

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASSES

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 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
Patricia Reed, Director of Religious Education
Miriam Medina, Dir. of Liturgy/Hispanic Liaison
Hannah Masson, Director of Music
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 office during office hours before making any other arrangements.

CCD CLASSES

Sunday: 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. (K-6)
12:15 – 1:30 p.m. (7-12)

EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Preschool: 3 & 4 year old
Elementary: K-5
Middle School: 6-8

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June 8, 2014
“Pentecost”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week:
Sun. June 8 8:30 AM Christine Platte (dec)
Sun. June 8 11:00 AM Cristologo Ignacio (dec)

Mon. June 9 Fr. Mark Mealey (35th ordination anniversary)
St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
Readings: 1 Kgs 17:1-6 Mt 5:1-12
Tues. June 10 Josepha and Paule Pugin (dec)
Readings: 1 Kgs 17:7-16 Mt 5:13-16

Wed. June 11 Mother's Day Novenas
St. Barnabas, Apostle
Readings: Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3 Mt 5:17-19
Thurs. June 12 –Elenore Tough (dec)
Readings: 1 Kgs 18:41-46 Mt5:20-26

Fri. June 13 – Mother's Day Novenas
St Anthony of Padua, priest and Doctor of the Church
Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Mt5:27-32

Sat. June 14- 8:30 AM –Mothers' Day Novenas
Readings: 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Mt 5:33-37

Sat. June 14 6PM – Mother's Day Novenas

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

Pentecost

Reading I Acts 2:1-11 (descent of the Holy Spirit)
Reading II 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 (many gifts, one Spirit, and the analogy of the body)
Gospel John 20:19-23 (appearance to the disciples)

Key Passage John 20:21–22 (Jesus said to Holy Spirit)

Adult: What important work does Jesus ask of you at this time in your life?

Child: How would Jesus want you to treat your friends and family this week?



ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are in loving memory of Patrick Yorck

WE WELCOME into our parish family Oliver Samuel Beal son of Lawrence and Danielle Beal, who was baptized Sat. June 7th.

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: Hector Baez, Ric Barklund, Taylor Bartley, Danny Call, Dr. Tom Calhoun, Michael Combs, Roger Corum, Cynthia Davies, Bill Daley, Diane Denton, Sue Doetzer, Jackie Fancher, John Farrelly, Regan Flemming, Ryleigh Flemming, Wanda Gearing, Bill Goetz, Billy Hall, Ann Harrison, Betty Hescoc, Kate Dillon Hogan, Eileen Hunter, Alex Hyde, Ann Kroenert, Mary Logan, Bryan Lorenz, Frank McPhillips, Phillip Leo Mercer, Efren Diaz Miguel, Jim Minihan, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Marcia Peacock, Shawn Peet, Rich Rosado, Jerry Roy, Ines Sanchez, Roberto Sanson, Yrene Rey, Cissy Staiger, Ray Tap, Tracey Toomey, John Victor 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: Loving Father, you quench our spiritual and emotional thirst through the life-giving love of your son, Jesus Christ. This Pentecost, we immerse ourselves in the river of living water, your Holy Spirit. Receive and multiply our gifts so that all people may experience the security of your everlasting love. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen. *John 7:37-39*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection (6/1)	\$11,416.01
Epiphany (6/1)	\$568.50
Building Fund (6/1)	\$1051.50
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$1,363.52
Work Camp to date	\$2,260.00
Baby Bottle to date	\$1,446.81

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the AAA Women for Choice baby bottle campaign. A Total of \$1,676. 81 was collected!!! PLEASE RETURN any empty bottles to the church so they can be used next year. The Pregnancy Center is charged \$1.00/bottle and we have 130 unreturned.

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

ST IGNATIUS PRAYER STUDY GROUP meets on **Wed., from 9:30-10:30 AM** in the rectory meeting room.

HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE (HSI) Next meeting will be Wednesday, **June 11**, at 7:00 pm in the Annex. Topic is "Christianity and the Art of Motorcycle Riding." All are welcome.

