it personally very heart-warming to see so many people, especially our parents of candidates for First Holy Communion children and our teens, parents and sponsors for Confirmation, in addition to many outsiders as a result of our advertisement. Recognition must also go to the Men's Club of our community who hosted a wonderful dinner Saturday evening for all to enjoy.

All these things, taken together, speak "volumes" about the warmth, sincerity and hospitality of our staff and community. No doubt, we are doing exactly what Pope Francis wants us to do and that is to be *missionary disciples!*

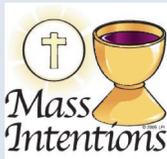
In today's Gospel, there is mention of a widow. In ancient times, unless a widow had a male to support her, she was practically helpless. That is why giving to widows and orphans was an important religious practice for Jews. The widow who gave her two coins to the Temple treasury gave sacrificially, a sign of her piety and trust in God.

Reason and prudence would have suggested that she hold back one coin for herself. She clearly illustrates the saying, "Give until it hurts!" She gave ALL and expected NOTHING in return. No doubt many in our own community give sacrificially to support the needs of our community and wider Church and I am very grateful. Yet there is a need for more parishioners to get "on board" and financially support on a regular basis the needs of our community. In particular, given the magnitude of our facility, there are always maintenance challenges in particular, one of which we face is the repaving of our aging parking lot. This is a huge "ticket" item. This is just one example among others.

Let us pray. Lord Jesus, you can perceive the dispositions of the human heart. Whether we give from our abundance or from our lack, grant that we might do so in the spirit of the widow in today's Gospel -- with humble and loving hearts and ask for nothing in return. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Father Mike

We have over 70 ministries at JGS. We invite you to go to our website at ccjgs.org and click on the Ministries tab and then click on "Our Ministries" to see the complete listing.



Weekend Mass Intentions for November 10-11, 2018

5:00 PM Vigil	† Catherine Pearson, daughter of John and Ena Pearson, at the request of Evelyn Turley
8:00 AM	† Noreen Stedman, wife of Scott, at the request of Ralph and Pam Smith
10:45 AM	† Tom Cleary, brother of Mary Menoche, at the request of Gael and Duke Dusseau
5:00 PM	† Noreen Stedman, wife of Scott Stedman, at the request of Bill and Colleen Costa

Mass Schedule for November 12-17, 2018

Mon	11/12	8 AM	† Barbara Myers at the request of Mary Ullrich
Tues	11/13	8 AM	† Martha Mohr at the request of the Bohannon family
Wed	11/14	8 AM	† Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	11/15	8 AM	Blessings for Shannon Crandall, on her birthday, at the request of Kathleen Crandall
Fri	11/16	8 AM	† Noreen Stedman, wife of Scott, at the request of John and Barbara Hoff
Fri	Prayer Service 9:30 AM		
Sat	11/17	8 AM	Healing for Mary Ann Ullrich at the request of Chris and Hank Ullrich

Ministry Schedule for November 17-18, 2018

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Greeters
5:00 VIGIL	Teen Volunteer/Coker	Chin/Finan/Hotchkiss/LaRosa/Scott/Spence/Volunteer Needed	Malenab/Spence/Spence	Hopson/Hopson/Petricko/Regan
8:00 AM	Frank/Polk	Addison(2)/Horabik/Langley(2)/Leslie/Stubbs	Harrington/Harrington/Masoero	Buck/Kaputa/Leslie/Volunteer Needed
10:45 AM	Hipski/Sherbert	Boyd/Gilmer/Norris(2)/Parlett(2)/Remington/Thompson	Balogh/Grover/Grover	Barna/Lindsey/Schultz/Wagner
5:00 PM	Confirmation Volunteers	Amisano/Fischer/Genelin/Martinoli/O'Keefe/Volunteers Needed	Genelin/Genelin/Nazzaro	Confirmation Volunteers

Liturgical Ministers are Needed for the Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:30 a.m.

Last names beginning with L-Q are asked to bring baked goods, either homemade or store bought. Please leave in the kitchen before Mass.

NEW?

