

PUZZLE

AMAZING ILLUMINATION

God grants us knowledge and understanding through his holy Word, which is like a flashlight.

Directions: Arrange the words from Psalm 119:105 (NIV) in order. Then unscramble the circled letters to complete James 1:5 (NIV).

PATH IS LIGHT WORD
 YOUR A FEET
 MY FOR LAMP A ON MY

Psalm 119:105, NIV

If any of you lacks _____, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. James 1:5, NIV

Answer: Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path; wisdom

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NEWS & EVENTS



We are celebrating our 40th Anniversary the third weekend in July!

In 2021, Pope Francis said, "The procession with the Blessed Sacrament reminds us that we are called to go out and bring Jesus to others. To go out with enthusiasm, bringing Christ to those we meet in our daily lives." Next weekend we will begin both Masses with a short Eucharistic Procession. Remember that the paved parking lot will be closed 10 minutes before Mass begins. Be sure to bring someone or something to hold onto so you can participate!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples. Give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! We love to have priests on our experiences as well, so invite your favorite priest and give their vocation some new vitality!

- September 27-29, 2024 in Herndon, VA
- October 11-13, 2024 in College Park, MD
- November 15-17, 2024 in Virginia Beach, VA



To register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions.



2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal Update

"Sharing His Love with Others" As of 7/9/2024

Goal	\$ 17,750.00
Total Raised	\$ 23,080.00
% of Goal	130% from 56 donors

Have you made your donation to the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal? It is not too late!

YOUR gift matters. Visit the diocesan website at <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal> to make a secure online donation or contact the parish office to receive a hard copy pledge card. Thank you for partnering with us on this important ministry of our Catholic Church.



Food Pantry Needs for the Week of July 14
CEREAL OR OATMEAL

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



FAITH FORMATION



VBS was a splash! Thank you to everyone who DOVE in and helped create the week. Special thanks to our youth group and VBS leaders who made the decorations and transformed our parish into underwater fun! Our goal was to support the COP and donate to Haiti. We did both! We gathered three boxes of non-perishables for the COP and special donations to our sister parish in Haiti. Thank you!!

Join us for a DEEPER DIVE into the Scriptures after the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday.

Come and expand your knowledge and appreciation of the Bible and our Catholic Faith.



EMMAUS JOURNEY

For Grieving Parents

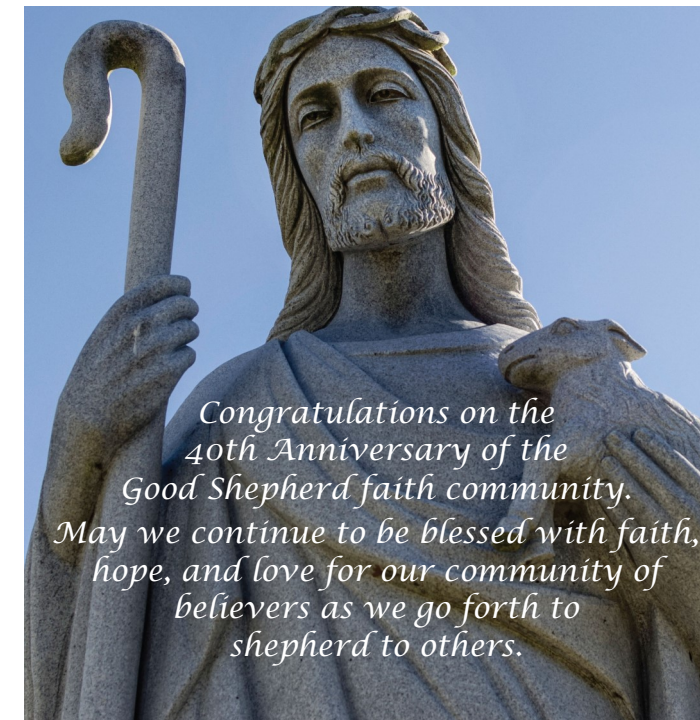
August 10, 2024

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Newport News



This retreat is a faith-based, day-long retreat given by a team of grieving parents, spiritual directors, and clergy. It offers a safe place where grieving parents can seek peace, comfort, and hope.

