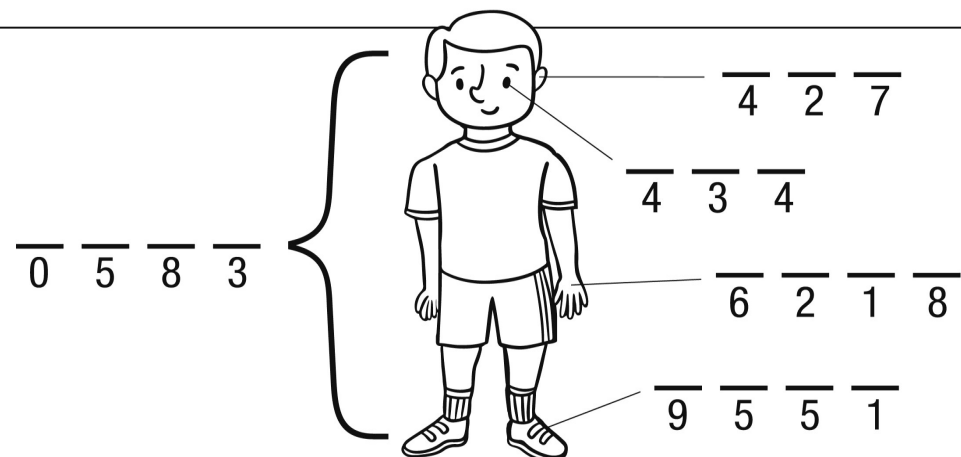




# WORKING IN UNISON

Just as body parts work in unison, the church – the body of Christ – is to work together for God’s purposes.

**Directions:** Fill in the letters for each body part. Add up each part's number total, and use those totals to complete the Bible passage.



Now if the 20 should say, “Because I am not a 17, I do not belong to the 16,” ... And if the 13 should say, “Because I am not an 11, I do not belong to the 16,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the 16. If the whole 16 were an 11, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole 16 were an 13, where would the sense of smell be? ... As it is, there are many parts, but one 16.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:15-17, 20, NIV

Answer: body = 16, eye = 11, ear = 13, hand = 17, foot = 20

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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 information.



We would like to wish everyone with a birthday or an anniversary in the month of **JUNE** a day filled with joy and wonderful surprises.



May you be blessed with good health and happiness in the coming year.

**Happy Birthday!**  
**Happy Anniversary!**

### 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 6/1/2023:

Goal	\$ 16,540.00
Pledges & Cash	\$ 21,055.00
% of Goal	127%
Donors	44

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



The parish office will have **new Summer Office Hours beginning on Monday, June 5, 2023.**

The office hours will be:  
Monday & Wednesday 10AM-4PM  
Tuesday & Thursday 9AM-3:30PM  
Friday CLOSED

**As a reminder**—ALL announcements must be into the office by 10:00 AM on Mondays or they will not be posted until the following week.



**Food Pantry Needs for the Week of June 4 SOUP**

## FAITH FORMATION

### Adult Faith Formation Opportunity

Join us for a three part presentation by Bishop Barron as he explains the *Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist*. The evening session begins this Monday, June 5 at 7pm, and the afternoon session begins this Tuesday, June 6 at 12:30pm. Sign-ups are available in the Commons.



Join Michael Matthews in the Cry Room each Sunday after Mass as we take a “Deeper Dive” into the readings.



Mark your calendar!

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

June 19-23, 2023 from 1PM-4PM

Shine a light on Jesus’ love!

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

Register at: <https://vbspro.events/p/goodshepherdvbs2023>

### OCIA: Congratulations to Bradley Hugdahl!



Bradley celebrated the Rite of Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion last weekend at Mass. May the Lord grant him light and strength to follow Christ with a resolute heart and to profess the faith of the Church. Please continue to keep Bradley in your prayers as he continues to grow in faith and love.

### Good Shepherd Would Like To Congratulate All The Graduates Of 2023!

As you move into the next phase of your life journey, we would like to offer this prayer to you.

Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, Surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts.



Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education for the good of all mankind.

Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties.

As they commence with their lives, may they grow even more grateful and wise.

Amen.

([guideposts.org/faith-and-prayer/prayer-for-graduates](https://guideposts.org/faith-and-prayer/prayer-for-graduates))



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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](mailto: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](mailto:bwesdock@gmail.com)
- Ladies' Guild** - Margaret Hickman
- Men's Club** - Bill Knapp, [billknapp1985@yahoo.com](mailto: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 4, 2023

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 | 2 Cor 13:11-13 | Jn 3:16-18

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

Last Sunday the Church celebrated the Solemnity of Pentecost: the birthday of the Church and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit into the world. Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, giving adoration and glory to the three divine persons in our one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - three in unity, or Triune. In the Gospel we heard, John tells us: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." If you're going to write one Bible verse on a piece of cardboard and hold it up at a football game, this is it! John 3:16 encapsulates a Christian belief: We are loved by the Father beyond measure, and that love is incarnated - takes human flesh - in the divine person of his Son. But there is something deeper within this verse that comes to light much later in the Gospel: Jesus revealed that when he, the Son, returned to the Father, he would not leave us alone. (Jn 14: 26-28) Instead, the Holy Spirit came to be with us and remain with us. This is our God whom we celebrate and give thanks to: one in being, three in person. His love is unceasing and his Spirit dwells within and among us to guide us, advocate for us, and draw us ever closer to himself in that love.

### GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When it comes to evangelization, you could write a Bible verse on a piece of cardboard, hold it up in a crowded place and hope it piques someone's interest. But we can take a cue from St. Paul in the second reading as well. He encourages us to mend our ways, encourage one another and "greet one another with a holy kiss." And then he offers a prayer for the Corinthians: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." Imagine what the world would be like if we all lived like that - if we worked to mend our mistakes, encouraged each other, and earnestly prayed for the grace, love, and fellowship of God to be upon every person. That would be a true witness to God's presence in the world.

**PRAY** This week, pray a Holy Trinity novena. The word "novena" comes from the Latin word for "nine," and they typically include nine days of prayer, asking God for a specific intention, and beginning or ending on a feast or solemnity. Trust in the Triune God who loves you and offer him your heart. You may find the comfort or wisdom you seek.

## LITURGY AND MINISTRY

### Today's Readings:

Today's feast celebrates one of the greatest mysteries of our faith: One God, made up of three persons sharing one divine substance – the Trinity. It is through God's self-revelation to us through Jesus Christ and his Paschal Mystery, that we come to know the Triune God from whom all life flows. *God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.*

### Gospel Focus:

The Trinity is a mystery of faith and a communion of love.



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

**EVANGELIZED PEOPLE...**

Follow Jesus' example of care for the weakest among us.

### FATHER'S CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

**Adults:** How could God's mercy and love for the world be revealed through you this week?

**Children:** Do you know anyone who is sick or feeling badly and with whom you could visit?

## 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:

"The Holy Spirit is the source of joy, born of our relationship with God, from knowing that we are not alone, lost or defeated even amid struggles and dark nights, because He is with us. We can overcome everything with God, even the abyss of pain and death."

### Please Remember in Prayer:

*Barbara & Jim Bonney, Gene Chappell, Leila Chevalier, 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*

### Resuming Distribution of the Precious Blood



*"While the heart of the celebration of the Eucharist is the Eucharistic Prayer, the consummation of the Mass is found in the Holy Communion, whereby the people purchased for the Father by his beloved*

*Son eat and drink the Body and Blood of Christ. They are thereby joined together as members of Christ's mystical Body, sharing the one life of the Spirit. In the great sacrament of the altar, they are joined to Christ Jesus and to one another."* - USCCB