 **JGS MEMBER REGISTRATION** –Truly belonging to a Christian community is signified not only by attendance but also by registration. Registration ensures your full participation in the sacramental life of the Church. **THE NEXT NEW MEMBERS MEETING IS November 11 after the 10:45 a.m. Mass.** Will last one hour. We welcome you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

THE MARTHA & MARY SOCIETY will meet at 6pm on Wed, Nov. 14 in the Center. Ladies are asked to bring canned goods in for the St Anthony Food Pantry. We will also have a White Elephant exchange. All ladies of the parish are invited to come and bring a friend.

On **Thursday evening, November 15**, our parish choir will sing at the taping of the TV Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. ***Come support the choir and be a part of the TV Mass congregation!*** The broadcast of The Sunday Mass not only offers the eternal banquet of Christ's Love to homebound Catholics, but also makes this central celebration of the Church's life available to any viewer with an open heart. Our choir will gather at 6:45PM in the Crypt Church. The Sunday TV Mass is broadcast locally at 10:30AM on WDCW Channel 50 (CW50), as well as nationally on the CatholicTV cable network from Boston. For more information on this joyful act of evangelization for our parish, contact Katie Evans at music@ccjgs.org.

NEXT HAITI MEETING: The next Haiti meeting is Fri, Nov 16 at 6p.m. in the Upper Media Room. Contact Gilda at Gilda_Beauzile@yahoo.com.

 Mass on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 22) will be at 9:30 a.m. There is no 8:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving.

SAVE THE DATE: ½ Day Advent Retreat! Saturday, Dec 15th . Mark your calendars now for a free ½ day Advent retreat led by our own Deacon Paul Fagan! More details to come!

Ongoing through the month of November:

- It is a custom of the Church to offer a Mass in honor of a deceased loved one. This can be done by completing an **“All Souls” envelope**. These envelopes will be available during the month of November. The listing of those names will appear in the bulletin at the end of November and a Mass said in their honor.
- It is a beautiful tradition at JGS during November to have available for public signature our **“Book of Remembrance.”** You are most welcome to inscribe the name[s] of your beloved dead in this book which will be available in the atrium during the month of November until November 24-25.

ANGEL TREE IS COMING! You can brighten Christmas for a child in Calvert County this year. Look for the Angel Tree at JGS beginning on the weekend of Nov. 17-18. Please take a tag and purchase a few gifts for a local child whose family needs a helping hand this Christmas. The tree will be in the hallway between the Church and the Centre. If you take a tag, please remember to write your contact information on the sign-up sheet located near the tree and please purchase all of the items on the tag. Place your unwrapped gifts in a tied-off trash bag and return the bag (with your Angel Tree tag tied it) to the Centre by Sunday, Dec. 9. Thank you for your help!

THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION – JGS and CHA will be participating in the annual Thanksgiving food collection to benefit the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry in North Beach, which serves our neighbors in Northern Calvert and Southern Anne Arundel Counties. The most needed items are: canned fruit, canned vegetables, especially beans, cereal, peanut butter & jelly, soup, canned meat and fish, condiments: mayo, mustard, ketchup, spaghetti & pasta sauce, mac-n-cheese. Donated items may be left in the rear corner in the Centre until 11/26. Please check the expiration date on all donated items.

Is a Catholic Education right for your child?
What is the PreK-8th grade advantage?
How can tuition become affordable to me?
Come to Cardinal Hickey Academy's Information Night
November 19 at 6pm
See the flyer on the bulletin board.

JGS CAREGIVERS TOGETHER MINISTRY This ministry is open to all Caregivers and meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 P.M. in the Centre. The next meeting will be in the Centre on **Thurs, Dec 6**. ??? call Carolyn Austin, 410-257-2508.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – We all know that Advent is supposed to be a time of quiet, holy mystery, but often it is the busiest time of our year. In an effort to simplify life for our families so we can all focus on what is truly important, we are going to try a new no-rehearsals format for our annual Children's Christmas Pageant. This format has been hugely successful in many other churches and we are excited about how it will work here in our church. Our co-coordinators are Mary Johnson, Vicki Sickels, and Teresa Kinee. Parents, join the Flocknote group "Christmas Pageant" or email Mary Johnson at maryjohnson514@gmail.com for more info!



