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# Ministries



Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Church

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# Church Information

## Sunday Eucharist

Saturday

4:30pm

Sunday

8am, 10:45am\*

\*9:45 a.m. First Weekend in June-Last weekend in August

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday

3:00-4:00pm or by Private Appointment

please call the church office 410-25-3810

## Covenant Sunday

The term "covenant" comes from Jesus' words over the cup during the Last Supper: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood." (Luke 22:20) Since our worship is centered in the Eucharist, we are a community of the Covenant.

**Each year on the last Sunday in September, we celebrate a special, single covenant-renewal Mass.** During this outdoor Mass (bring lawn chairs!), the community is led in a ceremony to present individual Scrolls (a paper listing ministry commitments). Here, we renew our covenant way of life and embrace our three virtues: hospitality, spirituality and stewardship. The ministries of these virtues are found in this booklet. Every ministry needs leaders, assistants and participants!

*Covenant Sunday Mass is followed by a Community Festival of food and fun.*

# Church Staff

## **Pastor**

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Church Office  
410-257-3810 x 1003

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## **Youth Ministry**

Deacon Paul Fagan  
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# Hospitality

## **Hospitality after Mass**

What: Set up and serve provided baked goods after Masses

When: After Sunday morning Masses every weekend (except for KofC breakfast mornings)

Contact: Chris & Anita Culkin ▪ [culkinw@yahoo.com](mailto:culkinw@yahoo.com)

## **Knights of Columbus**

What: An international Catholic-based Fraternal Organization engaged in charity

When: Monthly

Contact: Chris Lindsey ▪ [mxmwarp@gmail.com](mailto:mxmwarp@gmail.com)

## **Mahjong**

What: A social group playing a Chinese tile-based game similar to rummy

When: Every 1st & 3rd Mondays

Contact: Vicki Geneva ▪ [genevafamily2@gmail.com](mailto:genevafamily2@gmail.com)

## **Martha & Mary Society**

What: Social group of women serving God & Community through events

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month in the Centre

Contact: Cathy Bodenhorn ▪ 301-855-7911 or

Maureen Carroll ▪ 301-855-5214 ▪ [maureenpcarroll@hotmail.com](mailto:maureenpcarroll@hotmail.com)

## **Men's Club**

What: Social group of men devoted to the Community in any areas of need

When: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month

Contact: Michael Thompson ▪ [m.thompson20711@comcast.net](mailto:m.thompson20711@comcast.net)

## **Men's Drop-In Basketball (Gym)**

What: Adult men's drop-in Basketball

When: Tuesday evenings

Contact: Rob Bisang ▪ 401-477-0258 ▪ [rbisang@hotmail.com](mailto:rbisang@hotmail.com)

## **New Members Ministry**

What: To welcome and register new members

When: Every other month, held on Sundays after 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass

Contact: Julie O'Keefe ▪ 410-610-8315 ▪ [julieok60@gmail.com](mailto:julieok60@gmail.com)

## **Pottery Studio**

What: Independent work; pieces are sold in the spring to support youth missions

When: Scheduled times vary

Contact: Jayne Hopkins ▪ [jhopkins680@comcast.net](mailto:jhopkins680@comcast.net)

## **Second Spring**

What: Social group of mature adults with fun events and outings

When: Monthly

Contact: Ed Reilly ▪ 443-771-3491 ▪ [ereilly2@comcast.net](mailto:ereilly2@comcast.net)

# Spirituality

## **Baptismal Preparation**

What: Retreat to prepare parents for this Sacramental gateway for their children

When: 4 times year, see bulletin for dates and times

Contact: Sheryl Fischer ▪ 410-257-3810 ▪ [receptionist@ccjgs.org](mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org)

## **Book Club**

What: A group that chooses a spiritual book to read and discuss together

When: Twice monthly

Contact: Mimi Miller ▪ 410-257-9051 ▪ [millerfam1976@verizon.net](mailto:millerfam1976@verizon.net)

## **Caregivers Support**

What: Support for those who care for the sick/elderly/infirm

When: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month, 7p.m.

Contact: Patti Shustock ▪ 202-494-7777 ▪ [mrspassod@gmail.com](mailto:mrspassod@gmail.com)

## **Children's Faith Formation**

What: Religious classes for PreK-8<sup>th</sup>. Teachers/aides needed!

