

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASSES

Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:30 am, 2:00 pm (Spanish)
Saturday: 8:30 am* & 5:00 pm (vigil)
Monday - Wednesday: 8:30 am*
Thursday: 8:30 am* (Adoration 9 am-9 pm)
Friday: 8:30 am* & 7:00 pm
Holy Days: 7:00 pm (vigil), 8:30 am*, 7:00 pm

* followed by Morning Prayer (Friday 8:30 am
Mass at Epiphany School during the school
year unless otherwise noted)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Kevin B. Walsh.....Pastor
Rev. Mark Moretti.....Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Ramon Tirado.....Deacon
Kathy Semerling..... Business Manager
Patricia Reed.....Dir. of Religious Education
Miriam Medina.....Dir. of Liturgy/Hispanic Liaison
Hannah Masson.....Director of Music
Julie Canavan.....Office Staff/Notary
Julie Dawley.....Director of R.C.I.A.
Rev. Mark Moretti...Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Jim Oliver.....Principal, Epiphany School
Barbara Terry.....Director, Epiphany Pre-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

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 PM
Saturdays 3:30-4:30 PM, and any 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: 9:45-11:00 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@epiphanycatholicsschool.org
www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org

January 22, 2017

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. Jan. 22

Readings: Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

8:30 AM Patrick Kearney (birthday)

11:30 PM For the people

2:00 PM Maria Munguia and Augustine Rodriguez (in memory)

Mon. Jan. 23

Readings: Hb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30

8:30 AM William Craven

Tues. Jan. 24

Readings: Hb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35

8:30 AM Adrienne Foshay (+)

Wed. Jan. 25

Readings: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

8:30 AM George Healey (healing)

Thurs. Jan. 26

Readings: 2 Tim 1-8 or Tit 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25

8:30 AM Vince&Joanna Madorma (special intentions)

Fri. Jan. 27

Readings: Hb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34

8:30 AM

7:00 PM

Sat. Jan. 28

Readings: Hb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41

8:30 AM

5:00 PM Janet Liberti (healing)

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: Sam Aitken, Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Hector Baez, Trudy Baker, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Daniel C. Brown, Jim Byrne, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Arnold French, Danielle Gambale-Metz, R.C. Garcia, Bill Goetz, April Hair, Richard Hall, George Healey, Alex Hyde, Peg Logan, Ana Magana, Frank Maragos, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, John Nirich, Barbara Noonan, Jim Oliver, Cornelia Slabe Paczkowski, Shawn Peet, Elizabeth Pycha, Gia Quiroz, Norma Ramos, John Schichl, Luigina Sebastian, Jack Zaleski, 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.**



"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

Following Jesus

Reading I Isaiah 8:23-9:3 (Prince of Peace)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17 (factions)

Gospel Matthew 4:12-23 (Jesus in Capernaum)

Key Passage Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. (Matthew 4:23)

Adult To whom could you preach the gospel of Jesus Christ this week with actions rather than words?

Child What could you do for someone this week that would tell them something about Jesus?



MINISTRY TO THE SICK: If you would like one of the priests to visit someone who is sick, please notify the rectory. Arrangements should also be made with the rectory for an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to bring the Eucharist to shut-ins on a regular basis. Emergency sick calls can be arranged at any time.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 1/15/17 collections:	\$ 7,935.00
Epiphany	\$ 10.00
Building fund	\$ 100.00

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love: *"In the sacred Host, He is present, the true treasure, always waiting for us. Only by adoring this Presence do we learn how to receive Him properly."* **Additional adorers are requested for the following hours: 10am, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, 8pm.** Call Joanna **829-2235** if you have an hour a week to spend with Jesus. **Inclement weather:** **If schools are closed then there will be no Eucharistic adoration. *If there is a delayed opening for Culpeper County Schools then adoration will begin at 11:00 am. *If the schools close early due to inclement weather then adoration will end early at Father's discretion.*

MUSIC MINISTRY **Are you a singer or musician? JOIN ONE OF OUR CHOIRS!** Our Heritage choir practices each Tuesday from 7-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall (Contact director Mr. John Flemming at bigpsyguy@aol.com or 540-221-5402) for singers of middle school age through adult and our Precious Blood Choir practices each Wednesday from 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Hall (Contact director Mrs. Theresa Watson at theresafowlerwatson@gmail.com or 540-229-5113) for singers and instrumentalists of middle school age through adult. Our teen acoustic group One Voice practices the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month from 6-7:30 pm in the parish hall (Contact leaders Megan Canavan at snoopy2day@aol.com or Emma Haught at emmahaught@vabb.com) for singers and instrumentalists in middle or high school.