CONFIRMATION: The next classes are:
Nov 18, December 2 and December 16th.

Classes will meet in their regular classrooms. For questions, please call Casey Esser at 301-855-0492 or youth@ccjgs.org.

A.C.T. (ACTIVE CATHOLIC TEENS): The next sessions are:

November 18th—Chili Cook-off in the Centre

December 2 — Regular Meeting

December 16th—Regular Meeting/Advent Confessions

All teens in grades 10 through 12 are invited to join us after the 5:00pm Mass. We'll have great food, plenty of games, and time to catch up with friends. Parent volunteers are welcome and needed and all new teens are welcome. For questions, please call Casey Esser at 301-855-0492 or youth@ccjgs.org.



The Virtue of Spirituality



The sick: Art Gillings; Kathy Freudenberg; David Van Dyke; Joe Palmer; Sylvia Proctor; O.J. Boccabella; Herbert Cassalla; Kevin Connolly; Loretta McMurtrie; Les Silva; Skip Reilly; Susan Oak; Jackie Curtis; Ena Pearson; Charlie Dunn; Caleb Fischer; Theresa David; Mirco Snidero; William "Billy" Crandall; Shannon Crandall; Casey Qwitkin; Buddy Curtis; Kelly McCarley; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Mike Mallon; Treacy K; Katie Lakie; Janet Cleary; Colleen Casse; Janet Barklage; William Barklage; Jeffrey, Alec and Dawson Barklage; Cindy Miller; Anne Marinaro; Martin Seitter; Pat Conway; Mary Sita; Marilyn Taylor; Connor Bell.

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



We pray for all the members of the United States Military. We pray that all are kept from harm, especially: *Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; Michael Hardy; Lt. Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Lanson Weeks; 2nd Lt. Robert Patterson; Ensign*

Nadila Khan; Ross Noone; Lt. Col. Robert Magnuson; Col Phil Noltemeyer; Sr A Matthew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; Lt. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael Henry Thayer; Lt. Col. Gerald Cullens; Noah Pirner; Lt. Col. Marcus Jackson; Scott Mega

Please contact the church office if you would like to add a name to list: 410-257-3810 or secretary@ccjgs.org.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



We are all generous, at least to some degree. Most of us when asked for something -- whether it be our time, our talent, or our treasure -- assess whether we can "afford" to fulfill the request and still preserve our own needs. Have we ever given the last bit of what we had knowing that we will have to do without so that someone else can benefit? We all tend to be a little covetous of our time, talent, and treasure. There are people throughout history who have given everything away only to find that they have received much more in return. St. Francis of Assisi is a prime witness. The Scriptures today bring us two widows who do the same. Do we see in people such as this examples of foolishness or wisdom, inspiration, and hope?



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11, 2018

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

PARISH HIGHLIGHT

Jesus the Good Shepherd is honored to have been highlighted in the Archdiocese of Washington's Evangelization newsletter! We are excited to have been recognized for our efforts to welcome young families with children into our parish community. Included in the highlight was a picture of our new pew Mass card as a "creative example of how to make families with young children feel welcome." JGS was distinguished by these efforts as the article reads: "How we welcome people to our parish is a key part of evangelization." We are thrilled that our community can lead as an example of hospitality in welcoming all of God's children – no matter the age.

The Virtue of Spirituality

UNDER CONSIDERATION—NEW TIME FOR SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS: A few of our senior members who faithfully attend the 5 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass have politely requested that the time for the 5 p.m. Mass be moved earlier during the late fall/winter months to daylight rather than remain in darkness when it is difficult to see and drive. An earlier Mass time would be in effect from mid-November until the last Sunday of February, 2019 [February 24th to be exact].

A change in an earlier time for the Saturday Vigil Mass would affect Saturday afternoon confession times, the scheduling of Saturday afternoon weddings [which are increasingly rare during this time period] and obviously the availability of liturgical ministers needed for Mass [musicians, lectors, cantor, servers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, greeters, deacon, priest-president].

