

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASSES

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 & 11:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Daily: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Anselme Malonda-Nkuanga, CICM....Pastor
Ramon Tirado.....Deacon
Kathy Semerling..... Business Manager
Hannah Masson.....Director of Music
Patricia Reed.....Dir. of Religious Education
Miriam Medina.....Dir. of Liturgy/Hispanic Liaison
Danielle Gambale-Metz.....Office Staff-Notary
Theresa Watson.....Choir Director
John Flemming.....Heritage Choir Director
Julie Dawley.....Director of R.C.I.A.
Mary Flemming.....Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Jim Oliver.....Principal, Epiphany School
Barbara Terry.....Director, Epiphany Pre-School
Anne Schuyler.....Business Manager, Epiphany School

REGISTRATION

A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. New members can register with the parish office during office hours. Registration forms are also available in the Church vestibule and can be dropped in the collection basket during Mass. Parish registration is required for reception of the Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation and Matrimony) and letters of eligibility to serve as Godparent or sponsor.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Is available on Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm and Saturdays 4:00 to 5:30 and any other time upon request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Registered parishioners who are requesting baptism for their child should contact the parish office to sign up for the required pre-baptismal classes.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

is celebrated after a period of preparation of not less than six months. Registered parishioners who wish to marry at Precious Blood should contact the parish for arrangements.

CCD CLASSES

540-825-1339

Sunday: 9:30-10:45 a.m. (K-12)

Epiphany Catholic School 540-825-9017

1211 E. Grandview Ave.

Culpeper, VA 22701

Preschool: 3 & 4 year olds

Elementary K-5

Middle School: 6-8

office@epiphanycatholicschool.org

www.epiphanycatholicschool.org

January 17, 2016

“Second Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. Jan 17

8:00 AM (+) Fr. Leo Zonneveld
11:30 AM Patricia Royse (birthday)
4:00 PM (+) Juan Flazalo Rodriguez

Mon. Jan 18 Stephanie Canavan (birthday)

Readings: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tues. Jan 19 (+) Maria Bienjacherska-Jolicoeur

Readings: 1 Sm 16: 1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wed. Jan 20 (+) Tom Trochan

Readings: 1 Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thurs. Jan 21 (+) Maria Rivera

Readings: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Fri. Jan 22 Right to Life

Readings: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Sat. Jan 23

Readings: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

8:30 AM (+) William Craven

6:00 PM Patrick Kearney (Sp. Int.)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Thinking of others"

Reading I Isaiah 62:1-5 (Jerusalem the Lord's bride)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (variety and unity)

Gospel John 2:1-11 (the wedding at Cana)

Key Passage When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." (John 2:3)

Adult When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?

Child What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?

ALL Bulletin inserts please email:
bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

Deadline is 3:30pm on Monday before.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Fr. Anselme visits Culpeper Hospital twice a week on Tuesday and Friday. Please notify the rectory if you wish to have someone visited. Arrangements should also be made with the rectory for an Extra-ordinary Minister to bring Holy Communion to shut-ins on a regular basis. Emergency sick calls can be arranged at any time.

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR

OUR SICK Especially: Janice Ambrose, Brian Alexander, Trudy Baker, Ric Barklund, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Josephine Borst, Maria Auxiliadora Caldera, Diane Clark, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Isaias Estrada, Alex Green, Richard Hall, Alex Hyde, Jim Hyde, Brissa LaMatta, Mary Larson, Luciana LaMatta, Jean Landon, Peg Logan, Clelia Lopez-Garcia, Jennifer McCloud, Paola Maartens, Ana Magana, Frank McPhillips, Miriam Medina, Phillip Leo Mercer, Jim Miniham, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Barbara Noonan, Shawn Peet, Ariel Perez-Young, Irene Perez-Young, Gia Quiroz, Donald Rediske, Max Rosado, Lorain Smith, Ron Therien, Jay Way, Tootie and Ted White and for all those who ask for our prayers and wish to remain anonymous. May they feel God's protective hand and return to good health. **Call the rectory if you want a name to remain after six weeks.**



"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan; helping to do His work here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

1/10 Collections	\$ 7740.81
Epiphany	\$ 70.00
Building Fund	\$ 85.00
Faith Direct	\$11,256.00
Foundation for the Future	\$ 318.34
Building Fund	\$ 416.00
Epiphany	\$ 121.00

FAITH DIRECT Start off the year by signing up with Faith Direct to support Precious Blood Parish both you and our parish can more easily project your future contributions more accurately. You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: **VA226**, or by mailing a paper enrollment form available in the parish office.

