



A FATHER'S LOVE

Psalm 103:13 (NIV) describes what God the Father feels toward us:
 "As a father has _____ on his children, so the
 LORD has _____ on those who fear him."

Directions: Match the biblical children to their father, using the clues by the father's name. Then write the corresponding letter on the line to complete the Bible verse above.

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| • Shem, Ham and Japheth = M | • Rachel and Leah = S | • Cain, Abel and Seth = O |
| • Solomon = O | • Isaac and Ishmael = P | • Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin, Dan, Gad, Naphtali, Asher and Dinah = S |
| • Jonathan = I | • John the Baptist = N | |
| • Jesus = C | • Jacob and Esau = A | |

- God:** "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." C
- Adam:** God gave him another son because his older killed the younger. _____
- Noah:** His sons were blessed and told to multiply and replenish the earth. _____
- Abraham:** God promised he would be a father of many nations. The Jews and Arabs descended from these two sons. _____
- Isaac:** His older son sold his birthright, and his younger son tricked Isaac and received the blessings for the firstborn. _____
- Laban:** He had two daughters; the older was tender-eyed and the younger very beautiful. Both married Jacob. _____
- Jacob:** Two wives and two handmaids gave him 12 sons and a daughter. _____
- Saul:** His son was David's best friend. _____
- David:** He had many children, but one was known for his wisdom, for having many wives and for building God's temple. _____
- Zechariah:** His son, a cousin to Jesus, was born to be a messenger of repentance. _____

Answers: compassion

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COMMUNITY LIFE, NEWS & EVENTS

Annual Haiti Fund Drive

The annual Haiti Fund Drive to support our twin parish in Croix Fer, Haiti runs through the end of June. Your gracious donations help Good Shepherd support our twin parish's schools by providing teacher salaries and the only meal of the day for most of the students. One hundred percent of the funds collected go directly to Haiti. The easiest way to donate is through our parish e-giving page on the parish website. Father Camy, the students and teachers appreciate our loyal support to St. Anthony of Padua. Can you spare \$100.00? \$50? Please see Mary Ellen Bebermeyer or Dave Maltby for further



The 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal "Sharing His Love with Others"

Have you made your pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal? Donations are still being accepted. Visit the 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal website at:
<https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/>
 to make your donation today.



As of 6/6/2023:

Goal	\$ 16,540.00
Pledges & Cash	\$ 21,235.00
% of Goal	128%
Donors	44

We would like to thank all those who have already donated so generously to the 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia (CCEV) is seeking donations of diapers, infant clothing and baby supplies to take to an event on the eastern shore June 21st. The event will be held in conjunction with the department of social services and will celebrate new moms who are graduating from a program to improve their parenting skills. Donations can be dropped off at any CCEVA location, or we can arrange to pick them up—please call (757) 456-2366! Thank you for supporting moms in need!



If you are new to our parish, you can find the registration form on our website www.cgsparish.org or contact the parish office.



**Food Pantry Needs for the
 Week of June 11
 CEREAL**

FAITH FORMATION



Vacation Bible School (VBS)
 is almost here. Join us
June 19-23, 2023 from 1PM-4PM
 for faith exploration, fun, and fellowship.

Shine a light on Jesus's love!

It is going to be out-of-this-world!

Register at: <https://vbspro.events/p/goodsshepherdvbs2023>



Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith is happening every Sunday after Mass beginning June 18th. Come and take a "Deeper Dive" into the Sunday Gospel readings with Michael Matthews. Our summer schedule will meet in the classroom across from the kitchen. What is God saying to you?

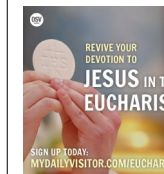
Works of Mary Book Club announces
*The Story of a Soul: The Autobiography
 of St. Therese of Lisieux*



will be discussed

- June 7 & 21
- July 5 & 19
- August 2 & 16
- September 6 & 20
- October 4 & 18
- November 8
- 7:15 PM-8:15 PM