Visit the website evangelizerichmond.org to learn more and to register for this retreat.



Congratulations on the 40th Anniversary of the Good Shepherd faith community. May we continue to be blessed with faith, hope, and love for our community of believers as we go forth to shepherd to others.



The Roman Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd

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*Summer Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday 10AM-4:30PM;

Tuesday & Thursday 10AM-4PM; 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

Admin Assistant - Vicki Dobbins, admin@cgsparish.org

Religious Education - Lara Detrich, formation@cgsparish.org

Music Coordinator—Carolyn LaPaglia

Youth Ministry – Scott Watterson, youthministry@cgsparish.org

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—Doyle Agnew

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 - Joe Campo, gk17335@vakofc.org

Ladies' Guild - Margaret Hickman

Men's Club - Bill Knapp, billknapp1985@yahoo.com

Parish Community Life - Debbi Gatti

Justice & Peace - Mary Ellen Bebermeyer

Haiti Committee & E-Bulletin Board - Dave Maltby

Divine Mercy Cenacle - Dara Murphy

Special Needs Ministry - Sue Ellebracht

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 or at the entrance to the church. 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 prior to the baptism. 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.

July 14, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15 | Eph 1:13-14 or 1:3-10 | Mk 6:7-13

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Have you ever considered the task before you and thought, *No way am I equipped for this?* There are certainly times when it seems God is calling us to more than we are prepared for. The prophet Amos never expected to be God's mouthpiece. He was a simple shepherd and a "dresser of sycamores." Yet, Amos listened when God chose him "from following the flock" and instructed him to speak to Israel, even if he may have thought the whole idea quite silly. "Do you really mean me?" we might imagine him saying. We see this theme of God calling those we might least expect to important missions on countless occasions throughout Scripture: Moses had a speech impediment; Rahab was a prostitute; David was a young boy; Ruth was a foreigner; Matthew was a despised tax collector; Paul persecuted the early Christians; and the list goes on. On every occasion, however, trusting in God and listening to his voice was enough for each of these individuals to fulfill the role they were called to, even if they considered themselves the most unlikely candidate for the cause.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In this week's Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus calls for the Twelve and sends them out on mission with specific instructions. The key here is that he gives them *his authority*. They are able to accomplish seemingly impossible things – "preaching repentance, driving out demons, curing the sick" – not through their own power, but through the authority they had in Christ and by being obedient to the precepts he gave them. This is a lesson for all of us – to heed the commands of Christ and rely on his authority, not on our own power. We can live the impossible only through him. Pay close attention to the words from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians when in doubt: "In him *we were also chosen*, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ."

PRAY Today's Scripture makes it clear that it is through Christ in us that we can accomplish all things for his glory. We do not act on our own, but we give permission for God to act in us. I offer you a challenge this week in your prayer life: Instead of asking God to remove what appear to be impossible obstacles for you to face, try praying for the graces sufficient to fulfill your role in them.



LITURGY AND MINISTRY

Today's Readings:

We heard in the second reading that God has lavished the riches of his grace upon us. He calls us, and he accompanies us in that call. God will ask much of us, but let us not be afraid, for God's call is an invitation to live fully, richly, and generously.

Gospel Focus:

God sends us on mission and provides us with the riches of his grace.



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

EVANGELIZED PEOPLE...

Are willing to publicly profess their faith in Christ and their love for Him.

FATHER'S CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Adults: What part of the Good News of Jesus Christ can I share this week?

Children: Which of Jesus's stories can I tell this week?

PRAYER AND VOCATIONS

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for the Month of July



Evangelization: For the Pastoral Care of the Sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Pope Tweets:

"Sacred Scripture heals our paralyzed faith by recounting the wonderful things God has done for us and making us savor anew the Christian life for what it truly is: a love affair with the Lord."

