

# 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, Director of Religious Education  
Miriam Medina, Dir. of Liturgy/Hispanic Liaison  
Danielle Gambale-Metz, Office Assistant  
Theresa Watson, Choir Director  
John Flemming, Heritage Choir Director  
Robert Wiersberg, 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, Office 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 Saturday: 4:30–5:30 p.m. 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 arrangements.

## CCD CLASSES

Sunday: 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. (K-12)

## EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1211 E. Grandview Avenue  
Culpeper, VA 22701

Preschool: 3 & 4 year old

Elementary: K-5

Middle School: 6-8

[office@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com](mailto:office@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com)

[www.preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com](http://www.preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com)

May 10, 2015  
“Sixth Sunday of Easter”

**Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week**

**Sun. May 10**

- 8:00 AM + Anna Marie Moznich
- 11:30 AM + Pat DiiBon
- 4:00 PM For the People

**Mon. May 11 Antoinette Stevens (healing)**

Readings: Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26-16:4a

**Tues. May 12 + Sharon Depue**

Readings: Acts 16:22-34, Jn 16:5-11

**Wed. May 13 + George DiiBon**

Readings: Acts 17:15,22-18:1, Jn 16:12-15

**Thurs. May 14 For Mother's Day Novenas**

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, Jn 15:9-17

**Fri. May 15 For Mother's Day Novenas**

Readings: Acts 18:9-18, Jn 16:20-23

**Sat. May 16**

Readings: Acts 18:23-28, Jn 16:23b-28

- 8:30 AM + Thelma Bousquet

- 6:00 PM + Thelma Bousquet

*(If you would like a Mass Intention said please call or stop by the office.)*

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Love of your neighbor**

Reading I Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 (Peter in Caesarea)

Reading II 1 John 4:7-10 (God's Love and ours)

Gospel John 15:9-17 (disciple's love)

**Key Passage** Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12)

**Adult** How is love of others connected to love of God?

**Child** Who needs Jesus' love this week? How can you show them his love?

**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: Jan Ambrose, Jorge Alvarado, Pat Ballard, Ric Barklund, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Amber Bouchard, Mikey Bradford, Carroll Brooks, Chris Butler, Michael Combs, Roger Corum, Katherine Craig, Betty Craven, Barbara Crosby, Cynthia Davies, Bill

Daley, James Driscoll, David Matthew Gendron, Bill Goetz, Tyler Hall, Ann Harrison, Elizabeth Hartwell, Rebecca Helsel, Linda Hemler, Betty Hescocx, Marilyn Hoffmann, Eileen Hunter, Alex Hyde, Jim Hyde, Robert Kocovsky, Harold Lawrence, Kimberly Lemus, Mary Logan, Bryan Lorenz, Chris Cordero Luna, Camilla Lynne, Ana Magana, Frank and Lucille McPhillips, Rose Mealia, Phillip Leo Mercer, Efren Diaz Miguel, Jim Minihan, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Barbara Noonan, Shawn Peet, Pat Price, Donald Rediske, James Robles, Josefa Ramirez, Adelfa Salvador, Ines Sanchez, Cissy Staiger, Susan Wynn 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.**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** Victorious Lord, we offer these gifts to be used in celebration of your steadfast love. We give joyfully so others may join our unending common voice of praise. Let all people sing a new song of thanksgiving that is not merely noise but is a faithful celebration of your love and grace. Thanks be to God! Amen! *Psalm 98*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Collection (5/3)	\$ 11365.80
Building Fund	\$ 672.00
Epiphany	\$ 1212.00

BLA\* \$ 109,069.00 or 28% of registered family (1079) households. Our goal is \$115,000.00

**FAITH DIRECT** Busy making plans for your summer vacation? Don't forget to include Precious Blood Parish in your vacation plans! Sign up today for eGiving through *Faith Direct* to make sure you remember your gifts to Precious Blood Parish while you're off enjoying the summer breeze sunshine.

Just go to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code VA226.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

## THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

FRIDAY MASS on May 15th will be at Precious Blood.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday, May 12, at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION An Adorer is needed to come before the Most Blessed Sacrament in prayer on Thursday from 8-9pm as an alternate. Please call Darren at 571-259-3779 if you are able to fill this need.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS **MUST** be submitted to us in the office or via email by the close of business, **3:30pm on the Monday before**. Email [kathyhbcc@yahoo.com](mailto:kathyhbcc@yahoo.com) or [office@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com](mailto:office@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com)

MISSION HELP Today Christina Shaw will be speaking on her mission trip to Ecuador and Michelle Perez will be speaking on Catholic Mission Trip. Please help with our local parishioners' appeal.