Contact Johanna Arocho at worksofmary@gmail.com

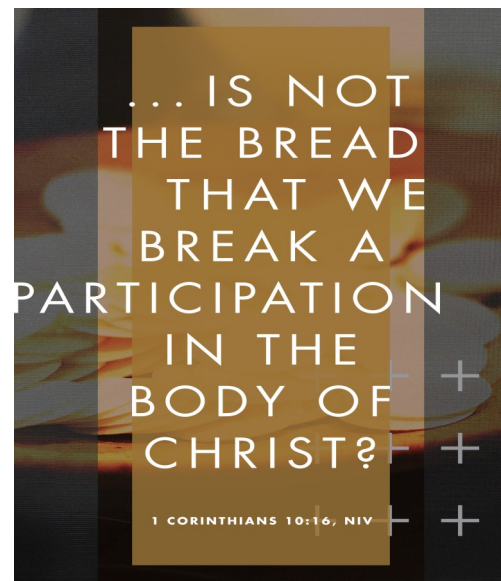


The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic Faith. Our Infinite God gives us himself in a tiny Host, and he is calling each of us to know him more completely and to love him more deeply in this great Mystery.

Join Fr. Patrick Mary Briscoe, OP, (editor of *Our Sunday Visitor*) on a journey to the heart of Jesus in the Eucharist. We will spend 40 days pondering this best and most wondrous gift Jesus left us and how it can transform our lives. Sign up today at mydailyvisitor.com/eucharist.



Arrangements for visits to the sick and homebound are to be made only by family members of the person needing the visit or by that person themselves. Please make your request to Deacon Stan (276) 220-5545 or through the office.



The Church of the Good Shepherd

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 Facebook: www.facebook.com/cgsparish
 Father Tony's Email: pastor@cgsparish.org
 Office: (757) 365-0579 Fax: (757) 365-0994 Rectory: (757) 542-3879
 Summer Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday 10 AM to 4 PM,
 Tuesday & Thursday 9 AM to 3:30 PM, Friday—CLOSED
 Mass Times: Saturday—5PM & Sunday—9AM
 Weekday Mass Times: Tuesday—Friday at Noon
 Adoration is on the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month.

Staff

Pastor - Fr. Tony Yllana, pastor@cgsparish.org
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Ministries

Ministry to the Sick - Deacon Stanley Stefanowicz
Pastoral Council - Joe Campo
Finance Council - Dan Falbe
Money Counters - Margaret Hickman
Building - Hart Smith and Tom Quick
Grounds - Tom Quick
Liturgical Ministries Head - Mark Lieberman
Altar Servers - Joshua Arocho
Children's Liturgy – Kathleen Day
Eucharistic Min (Sat) - Joan Nagy
Eucharistic Min (Sun) - Mark Lieberman
Funeral Mass Coordinator—Joan Nagy
Lectors - Michelle Romanello
Sacristan - Hart Smith
Ushers - Steve Reznick
Knights of Columbus - Brendan Wesdock, bwesdock@gmail.com
Ladies' Guild - Margaret Hickman
Men's Club - Bill Knapp, billknapp1985@yahoo.com
Parish Community Life - Debbi Gatti and Pearl Stokes
Justice & Peace - Mary Ellen Bebermeyer
Haiti Committee & E-Bulletin Board - Dave Maltby
Divine Mercy Cenacle - Dara Murphy
Special Needs Ministry - Sue Ellebracht

*If you are interested in any Ministries, please contact the parish office.

Mission Statement

We, as diverse members of the Body of Christ, come together to serve God, the Catholic Church, and our community. We celebrate God in the Eucharist and the word, as we help each other in the growth of our faith, share our gifts and welcome everyone.

Vision Statement

To know and love God and grow in the Kingdom Of God together.

Inclement Weather - Fr. Tony plans to be at church to celebrate Mass. However, you are not obligated to come if travel is unsafe for you.

Parish Registration and Changes – Registration forms are available on the Church website. You may notify the office if you wish to register with, or be removed from the parish records, or if you have a change of address, telephone number, or email.

Baptisms – A preparation class for parents is required. Contact Lara Detrich at the church office to register.

Funerals — Contact the office if you would like to schedule a Funeral Service. The date and time must be approved by the priest.

Marriage – Registered parishioners must contact the parish at least 6 months prior to the intended date.

Reconciliation – Before Saturday Vigil Mass or by appointment.

