# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL** 540-825-9017



**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, Office Manager

Patricia Reed, Director of Religious Education

Miriam Medina. Director of Lituray

Hannah Masson, Director of Music

Theresa Watson, Choir Director

John Flemming, Heritage Choir Director

Robert Wiersberg, Director of R.C.I.A.

Mary Flemming, Youth Director

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

August 25, 2013 "The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time"

#### LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK.

Especially: Jan Adams, , Peggy
Alexander, Joseph Andrews, Ric
Barklund, Nancy Baudhuin, Danny
Call, Elizabeth Carlton Occhiogrosso,
Adam Colton, Art Cooley, Kriss
Cordero Luna, Bill Daley, Pat Diibon,
Sue Doetzer, Jackie Fancher,
Regan Flemming, Ryleigh Flemming,

Daniel Garcia, Alex Green, Tom Hertz, Betty Hescox, Herlinda Huapawla, Eileen Hunter, Alex Hyde, Ann Kroenert, Peg Logan, Bryan Lorenz, Martin Luna, Frank McPhillips, Fred Minier, Jim Minihan, Jim Neighbors, Marcia Peacock, Sean Peet, Nicole Popp, Michael Pugh, Frank Roesch, Fr. Kenneth Rogers, Jerry Roy, Ines Sanchez, Roberto Sanson, Grayson Savery, Tracey and Frank Toomey, Cheryl Weagle, Kristie Wells, Theresa Wise and Fr. Leo Zonneveld. 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.



**PARISH PICNIC!** Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> from 2-6 PM will be the parish picnic at Canavan Park. Please

see insert. Come one come all!!

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Boys and girls who will be in the fifth grade and up are invited to become altar servers. Training will be Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. If interested please let Fr. Anselme know.

ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are in celebration of the 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Dan and Marcia Peacock.

C.C.D. REGISTRATION for 2013-2014 will be held for all grades this weekend, August 24 & 25, after all Masses in the Parish Hall foyer. Please call Mrs. Patricia Reed, 825-5027, with any questions.

<u>C.C.D. OFFICE</u> is working hard on correcting their address files before the new school year. Letters for C.C.D. were mailed. Please contact the rectory office with any new or changed addresses. This will certainly help keep our mailing costs down.

<u>C.C.D.</u> also needs a Kindergarten teacher, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade aide, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

Aug. 26 - Jim Minihan (healing)

Aug. 27 - Helen Davis (dec)

Aug. 28 - Frank Toomey (healing)

Aug. 29 – Ann Kroenert (healing)

Aug. 30 – James Oliver (dec) father of Jim

Oliver, principal of Epiphany School

Aug. 31 - 8:30 AM - Fr. Leo Zonneveld (healing)

Aug. 31 - 6:00 PM- Arnold Del Vecchio (dec)

Sept. 1 - 8:30 AM - Claire Davis (dec)

Sept. 1 - 11:00 AM Van Short (healing)

OFFERTORY PRAYER: We dedicate this money, Lord, for the work of the church, and we ask you to use all that we have and are in your serve. Amen.

# **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Offertory Collection (8/18)	\$7,877.19
Assumption of Mary (8/15)	\$1,299.05
Daughters of St. Paul (18)	\$2,741.91
Epiphany School (8/18)	\$152.30

**THANK YOU** to everyone that helped make "Up,



Up and Away: Assorted Saints and the Virtures" Catholic Kids Camp (Vacation Bible School) a hit with our campers. VBS would not have been possible without the adult volunteers and

teen leaders. Campers watched skits performed by "The Skittles" (our teen leaders) and engaged in games, crafts, music, bible lessons, and saint story times. They also enjoyed some delicious snack crafts thanks to the generous donations of parishioners. A huge thank you to all the parents who brought their children to VBS. We hope you enjoyed seeing your child perform in the Mohawk Indian indoor campfire circle. See you next year!

INITIATION OF ADULTS: Information for anyone interested in joining the church or with questions about church teaching is available with RCIA. Evening meetings start Tues. Sept. 10th and will continue until Easter. All are welcome. There is no commitment. Call Bob Wiersberg (937-6143 H) or (222-8672 C).



**CHOIR REHEARSALS** 

BEGIN! Share your voice and love for music with our parish. Parishioners middle school ages through adult are needed in our music ministry. Our Heritage Choir will resume weekly rehearsals

on Tuesday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 PM in the church. Please contact John Flemming at 540-222-5402 or bigpsyguy@aol.com for more information. Precious Blood Choir will resume weekly rehearsals on Wednesday, Aug. 28 from 7-8:30 PM in the church. Please contact Theresa Watson at 829-0197 or usswatson6@yahoo.com. Piano and keyboard players are also greatly needed. Please contact Hannah Masson at 825-9650 or hannahmasson@yahoo.com if you are able to help our parish with your talents.

<u>LEGION OF MARY</u> "Advance with determination along the path of holiness; do not rest content with a mediocre Christian life, but let your affiliation serve as a stimulus, above all for you yourselves, to an ever greater love of Jesus Christ." (Pope Francis in his May homily to the Confraternities). One of those confraternities is the Legion of Mary. Visit us on Thursdays at 4:15 PM in the old rectory building facing Main Street.

#### THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY Learn



more about the Book of Revelation. The study begins on Thursday, Sept. 12<sup>th.</sup> For questions or to register call Joanna Madorma at

829-2235.

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: "WOMEN IN THE BIBLE" The Thursday Night Bible Study Group is looking at the stories and significance of women in the Old and New Testaments. We meet 7-8:30 PM in the downstairs rectory classroom starting Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. Call Bob Wiersberg at 540-937-6143.

<u>DOMINICAN RETREAT:</u> "Faith: Love experience and Love Lived" Retreat for Senior Women. Aug. 30-Sept.1. Call 703-356-4243 for more information and to register.

**Pope Francis**: We cannot be Christians parttime. If Christ is at the center of our lives, he is present in all that we do.



has begun registration for 2013-2014. Registration

packets are available in the church foyer, or may be mailed to you by calling 825-9017. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Tuition is available and families can apply through the following site: <a href="www.factstuitionalaid.com">www.factstuitionalaid.com</a>.

FAITH DIRECT: As you are probably aware, church attendance during the summer months tends to drop off as vacations and weekend sporting events often conflict. On the other hand, the services we provide within the parish and for the larger community continue year round, as do their associated expenses. Faith Direct for automated giving to Precious Blood is secure, convenient and no cost to you. Faith Direct has two dates, the 4<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, for you to make your weekly offertory support. Please consider enrolling by visiting <a href="https://www.faithdirect.net">www.faithdirect.net</a> and use our church code, VA226, or pick up an enrollment form from the rectory or church foyer.

PRO-LIFE: There can be democracy without virtue, and there can be no human activity divorced from the moral law. In the matters of the moral law, the Church does not have the right to be silent! As god's people we must take a position against abortion, infanticide and euthanasia.

LIGHT WAY, ONE KING: Would you like to eat your favorite foods while you learn how to lose weight? Light Weigh, One King is a bible study-DVD series without weigh-ins that get you healthy physically and spiritually. Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM is the orientation meeting. For questions call Loretta Schlosser 727-2070

**ST.STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET:** The following items are needed: vegetables (peas, carrots, mixed vegetables), fruit, and soups (vegetable and chunky).

<u>JULIAN PRAYER CHAIN</u> is a group of people who will pray for you. Please call Mrs. Joanna Madorma at 829-2235 with any prayer requests, or if you care to join the group.