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

Office will be closed January 18th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

ENVELOPE OFFERINGS "for those who are envelope users, there is an envelope entitled First Offering. This is to help offset the costs of envelopes. Please be as generous as you can to help the church with these related costs."

THE ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE will be on **Friday, January 22, 2016**. A bus has been reserved and will leave our parking lot at 10:30 AM. We will return at approximately **6 PM**. A sign-up sheet for a seat on the bus is located in the church vestibule. A free will offering will be collected to pay for the cost of the bus. Contact **Scott Klose @ 540-718-7574** with any questions.

MUSIC MINISTRY Today's scripture tells the story about the wedding feast at Cana. We don't hear of any reference to music that day but weddings, in all cultures and times, are usually filled with music to celebrate. The Church values singing together because the liturgy is meant to express the unity of all the people gathered. Group singing says that each of us is necessary and we're all in this together. It's the difference between singing "Happy Birthday" or "the National Anthem" just by a soloist or by everyone together. Singing together shows and strengthens the unity of the gathered and is strongly encouraged at catholic weddings for this beautiful reason.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION Topic this Sunday (Jan. 17) is "***The Eucharist—Source and Summit of Christian Life.***" The Eucharist is called the Real Presence of Jesus. But many Catholics struggle to understand and explain what this means. After all, the idea that what still looks like bread and wine is truly changed into Christ's Body and Blood can be difficult to grasp. Come explore the meaning and purpose of the Eucharist and why it is the core of our experience as Catholics. All adults, especially parents of CCD students, are encouraged to attend on Sundays from **9:40-10:40 am** in the Parish Hall.

SAINT STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET This week's needs are toothpaste, crackers, canned meats, condiments, spaghetti noodles and single-serve microwave meals. Thank you!

SECOND COLLECTION: On **January 24th** we will be having a second collection for the Church in Latin America. The generosity of your parish supports many pastoral projects in Latin America and Caribbean.

THE HEAT SHELTER Precious Blood will be hosting those that are homeless in Culpeper from Jan 24th thru Jan 30th, 2016. Please contact us through heatshelter@gmail.com with your interest or questions. We are in need of Food, Supplies, Chaperones, and Volunteering. Please sign up at www.CareCalendar.org, Calendar ID (logon): 200420, Security Code: 5365. If you have any issue with the calendar or for those without computer connections and who wish to sign-up, please contact Jill Devine at **513-256-5677**.

2016 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS! This month many of us will receive a mailing from Bishop Loverde regarding the 2016 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2016 BLA is "*Go forth as heralds of God's mercy.*" After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge of support to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve the people in our diocese. *Every pledge is an expression of God's love and mercy!*

PARKING Parishioners may park in the Brown Harris lot on **Saturday Evenings and Sunday during Mass times only**. Please do not park at any other time. This is a place of business and they are very gracious to allow us to park on the weekends.

POPE JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY Thank you very much for your donations to the Pope John Paull II library. At this time we are at capacity and are unable to take any more donations.

CHRISTIANS ARE NETWORKING (CAN) a ministry of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington, assists people who are unemployed or under-employed. This is also a tremendous resource for recent college graduates who are new to the job market. CAN provides free career counseling, skills in navigating today's job market, resume reviews, practice job interviews and networking opportunities. CAN is offered every Tuesday evening from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please call Margie in advance 540-422-0907

Holiness doesn't mean
doing extraordinary
things, but doing
ordinary things with
love and faith.

Pope Francis





Here at Epiphany we had a fundraiser to raise money for a new scoreboard in our gym. This is our first annual basketball fundraiser. The faculty beat the students in a very spirited game. Money was also raised by buying a strip of duck-tape then placing it on the wall and across Mr. Oliver, aka Captain America. This suspending him off his feet to the gym wall. Mr. Oliver was shortly released from the web of red, white and blue and allowed him to participate in the basketball game. Children of all ages were excited to take part of this event.