Suggested new times for the Saturday Vigil Mass during the late fall/winter time period only are 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. If you have any thought to express on the matter, please contact our director of Music and Liturgy, Mrs. Katie Evans at music@ccjgs.org. Thank you!

WALKING WITH PURPOSE INTRO CLASS: Dear Lovely Women of JGS, Do you feel there's more demanded of you than you can possibly get done each day? Is there a lot on your plate and are some things falling off? Do you want to slow down and give a little time to your heart and spiritual life? We are here to help. We get it. Regardless of where you are, God will meet you right where you are. He doesn't ask you to clean up first or hustle to prove your worth. He just says come. Join us January 8, 2019, for our introductory Walking With Purpose Course, Opening Your Heart. This is a 22-session bible study that will enable you to take a deep dive into the fundamental questions of our Catholic faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ. We will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 PM. Come join us. For additional information please contact Vicki Thorne vwt22@comcast.net or call 301 325-4904.



Catholics Welcome Home

If you are returning to the Catholic Church...Welcome Home! We have a wonderful online resource filled with videos and articles to help you rekindle your faith and find answers to your questions.

You can find our resource at www.CatholicsComeHome.org

Within each specific topic listed, you will find common questions asked by Catholics and non-Catholics about certain Catholic beliefs. After reading through the explanations and watching helpful videos, you can take time to learn more by using the many links provided in each section. If you have additional questions or want to continue learning, please let us know. We are here to help you along your journey of faith and have a wealth of opportunities for you.

Please let us know you have returned! We have a Welcome Home gift for you. Contact Kelley at 410-257-3810 x14 or adultfaith@ccjgs.org

Veterans Day

Dear God,

you have called your people to many walks of life.
Some like St. Francis were called to a life of peace
and others to the life of a soldier and warrior.
David, the Maccabees, Sts. Joan, George and Martin
all were called by you to take up arms
in the service and protection of their citizens.

On this day,
bless those who have given their time, talents,
and in some cases their lives,
to protect our freedoms.

Guide them in their tours of duty.
Comfort the wounded and their families.
Remind us to appreciate their sacrifices.

Amen.



CALLING ALL LECTORS! As we begin the new liturgical year in December, the Lectors will have a workshop and information session. As Ministers of the Word, your job is so important to sharing the message of Jesus Christ - you are speaking His word!

At this workshop, we will refresh how we prepare the readings, liturgical aspects, as well as technical skills needed to be a good Minister of the Word. Doug and Lisa Sherbert, our co-coordinators, will also be there to facilitate this workshop. Come prepared with a reading. **There are 2 options for the workshop, Tuesday November 13 from 1:00-2:30pm or Tuesday November 13 from 7:00-8:30pm.** Please RSVP for one of them to music@ccjgs.org, or the FlockNote, or call the church office.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

UPCOMING ADW EVENTS

11/9-10 – Blessed is She Retreat
11/13 – Theology on Tap 6pm,
Buffalo Billiards
12/11 – Theology on Tap 6pm,
Buffalo Billiards
1/26 – Panama in the Capital

FIND MORE INFO

Online@ adw.org/young-adult-ministry/
FB@ [DCCatholicYoungAdultMinistry](https://www.facebook.com/DCCatholicYoungAdultMinistry)
Email@ DCCatholic@adw.org

UPCOMING CALVERT EVENTS

Check back next week for the dates of our next faith nights.

FAITH NIGHTS: “Share a meal,
share your faith, share the
journey”

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The Virtue of Stewardship

NEW RECTORY UPDATE: The new rectory continues to make wonderful progress. Last week was the electric hook-up. So, the house is now ready for electrical work! The drywall is nearly finished which means the days are fast approaching for painting. Other interior and exterior work still awaits. Many have asked when its completion will be. This is hard to predict precisely, but the builder hopes by the end of December at the latest – a great Christmas gift from Santa! When this happens, the “good news” will be announced! Thank you to all who by their financial support and prayers have made our long-awaited rectory a reality. May God bless you for all your kindnesses.

