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# March 13, 2022 The Second Sunday of Lent




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*Worship Aid and Bulletin*

The Covenant Prayer can be found in the insert in the pews.

Introductory Rites

IN THESE DAYS OF LENTEN JOURNEY

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Refrain



In these days of Len-ten jour-ney we have seen and we have heard  
the call to sow jus-tice in the lives of those we serve.

Verses



1. We reach out to those who are home-less, to  
2. We o - pen our eyes to the hun - gry and  
3. We o - pen our ears to the wea - ry and  
4. We call on the Spir - it of Jus - tice and

1. those who live with - out warmth. In the cool-ness of  
2. see the fac - es of Christ. As we nour - ish all  
3. hear the cry of the poor. To the voic - es that  
4. pray for righ-teous-ness' sake. We will sing for the

1. eve - ning we'll shel - ter their dreams; we will  
2. peo - ple who hun - ger for food, may their  
3. ech - o the song of de - spair, we will  
4. free - dom of all the op - pressed; we will

1. clothe them in mer - cy and peace.  
2. faith in our God be re - newed.  
3. show our com - pas - sion and care.  
4. loos - en the bonds of dis - tress.

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Greeting

Penitential Rite and Confiteor—*found in the purple insert in the pew*

Opening Prayer

Kyrie, Eleison—*found in the purple insert in the pew*

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness.

He then said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession."  
"O Lord GOD," he asked, "how am I to know that I shall possess it?"  
He answered him, "Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon."  
Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other;

but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him.

When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."

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

## Responsorial: Psalm 27



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### Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters,  
and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us.  
For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears,  
conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction.  
Their God is their stomach;  
their glory is in their “shame.”  
Their minds are occupied with earthly things.  
But our citizenship is in heaven,

and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

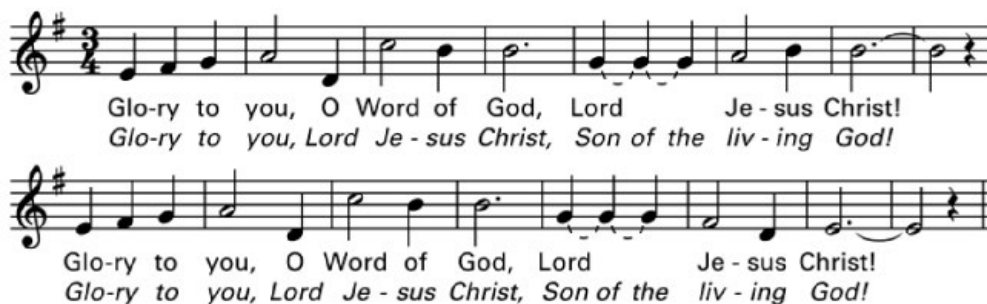
He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord.

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

### Lenten Gospel Acclamation:

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan



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### Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus,

“Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.” After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily

## Nicene Creed

The Nicene Creed can be found in the insert in the pews.

Universal Prayer

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### YOU HAVE CALLED US

Bernadette Farrell

Music during the  
Preparation of the  
Altar and the Gifts:

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All



You have called us by our name. We be - long to you.  
You have called us by our name and we are yours.

Verses



1. You have cho - sen us to be mem - bers  
2. You will lead us to your light, walk be -  
3. You will hold us when we fall, give new  
4. You will nour - ish, you will lead, giv - ing  
5. Through our shar - ing here to - day may our



1. of your fam - i - ly. In your love you have cre -  
2. fore us through the night. You will guide us on our  
3. strength to hear your call. You will nev - er be be -  
4. ev - 'ry gift we need, for your reign will be es -  
5. faith and life con - vey Christ our light and Christ our

to Refrain



1. at - ed us to live in u - ni - ty.  
2. jour - ney. You will keep our vi - sion bright.  
3. yond us, for your love is all in all.  
4. tab - lished from the small - est of all seeds.  
5. vi - sion, Christ our pur - pose, Christ our way.

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Eucharistic Acclamations can now be found in the Pew

Preface: Holy, Belmont Mass, Christopher Walker

Memorial Acclamation: We Proclaim, Belmont Mass, Christopher Walker

Great Amen: Amen, Belmont Mass, Christopher Walker

## Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God, Agnus Dei, Roman Missal Chant

Communion

Communion Antiphon: (Choir)

*"This is my beloved son with whom I am well pleased. Listen to Him."* – Matthew 17:5

# Communion Hymn

## TRANSFIGURE US, O LORD

Bob Hurd

**Refrain**

Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord, trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.