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET Needs for this week: canned chicken, chicken helper, microwave meals, (which do not need refrigeration) and condiments i.e. ketchup, mustard or mayonnaise

HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE (HSI) Next meeting will be WEDNESDAY, May 20, at 7:00 pm at the home of Jill Devine (call [540-812-4576](tel:540-812-4576) for directions). Topic is "Dead Bones Rising." All are welcome.

MOTHER'S DAY Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards can be picked up in the foyer area of the church. Sign up your loved one today.

OUR PRAYERS FOR: Our parish has lost a wonderful parishioner and volunteer. Mario Calvano was laid to rest this past Friday. Please keep his family in your prayers and in your hearts.

## NEWS AND NEEDS

YARD SALE The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual yard sale on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. You may drop off items at the rectory garage from May 18<sup>th</sup> to May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6pm-8:30pm. Contact Dennis with any questions 540.672.7552

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES **Please** let the office know if you are a high school graduate this year, 2015. The High School Graduation Mass will be May 31<sup>st</sup> and we would like to recognize you and your achievements.



*On behalf of all of us at Epiphany Catholic School, we want to wish all mothers a very blessed Happy Mother's Day!!*

**Teacher Appreciation Week:** Teachers play a key role in every child's education. During the week of May 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, was our time to show appreciation to our teachers. During the week, our students showed considerable gratitude to their teachers in many ways including, cards, short letters and special songs. Our PTO planned great things all week. Doors and hallways were decorated, lunch was provided and small gifts with a personal note were provided for each teacher. Teachers in Catholic schools model the Gospel in all they do. The relationships they build with students affect them throughout their lives. I am so grateful for the wonderful teachers we have at Epiphany!

CONSIGNMENT SALE There will be a consignment sale at Epiphany on Friday and Saturday May 15-16.



MUSIC MINISTRY Bring flowers of the rarest, also known as the May Crowning Song, was composed in 1871 by Mary Walsh, a pupil of the

Sisters of Notre Dame and she is most likely also the author. Traditionally this hymn was sung during ceremonies crowning Mary as Queen of Heaven. However, our statue already has Mary wearing a crown, so as our children bring flowers from home to honor our Blessed Mother we sing "O Mary we come here with blossoms today, Queen of the angels, Queen of the May". Feel free to join in the song!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS for the Father Maurice duCastillon, Father Leo Zonneveld and the Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus scholarships are due June 1. Current graduating high school seniors who are active members of the parish are welcome to apply!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be held: Wednesday, June 17, 2015, in the Parish Hall from 9:00am - 2:00pm. Please register online at [Redcrossblood.org](http://Redcrossblood.org), or contact Mykelle Laws for details: [540-829-1190](tel:540-829-1190) or [mhlaws@aol.com](mailto:mhlaws@aol.com).

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING will be held on May 10, 17, and 24 at 9:45a.m. If you are interested in being an altar server candidate, please contact the office or email [gambale2@gmail.com](mailto:gambale2@gmail.com)

CCD NEEDS Are you ready to explore a new calling, love to teach, and love the Lord? Then this is for you, CCD is looking for a 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> CCD teacher and also two 8<sup>th</sup> grade aides. Please contact Pat Reed at 540-825-1339

ST.PETER JULIAN PRAYER CHAIN Do you need an extra prayer? Our prayer chain will pray for your prayer intentions. Call Joanna Madorma at 540-829-2235 with your needed prayers.

### AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Help us to support the Bishops' initiative on marriage! Couples who attend Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger & healthier. In the readings we are commanded to love one another. Jesus tells us in the Gospel that through living in love we will have complete joy! Attend a Marriage Encounter to gain the tools to truly love your spouse more and receive the joy that it can bring. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends 18-20 September in Herndon or 6-8 November in Herndon. For more information or to apply, visit our website at [renewmarriage-vanorth.org](http://renewmarriage-vanorth.org)

### MARYLAND CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:

*Seek A Retreat: Relax, Refresh, Discover!*

Join your sisters-in-Christ, quiet your soul, and listen to His voice. Seek to grow in Him through talks, Mass, sharing, journaling, music, walking, reflecting, and spending time with each other. As in all relationships, we must seek to nurture our relationship with Christ. Invite your sisters, mothers, daughters and friends. October 10 & 11, Mt. St Mary's University, Emmitsburg MD. Please email Danielle at [gambale2@gmail.com](mailto:gambale2@gmail.com)