A PILGRIM PEOPLE: THE STORY OF OUR CHURCH Today, **Sunday, Jan. 22**, we continue our series on the remarkable story of the first 1,000 years of the Church. In today's session, Steve Hemler will discuss **internal threats** faced by the early Church and Fr. Kevin will discuss the Church's **threefold response**. At our next session on **Feb. 5**, we will look at the rapid growth and consequences of Constantine's legalization of Christianity in 313 A.D. All adults, especially parents of CCD students, are encouraged to attend these custom-developed PowerPoint and video-based presentations from **10:00-10:45 am** in the **Parish Hall**. Come learn about the triumphs and tragedies of those Christians who have gone before us, so as to better appreciate and understand our Catholic heritage.

ST. JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY **NEW HOURS Sun-11:15-1:00; Wed-9:30-3:00; Thurs-12:00-1:30 and Sat.-2:30-4:30**

FOOD CLOSET NEEDS: personal products i.e. shampoo, shaving products, soap etc. , vegetable soup or Progresso, potato side dishes, juice boxes. Thank you.

GABRIEL PROJECT Gabriel Project needs diapers (size 5) and wipes. A basket will be in the foyer of the hall. Thank you.

CULPEPER HEAT SHELTER NEEDS HELP Precious Blood will be supporting the Culpeper Heat Shelter onsite at St. Luke's Lutheran Church on Jan 22-28th. Volunteers are needed for Donations (Food/Supplies), to Cook/Serve, Dinner/Clean, Entertainment/Fellowship and Intake and Overnight Chaperones. To sign up to volunteer go to link: www.CareCalendar.org. The Calendar ID is **200420** and the Security Code is **5365**. Please mark your calendars. Questions? Please contact Darren Caprarese: cappo1@comcast.net

THE ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE will be on Friday, January 27, 2017. 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 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 or email pb-peir@msn.com with any questions.

PLEASE NOTE: this weekend (1/22) there will be a second collection for the Church in Latin America; this will support pastoral programs and projects which include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to programmatic expenses and excludes building construction except in cases of emergency.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS The Knights of Columbus are going to host a **breakfast** on January 29th (next Sunday) after the **830 AM mass**. The menu will be eggs, sausage and pancakes. Drinks will be coffee, juice, and milk. Cost will be \$5 per person and \$24 max per family. Also, K of C will be raffling one cord of wood to help fund their scholarship programs. \$10/ticket. Drawing will be 2/13/17. Thank you. For more information/tickets: Randy Hyde (540-522-2271), Dennis Mercier (540-522-6642), Bruce Winning (540-5223581) or any K of C member.

**ALL Bulletin inserts please email:
bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com
Deadline is 3:30pm on Monday**

CHRISTIANS ARE NETWORKING (CAN) Have you been looking for a way to serve your community in the new year? Do you enjoy meeting people? Consider sharing your gifts and talents by assisting job seekers with their job search. Christians are Networking is a job ministry that serves people right in our own backyard. For more information please contact Margie at 540-422-0907 or by email at culpepercan@gmail.com.

WORKCAMP 2017: Our next meeting will be Saturday, January 28, after the 5pm Mass in the parish hall; all adult volunteers and campers need to attend this mandatory meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Isaac Aiden Dunham, son of Drew and Lisa Dunham
and Stephen Robert Masson, son of Ian and Jacqueline Masson
~received on January 14, 2017



"I have a dogmatic certainty: God is in every person's life. God is in everyone's life. Even if the life of a person has been a disaster, even if it is destroyed by vices, drugs or anything else - God is in this person's life. You can - you must - try to seek God in every human life." Pope Francis

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

DEANERY MASSES WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE All Masses begin at 7:00 PM; followed by a reception till 9 PM.
January 23 - Deanery II – St. Bernadette, Springfield

VOCATIONS "Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sun., Jan 22 from 3 - 4 pm in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Angels Church, 13752 Mary's Way, Woodbridge. We hope you can join us **TODAY** to pray for world peace through the conversion of souls.