When: Sunday mornings 9:20-10:30am and Sunday nights 6:20-8:00pm

Contact: Maggie Gorman ▪ 410-257-3810 x1015 ▪ [religioused@ccjgs.org](mailto:religioused@ccjgs.org)

## **Confirmation**

What: 9<sup>th</sup> graders – program to prepare for Sacrament

When: Every other Sunday, 6:20-8:00pm

Contact: Maggie Gorman ▪ 410-257-3810 x1015 ▪ [religioused@ccjgs.org](mailto:religioused@ccjgs.org)



## **Divine Mercy Devotion**

What: Pray the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ

When: Weekly via phone conference

Contact: Cathy Martinoli ▪ 240-832-6058 ▪ [mimi\\_20736@yahoo.com](mailto:mimi_20736@yahoo.com)

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

What: Precious & powerful time in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist

When: Thursdays 8:45am-8:00pm

Contact: Laura Cleary ▪ 401-257-3810 ▪ [secretary@ccjgs.org](mailto:secretary@ccjgs.org)

## **Father Kapaun Pilgrimage**

What: Yearly procession in Kansas

When: June

Contact: Gerald Cullens ▪ [bigblueforce@gmail.com](mailto:bigblueforce@gmail.com)

## **Grief Support**

What: Support for those have lost a loved one

When: 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of the month

Contact: Dave & Carol Wilson ▪ [skinsfans49@aol.com](mailto:skinsfans49@aol.com)

## **High School A.C.T.**

What: High-schoolers exploring faith through fun events, retreats & gatherings

When: Every other Sunday, 6:20-8:00pm; plus retreats and fun outings

Contact: Deacon Paul Fagan ▪ 857-323-2426 ▪ [deaconpaul@ccjgs.org](mailto:deaconpaul@ccjgs.org)

# Spirituality

## **Lenten Small Groups**

What: Small groups using provided DVD/study materials in homes or at church

When: During the weeks of Lent; choose a day/time that is convenient for you

Contact: COORDINATOR NEEDED contact church office ▪ 410-257-3810 ▪

[community@ccjgs.org](mailto:community@ccjgs.org)

## **Marriage Enrichment Group**

What: Meet to discuss marriage

When: monthly

Contact: Cindy Morgan ▪ [mcmorgan@hughes.net](mailto:mcmorgan@hughes.net)

## **Marriage Prep for the Engaged**

What: Trained couples discussing a wide-range of topics with engaged couples

When: 3-5 sessions per engaged couple; arranged for mutual convenience

Contact: Patti Shustock ▪ [mrspassod@gmail.com](mailto:mrspassod@gmail.com)

## **Men's Retreat (Loyola)**

What: Retreat on the banks of the Potomac for spiritual growth

When: Weekend event in early spring

Contact: Don Poudrier ▪ [djpoudrier@gmail.com](mailto:djpoudrier@gmail.com)

## **Natural Family Planning**

What: Online learning & class opportunities on fertility awareness & pregnancy

When: At your convenience

Contact: [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org)

## Prayer Chain

What: A group praying for requests given through email communication

When: As requested

Contact: Mary Ann Silva ▪ [mdmassil@aol.com](mailto:mdmassil@aol.com)

## RCIA

What: Classes for those interested in fully entering the Catholic Church

When: Call for schedule, beginning in October

Contact: Mike Dorsett ▪ 301-518-5711 ▪ [mdorsett@gosps.com](mailto:mdorsett@gosps.com)

## Rosary Group

What: Join to pray the rosary

When: Daily via phone conference

Contact: Cathy Martinoli ▪ [Mimi\\_20736@yahoo.com](mailto:Mimi_20736@yahoo.com)

## Separated/Divorced Catholics

What: Calvert County supported group

When: Go to ADW website for info

Contact: <https://adw.org/living-the-faith/marriage-family/ministry-separated-divorced-catholics/>

## Shawl Ministry

What: Making shawls for those in need of comfort, solace and well-being

When: Contact the coordinator for dates and times

Contact: Julie Brinlee ▪ 443-975-5563 ▪ [jhbrinlee@yahoo.com](mailto:jhbrinlee@yahoo.com)

# *Spirituality*

## **Vacation Bible School**

What: Program for Prek4-5<sup>th</sup> with lessons, crafts, games, snacks & music.