Our parish will resume the distribution of Holy Communion, under the form of wine, next weekend when we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**. Remember, Christ is fully present in each form. It is each individual's choice to receive from the chalice. We will also resume the practice of distributing the Precious Body on your tongue. However, you will need to receive from an extraordinary (lay) minister of Holy Communion as Fr. Tony will continue to only distribute in your hand. For the full set of 'Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion under Both Kinds in the Dioceses of the United States of America', by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, please visit: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/norms-for-holy-communion-under-both-kinds>

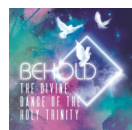
\*We will have no weekday Mass June 5-9, 2023



**There will be Prayer Service with Communion Tues., June 6—Fri., June 9, 2023 at 12:00 PM (Noon)**

### PRAYER

Trinity of Persons and Loving God, may the rendering and dance of your love live in my soul. May I have the courage to step aside and allow you to be who you are, giving birth to yourself within me. Help me to leave the past behind and worry less about what tomorrow may bring so that I can see your presence as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit dancing in, through, and around me. Help me see this and be this here and now, in this very moment. May I pursue less of my own needs and desires and set aside distraction so that I can follow your lead to justice, prudence, temperance and fortitude. May my eyes and soul be open enough to see your Divine Trinitarian presence resonating and playing in all of creation and in my brothers and sisters. Amen. (4lpi.com/blog/)

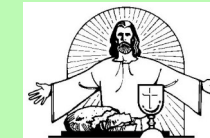


### Considering a call to the priesthood?

How do you hope to share in God's glory ... as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Father Brian W. Capuano or write: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).



## June 4, 2023 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



### Readings for the Week

**Monday, June 5**—St. Boniface

Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12

**Tuesday, June 6**

Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday, June 7**

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday, June 8**

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34

**Friday, June 9**

Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday, June 10**

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44

**Sunday, June 11—Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ**

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



### Daily Mass & Intention Schedule

Mon.	June 5	No Mass	
Tues.	June 6	Noon	Prayer Serv. with Comm.
Wed.	June 7	Noon	Prayer Serv. with Comm.
Thurs.	June 8	Noon	Prayer Serv. with Comm.
Fri.	June 9	Noon	Prayer Serv. with Comm.
Sat.	June 10	5:00 pm	Available
Sun.	June 11	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



### We invite you to check out our On-Line Giving Program.

Visit our parish website: [www.cgsparish.org](http://www.cgsparish.org) click on 'Give' then 'On-Line Giving'

### Upcoming Special Collections

**June 11—Peter's Pence**

**June 18—Catholic Virginian**

**July 2—Mortgage**

\*Your donations are needed and appreciated.



### Parish Life This Week

**Monday, June 5**

5:00 PM Good Grief!!!

6:30 PM Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, June 6**

12:00 PM Prayer Service with Communion

**Wednesday, June 7**

12:00 PM Prayer Service with Communion

6:00 PM OCIA

7:00 PM Youth Group

7:15 PM Works of Mary Book Club

**Thursday, June 8**

9:00 AM Works of Mercy

12:00 PM Prayer Service with Communion

7:00 PM Choir Practice

**Friday, June 9**

Office Closed

12:00 PM Prayer Service with Communion

**Saturday, June 10**

4:30 PM Rosary

**Sunday, June 11**

8:30 AM Rosary

### Weekly Offering for:

**May 27 & 28, 2023**

Regular Offering needed weekly: \$ 5,865.38  
(The following totals include E-Giving)

### OFFERTORY:

Regular/Holy Day Offertory \$ 5,573.16

### ADDITIONAL FUNDS COLLECTED:

Mortgage \$ 135.00

Haiti \$ 135.00

Barron Dempsey \$ 550.21

Roof Repair Fund \$ 10.00

Other \$ 10.00

### DIOCESAN COLLECTION:

Diocesan Home Missions \$ 40.00

### Mortgage Balance

\$ 27,750.83

### MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday 125

Sunday 211



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

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**



Check out our **new** website at [cgsparish.org](http://cgsparish.org) for updates and more information!