Break the chains that bind us; speak your heal - ing word, and  
where you lead we'll fol - low. Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.

**Verses**

- Down from heights of glo - ry in - to the depths be - low, the
- Light for those in dark - ness, the hun - gry have their fill, glad
- Par - don for the sin - ner, a shep - herd for the sheep, a
- To the ho - ly cit - y, Je - ru - sa - lem, you go; your

- love of God self - emp - tied, the love of God to show. You
- tid - ings for the hum - ble, the heal - ing of all ills; in
- drink of liv - ing wa - ter for all who thirst and seek, and
- face set toward the end - ing, the cross to be your throne. y

**to Refrain**

- light the path be - fore us, the way that we must go.
- these we glimpse your glo - ry, God's prom - is - es ful - filled.
- feast - ing at your ta - ble, the low - ly and the least.
- Shall we jour - ney with you and share your pasch - al road?

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## Concluding Rite

### BE THOU MY VISION

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# Blessing

## Solemn Dismissal Sending Forth Hymn:

- Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
- Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
- Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,
- High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

- Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
- I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
- Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
- May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

- Thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
- Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
- Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
- Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

- Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
- Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
- High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
- Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

**Thank you for  
worshipping  
with us today,  
and we are pray -  
ing for you and  
your family!**

Text: 10 10 10 10; Ancient Irish; tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; fr. Eleanor Hull's *Poem Book of the Gael*, 1912, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody; adapt. from *The Church Hymnary*, 1927.

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## 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.



**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,

The ever-present news and photos from the Ukraine are indeed heart-breaking and unsettling. Let us continue to pray for all who suffer and for an end to that war between Russia and Ukraine, where a huge humanitarian crisis continues to unfold. May we continue to pray for peace and a de-escalation of the growing tensions in that particular part of our world.



On a happier note, today at the 10:45 a.m. Mass, we celebrate the *Rite of Sending* to the Rite of Election which will take place later Sunday afternoon at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington. We send with our love and blessing the members of the RCIA from Jesus the Good Shepherd who will be received into the Church at Easter.

This Wednesday and Thursday is our LENTEN MISSION! If you are in need of some spiritual consolation and enlightenment, this Mission is for you! Take advantage of these two nights and be renewed spiritually. Please see more information in this bulletin.

The 2022 *Annual Appeal* continues. As of this writing, I am happy to report that Jesus the Good Shepherd has reached about 50% of our goal! But we have a long way to go. The need is ever so great. Over 70 ministries in the Archdiocese of Washington are funded by the *Annual Appeal*. Towards that end, we have had special speakers speak at our Masses from the Office of the Permanent Diaconate and from St. John Paul II Seminary. They have expressed their gratitude for your kind support which allows these two ministries in particular to occur. The Archdiocese needs all of our support to guarantee the continuation of these ministries. Please be generous!

To those who have already made a pledge, THANK YOU. To those who have not yet made a pledge, kindly go to [adw.org](http://adw.org) and go to 2022 *Annual Appeal*. Thank you for your support of the *Annual Appeal*.

In today's Gospel on this Second Sunday of Lent, we hear of Jesus' TRANSFIGURATION. Imagine the disciples' surprise! Had we been there, had we witnessed the event, would we understand it? Or would we also struggle with its meaning?

Luke notes that Peter did not know what he was saying, but surely he got one thing right: "It is good that we are here." How often do we acknowledge the same?

Lent, the desert, is not an easy time to see the good. Yet with distractions stripped away, perhaps it is clearer where the good lies. We can see God's glory and proclaim loudly that it is good.