Please Remember in Prayer:

Gordon Blackman, Barbara Bonney, Gene Chappell, Justin Evans, Ellen Gauthier, Leslie Lunger, Christopher Morris, Betty Nagy, Mary Pasko, Alice Reece, Debbie Steiger, Irene White, and Thomas Wunder

TANTUM ERGO

In the year 1264 AD, Pope Urban IV established the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (often referred to simply as *Corpus Christi*) as the preeminent Eucharistic feast of the Church. In fact, it was the first papally-imposed feast to be entered into the liturgical calendar.

In doing so, Urban didn't settle for a second rate theologian to help him. He commissioned the Church's greatest living theologian, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1275) to compose the prayers and hymns for the feast. St. Thomas was living near the pope in Orvieto, Italy at that time, and they were both aware of the Eucharistic miracle that had taken place in a nearby city, Bolsena, just the year before (1263).

The *Tantum Ergo* is actually an excerpt from a longer hymn entitled "Pange Lingua Gloriosi," of which the *Tantum Ergo* comprises the last two verses. The hymn extols and explains in poetic language the miracle of transubstantiation that takes place at each celebration of the Eucharistic sacrifice.

The "Pange Lingua" is normally sung on Holy Thursday and Corpus Christi during the Eucharistic processions. The *Tantum Ergo* is most familiar to the faithful from its use as the hymn that is sung during Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of Eucharistic Adoration.

TANTUM ERGO

*Down in adoration falling,
Lo! The Sacred Host we hail,
Lo! O'er ancient forms departing
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail.*

*To the Everlasting Father,
And the Son Who reigns on high
With the Holy Ghost proceeding
Forth from Each eternally,
Be salvation, honor, blessing,
Might, and endless majesty.*

Amen.

(Prayers In The Pew Monthly, July 2024. www.SitStandKneel.com)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
July 19, 2024 at 11:30 AM**



Followed by 12:00 PM (Noon) Mass.
Come and spend some time with Jesus!

Considering a call to the priesthood

"He began to send them out two by two." Just as Jesus was sending out His disciples in pairs, perhaps you too are being called to discipleship for this shared mission as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, or write: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



In His Steps



Special Music

**July 14, 2024
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings for the Week

Monday, July 15—St. Bonaventure

Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday, July 16

Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 17

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 18

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 19

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 20

Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday, July 21—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34



Daily Mass & Intention Schedule

Mon.	July 15	No Mass	
Tues.	July 16	Noon	Available
Wed.	July 17	Noon	Available
Thurs.	July 18	Noon	Available
Fri.	July 19	Noon	Available
Sat.	July 20	5:00 pm	Available
Sun.	July 21	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
click on 'Give' then 'On-Line Giving'

Upcoming Special Collections

- July 28—**Altar Flowers**
- August 4—**Capital Reserve**
- August 15—**Assumption of Mary**
- August 18—**Barron Dempsey Fund**
- September 1—**Capital Reserve**



Special OFFERING

Parish Life This Week

Tuesday, July 16

6:30 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, July 17

6:30 PM OCIA

7:00 PM Youth Group

Thursday, July 18

6:00 PM Finance Council

7:00 PM Choir Practice

Friday, July 19

Office Closed

11:30 AM Adoration

Saturday, July 20

4:30 PM 40th Anniversary Eucharistic Procession

Sunday, July 21

8:30 AM 40th Anniversary Eucharistic Procession

10:15 AM Church Anniversary Potluck

10:15 AM AFF—Deeper Dive

6:00 PM Scouting BSA, Religious Medals



Weekly Offering for:

July 6 & 7, 2024

Regular Offering needed weekly: \$ 6,737.00
(The following totals include E-Giving)

OFFERTORY:

Regular Offering \$ 6,026.16

ADDITIONAL FUNDS COLLECTED:

Capital Reserve	\$ 2,004.45
Haiti	\$ 135.00
Barron Dempsey	\$ 40.00
Catholic Virginian	\$ 10.00
Other	\$ 10.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday	108
Sunday	164



Thank you for your continued support of the Church of the Good Shepherd!
Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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