Visitation of the Sick – Please call the office to arrange for communion, anointing of the sick, or when someone is ill or hospitalized.



June 11, 2023

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a | 1 Cor 10:16-17 | Jn 6:51-58

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, the true, real, and substantial presence of Jesus Christ under the appearances of bread and wine. As Catholics, we know that the Eucharist is not simply symbolic, but is in fact the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ who rose from the dead. Our readings remind us of this. In the Gospel Jesus says: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh ... I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Although Jesus' words were very difficult for his disciples at the time to understand, we know that the bread and wine that become the body and blood of Jesus satisfy our deepest hunger. This spiritual food is actually an encounter with God through his Son, Jesus. It is a blessing that the Church provides us. Let us celebrate on this solemnity by giving thanks, which is what *eucharist* means!

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

There was a priest at my home parish who could spend *hours* – literally, hours – sitting in eucharistic adoration. If he wasn't out and about serving our parish or in his office for a meeting, you would find him in the adoration chapel gazing at the monstrance which displayed the consecrated host, the Blessed Sacrament. He always would have a small smile on his face, happily losing himself in the Lord. Although everyone has different time pressures on them during the course of a typical week, I think we can all agree that spending only one hour a week with someone is not enough to maintain an important relationship. The same is true with our relationship with Christ. Let's make an effort in the coming weeks to enhance that relationship by spending more time with him. Do you have an hour for adoration? Experience the peace it can bring. Or perhaps now is the time to check the daily Mass schedule in your parish and try to attend once or twice. Jesus offers us his very body and blood under the appearances of bread and wine. Don't squander the opportunity to receive this precious gift.

ACTION As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, many dioceses around the country will hold Eucharistic processions for this solemn feast. This is a family-friendly activity. See what is planned in your diocese.

LITURGY AND MINISTRY

Today's Readings:

When we consume the body and blood of the Lord, do we let our Lord consume us? If we are in Christ and he is in us, how does it change us? Let the living bread we eat today transform and strengthen us to do Christ's work on earth.

Gospel Focus:

Are we living our lives on earth as if we are destined for heaven?



"Encounter the Joy of the Gospel and Set the World Ablaze"

EVANGELIZED PEOPLE...

Make the Eucharist the source and summit of their lives.

FATHER'S CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Adults: What does it mean for you right now to be bread for others as Jesus was?

Children: In what ways can Jesus' presence in the Eucharist help you do good things for others?

PRAYER AND VOCATIONS

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for the Month of June



Evangelization: For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Pope Tweets:

"Dear parents, never tire of talking about your faith to your children: may you always have the strength to be mediators of the faith you received from your parents."

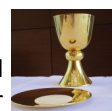
Please Remember in Prayer:

Barbara & Jim Bonney, Gene Chappell, Leila Chevalier, Maureen Davis, Justin Evans, Ann Fjell, Ellen Gauthier, Leslie Lunger, Christopher Morris, Dara Murphy, Shirley Mutter, Elizabeth Perry, Alice Reece, Jean Wechsler, Thomas Wunder and Brandon Zakaras



Today's Reflection

The table of fellowship



Sitting together for a meal can generate a special feeling of togetherness. Each of us will have our own memories of table companionship or fellowship. Many of these will be happy experiences of celebration and laughter, of love received and shared. Some memories of table fellowship may be sad, times when we were more aware of one who was absent than of those who were present. Jesus shared table many times with his disciples. It is like that, when sharing food with his disciples, he also shared with them his vision of God's kingdom. At table, the disciples imbibed something of Jesus' mind and heart and spirit. Of all the meals he shared with them, the meal that stayed in their memory more than any other was their last meal together, what came to be known as the last supper. Today's gospel gives us Mark's account, his word-picture, of that last supper.

This last meal Jesus shared with his disciples stood out in their memory, capturing the imagination of generations of disciples right up to ourselves. He did more than share his vision with the disciples; he gave them himself in a way he had never done before, and in a way that anticipated the death he would die for them and for all, on the following day. In giving himself in the form of the bread and wine of the meal, he was declaring himself to be their food and drink. In calling on them to take and eat, to take and drink, he was asking them to take their stand with him, to give themselves to him as he was giving himself to them.