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## Weekend Mass Intentions for March 12-13, 2022

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of John Lloyd Pearson, at the request of his parents, John and Ena Pearson
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Colleen Heim at the request of Olga & Paul Schwartz and Family
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Margaret Collins, sister of John Collins, at the request of Barbara and John Hoff

## Mass Intentions for March 14-19, 2022

Mon	3/14	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i> —For the repose of the soul of Laurie Trainor Brown, on her birthday, at the request of Paul and Patricia Trainor
Tues	3/15	8 AM	Blessings for Jordan Plue
Wed	3/16	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	3/17	8 AM	Special Intention
Fri	3/18	8 AM	For the repose of Alberto Ferreira on his birthday at the request of the Talbot family
Sat	3/19	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Delia Ullberg



## Liturgical Ministers — Help is needed!

We are back to full capacity!! Did you know it takes 7-10 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](mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org) or Katie at [music@ccjgs.org](mailto:music@ccjgs.org). Interested Altar Servers may contact Laurie Spence at [Laurietspence@yahoo.com](mailto:Laurietspence@yahoo.com). Thank you so much!

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Let us pray. *Loving God, not everything your Son did was understandable to those who were with him. And yet they knew what was good. In the midst of mystery, may we too know what is good and give thanks for it. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Lenten Blessings!

Father Mike

### Are you new?



**NEW MEMBERS ONLINE REGISTRATION!** Online registration is available on the JGS website by clicking here: [ccjgs.org](http://ccjgs.org). To be eligible for admission to our Children's Faith Formation Program, reception of the Sacraments or to receive testimonial letters for sponsorship, an individual must be a registered, participating member of the parish, attend the sacraments, and support the parish via offertory and involvement.

### News and Events



Join us in the Centre on **Sunday March 13 at 9:20am-10:20am** for this Lenten Reflection on **A Hidden Life**. **A Hidden Life** is available on Apple TV (\$3.99), Amazon Prime (\$3.99), Google Play (\$3.99), or purchase for 19.99. **A Hidden Life** may be viewed before or

after the discussion.

JGS parishioner, Dr. David Walsh, professor of politics at The Catholic University of America, will lead the discussion. Learn about Terence Malick's breathtaking movie, **A Hidden Life**, and then discuss its importance and relevance to evangelization in our modern times! In, **A Hidden Life**, we hear about blessed Franz Jägerstätter, the solitary Austrian who refused to serve in the Nazi Army, and how his bravery to take a stand gives witness to our call as missionary disciples.



### BAPTISM PREPARATION DURING LENT!

Are you planning to seek baptism for your child in the next six months? Let us help you prepare! We will be hosting a three session small group for Lent via Zoom. **Dates: March 23, 30, and April 6. RSVP by**

**March 18 to [receptionist@ccjgs.org](mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org) to be sent the link.**

## Attention: High School Seniors...

**CITIZENSHIP AWARD FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:** Continuing a tradition dating back to 1994, the JGS Men's Club will once again be offering its annual **William "Bill" Phalen Memorial Citizenship Awards**. Since 1994 the JGS Men's Club has provided over \$100,000 in awards. The awards are based on the virtues of hospitality, spirituality, and stewardship and are designed to assist graduating High School Seniors of the JGS Community in their pursuit of advanced education in fields of their choice. The Citizenship Award Applications are available **online only** at the JGS Website (see *Men's Club* under the *Ministries* tab). All High School Seniors of the JGS community are encouraged to apply. Completed applications must be received by **April 18, 2022 11:59pm**. For questions, please contact Michael Horabik at (410) 535-2601 or [michael.horabik@comcast.net](mailto:michael.horabik@comcast.net)



### Surge of the Heart A Lenten Mission

Wednesday-Thursday  
**March 16th and 17th**  
Begins with Hospitality at  
5:30 p.m.

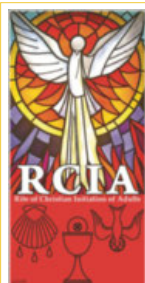
Presentation begins at  
6:30 p.m.

Is the parish Lenten mission on your calendar yet? If not, join us, **Wednesday and Thursday evening, March 16th and 17th** for a 2 day mission you will never forget! Catholic speaker, best-selling author and radio host, Jon Leonetti will help us close the gap between the Gospel and our everyday lives. Bring your family and friends. Both evenings will start at 5:30 p.m. with hospitality.



Please sign up for the potluck dinner on Wed, April 16th. Sign-up sheet in the atrium or use this link <https://ccjgs.flocknote.com/signup/84002>.

Thank you very much!