SHARE THE HOLIDAYS -- Donate Dinner —Our Share Food Ministry is hoping to donate more than 30 Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners this year to local families that are struggling to make ends meet. Celebrate the giving spirit of the holidays by helping out! Your Share Food donation of \$36 will buy a full dinner including turkey, sweet potatoes, macaroni & cheese, corn, vegetables and apple pie. Look for the Share The Holidays box in the Center. Any amount you contribute will be used to help us provide holiday dinners to struggling local families. THANK YOU!

SOS! SOS! SOS! Jesus the Good Shepherd's newest ministry, SERVING OUR SENIORS, is dedicated to helping older adults in our parish “age in place” by assisting them with tasks that have become more difficult to handle. We are planning to assess the needs of seniors in our church; recruit volunteers who are willing to help; and coordinate our efforts with those of other JGS ministries and outside organizations. Our congregation has over 750 members who are over the age of 55, and we plan on bringing a little more brightness to the “golden years” of many! If you are interested in assisting SOS as a volunteer or would like more information, please contact Raleigh Weckbaugh at 410-610-2953 or email jgsservingourseniors@gmail.com.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus in partnership with the KOC Insurance Advisors is the sponsor of several High School Scholarships for its members and for Catholic students in general. They are the Frederick M. Gossman Memorial High School Scholarship and the William J. O'Brien, Jr., Memorial Catholic High School Scholarship. Interested parents and students may obtain specific information and applications at www.kofc-md.org and click on Scholarship Opportunities. This information and more in on the bulletin board in the JGS atrium.



Donations of baked goods are needed. Please see schedule on top of page 3 in the “Ministry Schedule Table”. Please drop off donations in the kitchen before Mass.



Do You Want to Sing Praise to God?
All are welcome to join the JGS Music Ministry Contact Katie Evans at music@ccjgs.org or 410-257-3810 x24.

Rehearsal Schedule is Thursday's from 7-8:30pm for the Combined Adult Choir and Thursday's from 6-7pm for the Children's Choir.

JGS Sunday Hospitality Ministry

Do you enjoy stopping in after Mass for a coffee, refreshments, and fellowship?

We are looking for Coordinators and volunteering families for our Sunday Masses!

8:00am Mass: This Mass has a Coordinator established.

10:45am Mass: Coordinator Needed! Help find families to be responsible for each Sunday (except 3rd-Sunday breakfasts).

5pm Mass: Coordinator Needed! Help find families to be responsible for each Sunday.

All Sunday Masses: Volunteer to serve for a particular week with set-up and clean-up. This is so important! Also, please continue to bring donations of snacks to the kitchen prior to Mass. Desserts, breads, fruits, breakfast items-- both store bought or homemade--are appreciated. See the bulletin for your assigned week!

This is a great way to serve your church community with your family or friends - and a great opportunity for children to earn community service hours. This ministry will only continue if everyone participates! Blessings to our JGS Family! **For more information please contact Vicki Thorne at 301-325-4904 or vwt22@comcast.net.**

THANKSGIVING DAY EVENTS (NOVEMBER 22):



- 9:30 A.M. MASS AT JESUS GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

- **PROJECT ECHO'S THANKSGIVING DAY 5K WALK/RUN** is a fun family event that benefits the homeless in Calvert County. Race begins at 7 am Thanksgiving Day at the Arc of Southern Maryland in Prince Frederick. Pre-Register at www.ProjectECHO.net. Race day registration opens at 6 am. Costumes and teams are encouraged!

2018 CARDINAL'S APPEAL: This past week, Jesus the Good Shepherd received an update on our annual Appeal from the Archdiocese of Washington and it was excellent news. We attained 112.3% of our goal or \$127,345. Congratulations! Thank you to all who gave so generously to support the programs and charities of the Appeal. A reminder that no funds from the Appeal are used, for example, to give to the Archbishop of Washington for his personal discretion or to pay legal bills or settlements involving clergy sexual abuse. We have been re-assured that every penny of funds raised are used exclusively to support the diverse needs of the Archdiocese of Washington such as assistance to the poor, assistance to our seminarians studying for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Washington and many other needs. Again, a big THANK YOU to all who gave and supported the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal. God, Who is not outdone in generosity, will bless you for your generosity!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of November 4, 2018:

Weekly Offertory \$ 10,995

Faithdirect is calculated weekly.

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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