It was because of that supper and of what went on there that we are here in this church today. Jesus intended his last supper to be a beginning rather than an end. It was the first Eucharist. Ever since that meal, the church has gathered regularly in his name, to do and say what he did and said at that last supper—taking bread and wine, blessing both, breaking the bread and giving both for disciples to eat and drink.

Jesus continues to give himself as food and drink to his followers. He also continues to put it up to his followers to take their stand with him, to take in all he stands for, living by his values, walking in his way, even if that means the cross. Every time we gather for the Eucharist, we find ourselves once more in that upper room with the first disciples, and the last supper with all it signified is present again to us.

(excerpts verbatim from: associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/11-june-2023-sunday-corporus-christi-year-a/)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
June 16, 2023 at 11:30 AM
 Followed by 12:00 PM (Noon) Mass.
 Come and spend some time with Jesus!

Considering a call to the priesthood?
 "They all ate and were satisfied." Are you called to feed his flock as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Father Brian W. Capuano or write: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

The AED is located in the Commons by the fire extinguisher outside the office.



June 11, 2023
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Readings for the Week

- Monday, June 12**
2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday, June 13**—St. Anthony of Padua
2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday, June 14**
2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday, June 15**
2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26
- Friday, June 16**—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
- Saturday, June 17**—The Immaculate Heart of Mary
2 Cor 5:14-21; Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday, June 18—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8



Daily Mass & Intention Schedule

Mon.	June 12	No Mass	
Tues.	June 13	Noon	+Victoria Dobao
Wed.	June 14	Noon	+Raymond Smith
Thurs.	June 15	Noon	Paul Alberghine (Healing)
Fri.	June 16	Noon	+Anselmo Iraneta
Sat.	June 17	5:00 pm	+Robert Smith
Sun.	June 18	9:00 am	Good Shepherd Comm.

Parishioners are invited to remember their loved ones in a special way through prayers. If you would like to have a Mass celebrated in memory of a loved one or a special intention, please contact the parish office. **Stipends may be turned in with the collection or mailed to the office. Checks should be made out to Church of the Good Shepherd. Please write "mass intention" on the memo line of your check. Thank you.**

Church open for personal prayer:
 Monday – Thursday 10AM to 2PM

Online Giving We invite you to check out our **On-Line Giving Program.**
 Visit our parish website: www.cgsparish.org
 click on 'Give' then 'On-Line Giving'

Upcoming Special Collections

June 18—Catholic Virginian

July 2—Mortgage

*Your donations are needed and appreciated.



PEACE LOVE HOPE JESUS PEACE LOVE HOPE JESUS

Parish Life This Week



- Monday, June 12**
6:30 PM Boy Scouts
- Tuesday, June 13**
12:30 PM AFF—The Eucharist
7:00 PM AFF—The Eucharist
7:00 PM K of C Mtg.
- Wednesday, June 14**
6:00 PM Liturgical Ministries
6:00 PM OCIA
7:00 PM Youth Group
7:15 PM Works of Mary Book Club
- Thursday, June 15**
9:00 AM Works of Mary
7:00 PM Choir Practice
- Friday, June 16**
Office Closed
11:30 AM Adoration
- Saturday, June 17**
4:30 PM Rosary
- Sunday, June 18**
Happy Father's Day!
8:30 AM Rosary

Weekly Offering for:

June 3 & 4, 2023

Regular Offering needed weekly: \$ 5,865.38

(The following totals include E-Giving)

OFFERTORY:

Regular/Holy Day Offertory	\$ 6,388.74
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ADDITIONAL FUNDS COLLECTED:

Mortgage	\$ 1,489.76
Haiti	\$ 160.00
Barron Dempsey	\$ 175.00
Catholic Virginian	\$ 10.00
Roof Repair Fund	\$ 100.00
Other	\$ 20.00

DIOCESAN COLLECTION:

Peter's Pence	\$ 2.00
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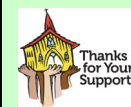
Mortgage Balance \$ 27,750.83

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday	101
Sunday	215

Thank you for your continued support of the Church of the Good Shepherd!

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



New and Improved WEBSITE Check out our **new** website at cgsparish.org for updates and more information!