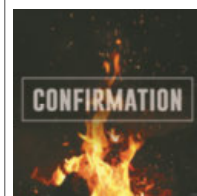


### RCIA: Rite of Sending—March 13

At the 10:45 a.m. Mass, RCIA will be brought forth, prayed over and enrolled into the Book of the Elect. This is a formal statement of their intent to enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday.

### RCIA: Rite of Election—March 13

At 3pm, the RCIA will be formally recognized at the National Basilica in Washington and will be welcomed by Cardinal Gregory in the name of the Archdiocese of Washington.



Congratulations to the following Confirmation Candidates who participated in the Confirmation retreat on **Saturday, March 12**, and participated in the Rite of Enrollment at a special Mass.


Olivia Baddour	Isabella Gerbino	Ryan Prewer
Jack Bisang	Mikella Jones	Maria Reinhardt
Lindsay Brown	Isabel Josendale	Alee Ryon
Rebecca Burgee	Grady Lawrence	Brayden Sambrook
Amelia Byrd	Sara McLaren	Savannah Sambrook
Andrew Carpenter	Logan McLaren	Samantha Schultz
Seamus Casada	Dominic Miller	Katelyn Simpson
Katelyn Clancy	Marcello Nazzaro	Wyatt Smyth
Courtney Cox	Grant Neal	Matthew Taylor
Gianna Fealy	Siena Neill	Gavin Thompson
Jack Garifo	Chloe Oberg	Isabella Vietoris
Joseph Genelin	Natalie Pirchio	Niccolo Voline
		Owen Weaver



# Lent 2022

Lenten Reconciliation Opportunities		
Wednesday Evenings	3/23; 3/30; 4/2; 4/13	6:30-8:00 p.m.
Saturdays	Mar 5-Apr 9	3:00-4:00 p.m.
Lenten Reconciliation Service—Sun, Mar 27th 6:00-8:00 p.m. additional confessors available		
Good Friday Confessions	April 15	4:00-5:30 p.m.

Fridays During Lent		
Evening Mass 	Simple Suppers 	Stations of the Cross 
6:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Chapel	Centre	Church

Formed.org		
Have you tried it?	Its Free!	JGS pays the tab
Formed.org pulls together the best in: Catholic movies/children's programming/audio dramas/ Bible studies/documentaries/devotionals/books/audio talks from leading Catholic experts. And makes it all easily accessible in one place.		
		

## 40 CANS FOR LENT

### INCLUDING ARCHDIOCESAN-WIDE FOOD DRIVE WEEKEND, MARCH 26/27



The Archdiocese of Washington, is having a diocesan wide food drive. In support of that food drive we are asking parishioners to donate one non-perishable food item for each day of Lent—40 Cans for Lent.

Suggested items: canned fruits/vegetables, cereal, peanut butter and jelly, soup, canned meat/fish, condiments, starches. Please bring your donation to the special tables marked for such in the Centre.

All food will donated will benefit the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry in North Beach, Maryland. **All food donated by March 26 and 27th will be counted and weighed and added to the Archdiocesan Food Drive calculation.**

## NEW MINISTRY

### COVENANT SUNDAY TEAM — Hello JGS Pa-

rishioners! This is an excellent opportunity for families that may be new to the parish or those that wish to get to know others in the parish. You all know how much we enjoy our annual Covenant Sunday? To keep this annual tradition going, we need some volunteer families to organize the event in this truly giving ministry. We would like to have a couple of families who could take over the \*planning and organizing\* of the event. Other ministries and volunteers do the work that make the day run successfully. We will provide all the information you will need to make it happen. This is a great opportunity for families to work together as a team and get to know others in the parish! Please contact Katie in the church office for more information.



# Commit to Prayer

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every Thursday during Lent from 8:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Sign-ups are in the atrium or emailed via flocknote every week.

**Please sign up to spend one hour with Jesus.**



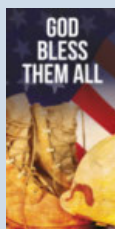
## VOCATIONS TREE

**Pray for Our Seminarians** - Please take a moment today to stop by the "Vocations Tree" in the church foyer, where you'll see cards for each of the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. Choose one or more cards and pray for that seminarian each day during Lent. Make it a beautiful offering to the Lord this Lent to pray for those whom He calls to give their lives in service of His Church in our archdiocese.

## PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; Michael Hardy; LCDR 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; Kyle Kampson; Katie Kampson



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

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

**The sick:** Gael Dusseau; Marguerite Suite; Jerry Worrell; Marty Oberman; Michael Davis; Karen Worrell; Dante Nazzaro; Rachel Guest & son Patrick Michael Guest; Patty Shields; Jean Menish; Thomas Haug; Lorraine Dusseau; Maria Huffer; Lou Flaig; Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Jenna Beeson; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Dolores Marinaccio; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Ronald Joseph Furr; Becky Furr; Mary Ann Silva; Janet Barna; Tom Floyd; Riley Bodenhorn; Ed Brophy; Linda Patterson; Ralph Smola; Anthony Wyvill; John Hepp; Tammy Pierce; James Richardson, Sr.; Verna Jurewicz; Doreen Dardzinski; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Sue Baczynski; Anne Brophy; Duke Dusseau; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin.

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





**CHRISTMAS IN APRIL “NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS”** – For the past 25 years the Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd has partnered with Christmas in April in making needed repairs to homes of lower income Calvert County homeowners (seniors on fixed income, families with children, disabled, and veterans), assuring they live independently in warm, secure, dry, and safe homes. Skilled and unskilled volunteers are welcomed to join in the repairs of our assigned house. For further information on helping the last week of April contact Randy Kozik at 301-520-2537 (cell) or email at [rkozik@comcast.net](mailto:rkozik@comcast.net) or Glenn Phelps at [Gphelps.ciacc@gmail.com](mailto:Gphelps.ciacc@gmail.com).

**PRIOR MARRIAGES:** Do you know someone who is interested in the annulment procedure of the Catholic Church? Perhaps you are in need of such for peace of mind. Annulments are necessary in order for someone who was married and then re-married outside the Church to have their current marriage blessed and enables the individual to return to the active reception of the Sacraments. Please contact Father Mike at [pas-tor@ccjgs.org](mailto:pas-tor@ccjgs.org). All inquiries are kept confidential. There are many misunderstandings about annulments. A meeting one-on-one will help clarify what an annulment truly is and how it happens as taught by the Catholic Church [as opposed to second- and third-hand information] and ways to petition for an annulment and hopefully to receive such.

**OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS MOVED INDOORS ON GOOD FRIDAY:** Due to age and weather extremes over the course of many years, the OUTDOOR Stations of the Cross have fallen into disrepair. As a result, the Stations scheduled for Good Friday for outside have been moved INSIDE the church. The price for a new set of outdoor stations has been obtained. Perhaps they could be a memorial to a loved one. If you are interested in assisting with the purchasing of the new Stations of the Cross, kindly contact Fr. Mike for more information.

**JGS NOW HIRING TWO PART-TIME STAFF POSITIONS:** Jesus the Good Shepherd Community is seeking applicants for the part-time Coordinator of *Children’s Faith Formation* and also *Coordinator for Youth Ministry [Grades 10-12]*. If you are interested, or if you know someone who is interested, kindly contact the church office. Thank you.



**EASTER FLOWER DONATION:** Celebrate the beauty of our Easter Season with a flower donation. Donations can be made on behalf of your family or in honor of/remembrance of a loved one. Donations may be made using the link to FaithDirect or by using an envelope. The envelopes can be found in the envelope stands in the vestibule. Or use this link to make a donation and list the names you would like remembered. <https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=fa77e0ec-69c2-41d9-ab69-c12ad5cf60d6>

The requested donation is \$15 per name. Another option is to donate the dollar amount of your choosing as an Easter flower offering.

Please remember to include the name of your family or loved one in the text box to be included as part of the donation list.

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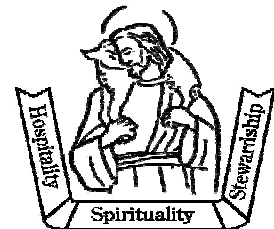
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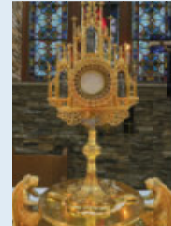
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### OFFICE HOURS

**Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.**

**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](https://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>. To be eligible for admission to our Children's Faith Formation Program, reception of the Sacraments or to receive testimonial letters for sponsorship, an individual must be a registered, participating member of the parish, attend the sacraments, and support the parish via offering and involvement.

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

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