Parish Dance The Knights of Columbus sponsor a Parish Dance June 28th 7-11pm at 19610 Church Rd. Brandy Station, VA. Tickets are \$12. Music provided by I@L'sDJing'. For more information call Phil Ferlazzo (540)825-0849 or Bruce Winning (540)547-4828

KOVAR The Knights of Columbus are pleased to report we have reached our 2014 KOVAR goal of \$13,200. A special "thank you" to our parishioners for making this possible. God Bless!!

HOLY HOUR for June will be **Mon. June 23rd** at 7 PM. (Note: this is a date change). This will help kick off the Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Serve. The Fortnight for Freedom will focus on the freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church's teaching.

FAITH DIRECT: With spring here and summer approaching, now is a great time to enroll in the automatic electronic giving program with Faith Direct. Electronic giving, in place of envelopes, is simply the easiest way for you to make your weekly offering. **Faith Direct has two dates, the 4th or 15th of the month, for you to make your weekly offertory support.** Please consider enrolling by visiting www.faithdirect.net and use our church code, **VA226**, or pick up an enrollment form from the church rectory office or in the church foyer.

PRO-LIFE "The fundamental human right, the presupposition of every other right, is the right to life itself. This is true of life from the moment of conception until its natural end. Abortion, consequently, cannot be a human right -- it is the very opposite. It is a deep wound in society." *Pope Benedict XVI.*

Red Cross Blood Drive will be Friday, June 27th in the parish hall from 1pm- 7pm. Please schedule an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org or call Mykelle Laws at (540) 829-1190 and plan to join us annually in the future.

NEWS AND NEEDS

MUSIC Children's Choir rehearsal is today, June 8, from 12:15-1:15 pm in the parish hall to prepare for next weeks 11:00 am mass for Father's Day. If you are a young parishioner in grades 2-7, please join us in sharing our love for music and God with our parish! Summer choir practices begin next week from 9:45-10:45 am in the parish hall. If you are of middle school age and up, join us each week as we prepare to serve the weekly 11:00 am mass. Please contact Mr. Kyle Masson at 540-229-4336 or kmasson08@su.edu for more information.

LEGION OF MARY "Full of grace, Mary is the first and best disciple of the Lord, the therefore, the best of teachers." (Bishop Loverde's "Go Forth With Hearts on Fire"). Find out how to learn from our Blessed Mother at our meetings on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the rectory basement



Soon we will be saying goodbye to our eighth

grade class, our last class to graduate from this fine building. Before some of our students and families move on to new horizons, let's take these last couple weeks to appreciate the special place that our school is now. No matter where our eighth grade class begins their new journey next school year, they will all always be Epiphany, A Shining Star!

Last week the third grade class attended a Water Safety class at the Powell Wellness Center. They were assessed on their swimming skills by Mrs. Young and then took a lesson! Each student received an evaluation of their skills for future lessons. To top off the day they enjoyed a free swim! This is a reminder to test your children before they swim!! Each student understands the importance of being safe while having a good time! Way to go third grade!

First Communion Banners and Pictures may be picked up from the church foyer. Mrs. Law's 3rd grade class saint reports are also available.

ST.STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET needs saltine crackers, any canned meat especially chicken, individual serving oatmeal packs, and rice and potato side dishes (not mashed).

Summer Juice Box Drive

Thank you for your continued support of the Power Pack Program! As of June 1st we've collected 550 juice boxes! Our parish's goal is 2500 100% juice boxes by Aug 1. Please place your juice boxes in the bright green box in the church foyer. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the church office. Contact Kelly Wilton for more information (wilton3knr@yahoo.com or 825-4795). Thank you for your support and for helping to feed Culpeper's hungry children!