At Epiphany Catholic School, we are proud to be able to pray, display, honor and pay homage to our Lord every day in our school. We are not challenged by those who do not want God to be a part of their child's school life. I invite all families to visit ECS during our festivities during Catholic School Week. January 31-February 5th. Please contact the school office for more information. Office@epiphanycatholicschool.org, 540-825-9017

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

WEEK OF PRAYER Please join us as we celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2016 in northern Virginia. BISHOP YOUNG JIN CHO Virginia Conference, United Methodist Church, BISHOP RICHARD GRAHAM ELCA Diocese of Metro Washington, DC Synod, BISHOP TED GULICK Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, BISHOP PAUL LOVERDE Catholic Diocese of Arlington. This year the prayer celebration will be hosted by the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia. Please know, you are most welcome. **Tuesday, January 19, 2016, Saint Peter Episcopal Church, Arlington VA at 7:30pm**

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sunday, **January 24, from 3:00 – 4:00 pm** at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 271 Winchester Street, Warrenton. We hope you can join us in prayer.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are on **19-21 Feb** in Herndon or **22-24 Apr** in Fredericksburg. For more information or to apply, at www.renewmarriage-vanorth.org

GABRIEL PROJECT Please give a *Gift for Life* to help Gabriel Project fund a mother's maternity care. One grateful mother wrote: "Your services are perhaps the most comprehensive, empathetic and genuine that I have received in a very long time. I thank you for your sincere time and attention." For more information and/or to donate: www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife.

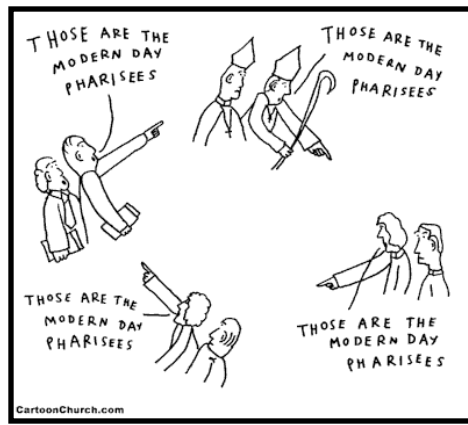
OPEN HOUSE St. Michael the Archangel High School, located in Fredericksburg, VA is hosting an Open House on Sunday, **January 24th, from 1-4 p.m.** Students and their parents are invited to meet our faculty, tour our campus, and learn about all Saint Michael's has to offer. SMHS is an independent, coeducational high school centered in Catholic values. To learn more visit www.saintmichaelhs.org, or call the school office at **540.548.8748**.

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON IS HIRING! The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is currently hiring for the positions of Website Content Manager, Administrative Assistant and Advertising Account Representative. For more information, please visit: <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/hr/employment.aspx>.

VOCATIONS "There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit." Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call **Father J.D. Jaffe (703) 841-2514**, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

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You know you are a Pharisee if...

Like the Pharisees in Jesus's day you know the Law, Canon Law, and/or quote St. Thomas verbatim.

You don't like sinners (fill in the group that turns your stomach).

You are judgmental.

While you speak of Mercy, you wonder why God is so patient with those sinners, if you were God, you would have let lightning bolts fly by now.

You have a hard heart.

You love money.

You are right and everyone else is wrong.

You associate only with your only little group.

While you might recite lots of prayers, go to Mass, you are not known for humility.

You think being faithful to the commandments is mostly about sexual sins and sins against the poor are not as serious.

How many of the people who attack Pope Francis would have attacked Jesus for his emphasis on Mercy.

In this Year of Mercy it is a Time to Heal, a Time Help and a Time to Forgive.

Corporal Works of Mercy		Spiritual Works of Mercy
To feed the hungry		To convert sinners
To give drink to the thirsty		To instruct the ignorant
To clothe the naked		To advise the doubtful
To shelter the homeless		To comfort the sorrowful
To care for the sick		To bear wrongs patiently
To visit the imprisoned		To forgive injuries
To bury the dead		To pray for the living and dead