FIAT DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL DISCERNERS – Jan. 29 Please encourage any high school girls who might be open to a vocation to attend our FIAT Day of Recollection for high school discerners on Sunday, January 29. The Sisters of Life will host and direct the day, which will include Mass and a Holy Hour and help the girls grow in their relationship with Christ as a primary means of discernment. Anyone interested should contact the Office of Vocations by January 13.

PROLIFE 9 Days for Life Novena – Jan. 21 through Jan. 29 is an annual period of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. The overarching intention of the novena is the end to abortion. However, the novena also highlights many other facets of respecting each other's God-given dignity, especially by respecting human life at every stage and in every circumstance. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!

2017 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS! This month many of us will receive a mailing from Bishop Burbidge regarding the 2016 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2016 BLA is "*Offering hands to serve and hearts to love.*" 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!**

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL HIGH SCHOOL located in Fredericksburg, VA is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 29th, from 1-4 p.m. Students and their parents are invited to meet our faculty, tour our campus, and learn about our wide variety of academic courses, electives, athletic programs, and extracurricular activities. SMHS is an accredited, independent, coeducational high school centered in Catholic values. To learn more visit www.saintmichaelhs.org, or call the school office at [540.548.8748](tel:540.548.8748).

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

Since I was away giving a retreat to the deacon candidates of our diocese, I am a little late in thanking all those who volunteered to make our celebration of the Christmas season so beautiful. Thanks and congratulations are due to all of those from the choirs who made the music so beautiful and also those from the Altar Society (and their helpers) who decorated the church to help us celebrate Christmas. I would also like to congratulate all those who worked on the Nativity Play to make it a success, especially Leslie Jones, Felicia Reed-Flowers, Callista McGinley and Adriana Bustamante.

The March for Life this year will be on Friday, January 27. Please sign up if you can for the parish bus that will be leaving that morning at 10:30 AM and returning by about 6 PM.

Since I have arrived at the parish, a few people have asked me if we could renovate the "cry room". You may have noticed that the window panes are a bit "cloudy" and hard to see through. Some parishioners have also mentioned that it could be brightened with a new coat of paint, perhaps brighter light and with a brighter colored tile instead of the carpet.

At the same time, I have noticed some people who attend Mass standing out in the vestibule can not see Mass going on, and sometimes also can not hear it very well. In addition to this, I have seen several "near misses" as someone opens the wooden doors that lead in to our sanctuary and almost hit someone in our tight vestibule. (I have unfortunately almost been on the giving and receiving end of this myself.)

I think it might be a good idea to replace the wooden doors with glass doors, and perhaps even replace some of the wall of the cry room with glass panels, in addition to installing newer, clean glass panes for the cry room. (We could also see if the speakers need to be improved in the cry room or the vestibule.)

If you would like to help out by looking in to the feasibility of a project like this, including prices, or if you would like to contribute to this enhancement, please contact me at the rectory.

And again, thank you to all of those who have brought food by the rectory; your kindness is greatly appreciated.

God bless, Fr. Kevin



Epiphany will kick off Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 29th. During that time we will celebrate our faith in our parish, our community, our students, our volunteers and our teachers. Many activities are scheduled, and we invite you to attend an Open House from 9:00-1:00 on Tuesday, Jan. 31, or on Thursday, Feb. 2. We also welcome any of

your friends, neighbors or co-workers that are interested in Epiphany to stop by or contact the office for more information.

A generous Epiphany family and parishioner of Precious Blood has offered to match donations made to Epiphany by our school families and parish community, up to \$15,000. If each family in our school and parish could make even a small contribution, a total of \$30,000 to Epiphany is possible! Thank you for your prayerful consideration to support Catholic education in our region of the Diocese.

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THERE IS LIFE
IN THE WOMB
VENERABLE FULTON J. SHEEN



Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was one of the best-loved and most influential preachers of the 20th century and author of over 90 books. He reached nearly 30 million people through his weekly program, Life is Worth Living, and his Cause for Canonization was officially opened in 2002. He explains the Church's teaching on life from a philosophical and historical perspective. **ENJOY!** FORMED.org offers programs, movies, audio and books for all ages FREE. Use Parish Code V2XJNR. Check our website and Facebook for other FORMED resources for the liturgical season. Explore the Catholic faith, sacramental preparation, Bible studies, and español materials.