When: June

Contact: Deacon Paul ▪ 857-323-2426 ▪ [deaconpaul@ccjgs.org](mailto:deaconpaul@ccjgs.org)

## **Walking With Purpose**

What: Bible study to bring women closer to Jesus using small group discussion

When: 4 group opportunities – Mon 9:30am, Tues 9:30am, Tues evening 7pm;

Thurs 6:30 pm

Contact: Jen Olson ▪ 202-330-3993 ▪ [wwpjgs@gmail.com](mailto:wwpjgs@gmail.com)

# Stewardship

## **Alcoholics Anonymous**

What: Regular AA meetings

When: Sundays 7pm in the Educare Room

Contact: Kevin McAndrews ▪ 301-502-3517 ▪ [www.calvertaa.org](http://www.calvertaa.org)

## **Angel Tree**

What: Provide toys & gifts to those in financial need in Calvert County

When: Held during Advent

Contact: Brett and Joanne Talbot ▪ [Brentandjoanne@gmail.com](mailto:Brentandjoanne@gmail.com)

## **Bereavement Ministry**

What: Assists in offering support at Funeral Masses

When: Days vary

Contact: Vicki Thorne ▪ 301-325-4904 ▪ [vwt22@comcast.net](mailto:vwt22@comcast.net)

## **Christmas in April**

What: Fixing homes of seniors and impoverished persons in Calvert County

When: Last Saturday in April

Contact: Randy Kozik ▪ 301-520-2537 ▪ [rkozik@Comcast.net](mailto:rkozik@Comcast.net)

Glenn Phelps ▪ [cavetocastleremodeling@Comcast.net](mailto:cavetocastleremodeling@Comcast.net)

## Church Environment Decorating

What: Decorating the altar for each liturgical season and other occasions

When: As needed; especially at Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter

Contact: Lisa Lavalley ▪ [lisa.lavalley01@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.lavalley01@gmail.com) / Ann Marie Scarpino ▪ [ann.scarpino@comcast.net](mailto:ann.scarpino@comcast.net)

## Food Pantry

What: Collecting, sorting and delivering food to Ladies of Charity Food Pantry

When: Throughout the year

Contact: Cynthia Wagenhofer ▪ [cynthiawagenhofer@comcast.net](mailto:cynthiawagenhofer@comcast.net)

## Funeral Receptions

What: Prepping, cooking, serving, set-up/clean-up for receptions.

When: Throughout year when requested

Contact: Lynn Robinson ▪ [lynn@rwminc.com](mailto:lynn@rwminc.com) / Gerry Ward ▪ [gerryward10@gmail.com](mailto:gerryward10@gmail.com)

## Sister Parish, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Haiti

What: Assisting our sister parish in Haiti:

When: Times vary with collections and visits

Contact: Gilda Beauzile ▪ [gilda\\_beauzile@yahoo.com](mailto:gilda_beauzile@yahoo.com)

## Helping Hands

What: Make or buy meals for members in times of illness, crisis and transition

When: As needed and as you are able to help

Contact: Theresa Mills ▪ 410-349-6123 ▪ [tmills@hometowneteam.com](mailto:tmills@hometowneteam.com)

# Stewardship

## **Holy Thursday Community Dinner**

What: Full meal that spends time remembering/honoring the Last Supper

When: Thursday evening of Holy Week during Lent

Contact: Coordinator needed, contact church office 410-257-3810

## **Landscaping and Grounds**

What: Maintaining grounds with mowing, weeding, planting. Supplies provided.

When: Throughout the year

Contact: Don Poudrier ▪ 301-385-9709 ▪ [djpoudrier@gmail.com](mailto:djpoudrier@gmail.com)

## **Lenten Simple Suppers**

What: Supper of soup and salad for the community. Volunteers needed!

When: Every Friday night during Lent

Contact: Gerry Ward ▪ [gerryward10@gmail.com](mailto:gerryward10@gmail.com)

## **Maryland Catholic Conference**

What: Archdiocesan network to deal with legislative issues with a Christian voice

Contact: [Communications@MDCatholic.org](mailto:Communications@MDCatholic.org)

## **Prayer Garden**

What: Help keep the Prayer Garden looking beautiful with planting & weeding.

When: As needed, times vary

Contact: David LaRosa ▪ 443-550-3126 ▪ [larosa64@comcast.net](mailto:larosa64@comcast.net)

## **Pro-Life Ministry**

What: Promote Church Teachings, Support & pray for pregnant women & the unborn. Gatherings & events.