### YOUNG ADULTS (18-30)

Chill at the Grill returns 5/31/2015

ATTENTION: St. John the Evangelist, Precious Blood, Holy Trinity, St Peters, St John the Baptist & Christendom Young Adults!! Every week this summer after the 5:30 Mass, adults 18-30 meet for food, fellowship and activity planning. This summer's Young Adult activities include: Old Rag Hike, Beach Trip, \$1 bowling night, wine tasting, camp out, movie night, opportunities for community service and more. Burgers, dogs and drinks provided. After 5:30 Mass at the Deacon Regan Pavilion behind St John's School. Bring a friend! [stjohnadults@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnadults@gmail.com)

SPEAKER DANIEL ALI, internationally-acclaimed author and Kurdish-American Catholic Evangelist, will inspire you on May 27<sup>th</sup> at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Annandale VA, beginning at 7pm. Then on May 29<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Good Hope in Sterling Va at 7pm. Daniel has an incredible testimony about growing up in Iraq, to becoming a member of All Saints Church in Manassas Virginia. This is a free to all and open to the public.

“Help one another.  
This is what Jesus teaches us.  
This is what I do.  
I do it with my heart.”  
Pope Francis

# Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants

We greatly apologize for names being misspelled or omitted.

Lisset Abundez-Bravo  
Diego Aimar Amilpa  
David Aguilar-Sebastian  
Maria Aguilar Sebastian  
Fabian Alonzo-Lopez  
Yahir Amilpa-Castillo  
Alex Anguiano-Cardeno  
Abraham Avellaneda  
Aurora Ayala  
Jennifer Avila Garzon  
Arianna Avila  
Gabriela Balbuena  
Michelle Ann Balderrama  
Dylan Bradley  
Evelyn Bravo-Lopez  
Judith Calderon  
James Cantellano  
Baylor Capellini  
Estefani Castillo-Sanchez  
Keila Castillo-Sanchez  
Jeremy Castro-Martinez  
Anthony Chavez  
Isaac Chavez  
Litzy Chavez  
Janet Chazez-Roblero  
Jayden Colson

Rebecca Marie Cornell  
Octavio Contreras-Garcia  
Maximilian Duncan Cornell  
Caitlin Diaz  
Ryan Dominguez  
Joshua Dominguez  
Kelsey Dugger  
Savannah Fitzgerald  
Christopher Garcia  
Jaelyn Garcia  
Samuel Garcia  
Luke Hatfield  
Albert Hernandez-Moreno  
Dilan Hernandez Mendoza  
Edalith Hernandez  
Gerardo Hernandez  
Iverson Adrian Hernandez  
Justin Hernandez  
Samantha Hernandez  
Sharon Hernandez  
Nathaniel Jones  
Colin Kelly  
Elizabeth Lopez  
Mauricio Lopez  
Sam Mahoney  
Audrey Mangampat  
Alitzel Martinez

Jennifer Martinez  
Jean Carlos Martinez-Trejo  
Brian Mendoza  
Nicole Jasmine Mendoza  
Jezelle Milam  
Braedan Moon  
Oscar Moran-Martinez  
Alexys Giovanni Najarro  
Joanna Najarro  
Anthony Ramirez-Garcia  
Hunter Regis  
Brendan Reyes  
Eduardo Reyes  
Rosemary Reyes  
Leah Riedl  
Carlos Rivera  
Jennifer Romero  
Benjamin Ryan  
Noah Ryan  
Jerry Montiel Sanchez  
Sandy Montiel Sanchez  
Cristofer Vazquez-Santizo  
Joshua Shrader  
Liam Smoot  
R J Uribe  
Javon Wells  
Darcy Wilton  
Mackenzie Young

## A SPECIAL THANK YOU !!!

The Epiphany Second grade, CCD Second grade and Supplemental classes would like to thank all of the people who contributed to their First Holy Communion who made this such a beautiful day: Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Fiscus, Mrs. Schrader, Mrs. Rehaneck, Miss Dwyer, Mrs. Hanrahan and Mr. Garcia for sharing our special day. The Knights of Columbus for providing the drinks and cookies. Mrs. Canavan for the tasty cakes. Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Noonan, Mrs. Laws, Mr. Windland and Mr. Fink for their help. Mrs. Vallant for our certificates. Mrs. Rosetti and Mrs. Masson and the Children's choir for the beautiful music. Mrs. Medina, Mrs. Schuyler and Mrs. Karstetter for the banners and programs. Last but not least, we would like to thank Mr. Oliver and Father Anselme for supporting us as we grow. May God Bless you for all that you give to us.