FATHER'S DAY is June 15th. You may want to remember your father, father-in-law, grandfather, brother, uncle (living or deceased) with a **Father's Day Remembrance Mass Card**. They can be found in the church foyer. They will be remembered in a Novena of Masses during the month of June.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Serve will take place Saturday, June 28th from 9am-12pm at the St. Joseph Catholic Church parish hall 750 Peachtree St., Herndon, VA. The theme of this year's Fortnight focuses on the freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church's teachings. For questions about this event contact Sr. Clare Hunter, F.S.E, Director, Respect Life Office, at c.hunter@arlingtondiocese.org. Or visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/religiousliberty.

2014 MARCH FOR MARRIAGE will be June 19th in Washington DC on the Capitol Grounds. Visit www.MarriageMarch.org. Stand Up. Protect Freedom. Defend Marriage.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN will be Friday, June 13 to June 15. This annual retreat is an ideal opportunity for any discerning women (ages 18-50) Those interested should contact the Office of Vocations.

PROJECT RACHEL has a new website for post-abortive clients is www.helpafterabortion.org. For more information call 888-456-HOPE (4673).

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER As Jesus prayed to his Father, He said, "I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do." Do we glorify God on earth by living out our marriage vows faithfully? Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. See www.renewmarriage-vanorth.org.

Getting Married? One of the requirements for marriage preparation (Pre-Cana) is attending a conference for the engaged. They fill up quickly! Before registering, please get approval from your marriage preparation priest or deacon. For more information, call the Office of Family Life at (703) 841-2550 or visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/marriage.php.

Annual Diocesan Multicultural Mass on Saturday, June 14th, at 5:30pm, celebrate the annual Diocesan Multicultural Mass at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Loverde, and involves the cultural Catholic diversity of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Immediately following the Mass is a cultural fair. All are welcome. Please bring a non-perishable item for the All Saints food Pantry.

Pope Francis: In the difficult moments of life, Christians can turn to the Mother of God and find protection and care.

What are these Gifts of the Spirit?

Each and every believer has been given by the indwelling of the Spirit of God, gifts of the Spirit (Acts 2:38). In Acts chapter 8 and in 1 Corinthians chapters 12-14 we see external gifts of the Holy Spirit.

No believer can say that they have no gift of the Spirit from God. God has given all believers gifts; some have several but everyone has these gifts. These gifts of the Spirit are given not for the believer but for the Body of Christ. It is to make the Body complete. These gifts are intended for the church to edify it, to strengthen it, to feed it, to exhort it, to encourage it and to have the Body of Christ empowered to do the work of Christ. These gifts are always to exalt Christ, to witness of God's power, to build up the Body, and to work to enlarge the Body of Christ by sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with the lost.

Isaiah 11:2-3 speaks of seven different spirits or gifts: “And the Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. He will delight in obeying the Lord. He will not judge by appearance nor make a decision based on hearsay (called discernment).” These are important gifts and some of them are similar to but different from the gifts of the Spirit that Paul talks about in the New Testament in I Corinthians chapter twelve. There are nine gifts: Word of Wisdom, Word of Knowledge, Faith, Gifts of Healing, Working of Miracles, Prophecy, Discerning of Spirit, Different kinds of Tongues and Interpretation of Tongues.

Other Gifts of the Spirit

Romans 12:7-8 also speaks of additional gifts; “if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.” This shows that some are gifted at teaching, some at showing mercy, some in giving to the work of the Lord, and some who show an unusual amount of forgiveness (called mercy).

Ephesians 4:11 reveals yet more gifts as Paul indicates there are, “...apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers.” Again teachers are mentioned, evangelists are those who are unusually gifted at sharing the gospel with the lost, pastors and prophets (again, this is those who proclaim the gospel).

Many Gifts, Many Members, One Body

Each and every church member is clearly a part of “... the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? Now eagerly desire the greater gifts“(I Cor. 12:28-31). I pray you not only seek and discover your gifts but that you utilize them to the strengthening of the Body of Christ, for which you are a part. If you are not, then today is the time to become part of Christ's church because members of this body will live on into eternity.

Read more: <http://www.whatchristianswanttoknow.com/what-are-gifts-of-the-spirit-a-bible-study/#ixzz338MBKfYC>