When: Throughout the year, including the "March for Life" in January

Contact: Buzz Burek ▪ 301-812-1868 ▪ [buzzburek@comcast.net](mailto:buzzburek@comcast.net)

## **Red Cross Blood Drive**

What: Help with registration, working tables, or giving blood.

When: Periodically on Sundays

Contact: Cheryl Gilmer ▪ 301-509-3642 ▪ [cgilmer682@aol.com](mailto:cgilmer682@aol.com)

## **Safe Nights**

What: Providing a week of shelter, food & comfort for our county's homeless

When: 1 week in March, held at All Saints Episcopal

Contact: Jack Neill ▪ 202-423-8677 ▪ [jackneill@gmail.com](mailto:jackneill@gmail.com)

## **SHARE Food Program**

What: Purchase bargain food package or assist with monthly food distribution

When: 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month, 8-10:30am

Contact: Diana Adamson ▪ 702-444-6336 ▪ [sharefoodjgs@gmail.com](mailto:sharefoodjgs@gmail.com)

## **Shepherd's Watch**

What: Safety and Security during weekend masses

When: All weekend masses

Contact: Dan Dusseau ▪ 572-296-6990 ▪ [dandusseau@comcast.net](mailto:dandusseau@comcast.net)



# Stewardship

## **S.O.S. (Serving our Seniors)**

What: Helping older adults with tasks at home, so they can “age in place”

When: Throughout the year

Contact: Raleigh Weckbaugh ▪ 410-610-2953 ▪ [jgsservingourseniors@gmail.com](mailto:jgsservingourseniors@gmail.com)

## **Toiletries for the Poor**

What: Collection and distribution for needed items for those in our area

When: Throughout the year

Contact: Coordinator needed.



## The following are needed at every Mass:

(contact Katie Evans, Director of Liturgy for more information)

### **Altar Servers**

What: Assist priest/deacons during Mass (grades 5 – 12 or older as acolyte)

Contact: Laurie Spence ▪ 410-286-7221 ▪ [LaurieTSpence@yahoo.com](mailto:LaurieTSpence@yahoo.com)

### **Eucharistic Ministers (ages 18+)**

What: Assist with distribution of Eucharist; clean vessels & credence table after Mass

Contact: Joanne Talbot ▪ [brentandjoanne@gmail.com](mailto:brentandjoanne@gmail.com)

### **Greeters**

What: Welcome people to Mass, take up offertory

Contact: Sheryl Fischer ▪ 410-257-3810 x 1001 ▪ [receptionist@ccjgs.org](mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org)

### **Lectors**

What: Proclaim the Scriptures and lead Prayers of the Faithful during the Mass

Contact: Brent Talbot ▪ 301-659-5991 ▪ [brentandjoanne@gmail.com](mailto:brentandjoanne@gmail.com)

### **Sacristans**

What: Set up for liturgy and clean up after Mass

Contact: Deacon Paul Fagan ▪ 857-323-2426 ▪ [deaconpaul@ccjgs.org](mailto:deaconpaul@ccjgs.org)

## The following are needed at specific times:

### **Choir/Music**

Choir: Sings during Sunday morning Masses & special events. Rehearse Thurs 7-8:30pm

Youth Choir: Grades 4-12, Sept-March. Rehearse Thurs 5:30-6:45

Contact: Katie Evans ▪ 410-257-3810 x1017 ▪ [music@ccjgs.org](mailto:music@ccjgs.org)

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

What: Team presenting scripture to children (K-3) on their level through songs and stories

When: During Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> morning Mass in the Chapel, parents of young children welcome

Contact: Liz Grover ▪ [wdcgrovers@yahoo.com](mailto:wdcgrovers@yahoo.com)

### **Children's Christmas Liturgy**

What: Children's Christmas Play

When: 4pm Christmas Eve Mass (with additional practices)

Contact: COORDINATOR NEEDED

### **Eucharist for the Homebound**

What: Give Eucharist to those in our community who are homebound or in the hospital

When: As Needed

Contact: Deacon Mike Dorsett ▪ [deaconpaul@ccjgs.org](mailto:deaconpaul@ccjgs.org)

# Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Church

## *A Covenant Community*



We are so glad you are here! We need you! Sign up to participate in some of these ministries—on your Covenant Scroll, through Flocknote, via email or calling the listed contact. Use YOUR gifts to help our community. The more you give, the more you will receive!



Stay Informed! Get Involved!  
Text CCJGS to 84567 to join  
Flocknote today!